On September 28, 2006, the Faculty Senate approved the following motion as amended:

That the Faculty Senate authorize a referendum of the faculty to amend Article III Membership of the Faculty Senate Constitution to read as follows (a strikethrough indicates deletions, change is in boldface):

Article III. Membership.

1. The Senate shall consist of designated ex officio administrative members, ex officio student members and of elected members of the full-time teaching, library, research and extension faculty, chosen in the approximate ratio of one senator for each 10 full-time faculty members... The President, the Provost, the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research and Outreach, the Vice Provost for Urban Programs, Vice Provosts, the Vice Presidents for Administration, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for University Advancement, the Deans of the colleges and schools, the Dean of Admissions and the President or in his/her absence, the Vice President of the Student Senate and the President or in his/her absence, the Vice President of the Graduate Student Association shall be members of the Senate ex officio without the right to vote, but with the right to make and second motions...

The referendum will include the following proposed amendment to Article VII, paragraph 5 (change is in boldface):

5. Changes to the provisions determining Faculty Senate membership can be made only in accordance with the referendum process as outlined in Article VII, 1 and 2, of this Constitution.