

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **October 19, 2017**

Restructuring of the Standing Committees of the Senate **Means of Appointing Committee Members**

MODEL ONE: Self (Senate)-Contained

- Membership on all senate committees comes entirely from the body of the Faculty Senate
- Elections for new Faculty Senators in April
- The new Senate elects new Executive Committee members in May
- The new Executive Committee appoints committee members over the summer from Senators' responses to solicitation
- Slate submitted for Senate approval in September

MODEL TWO: University-Wide Elections

- Membership on all senate committees comes from University-wide faculty (possibly to include non tenure track faculty)
- Elections for new Faculty Senators in March
- Elections for new committee members (two vacancies per committee) across colleges in a general election in April
- The new Senate elects new Executive Committee members in May
- The new Executive Committee appoints committee members over the summer from general election results
- Slate submitted for approval in September

MODEL THREE: Hybrid, Senate and University-Wide

- Membership on all senate committees comes from both (50-50 split) the Senate body and University-wide faculty (possibly to include non tenure track faculty)
- Elections for new Faculty Senators in March
- Elections for new committee members (one vacancy per committee) across colleges in a general election in April
- The new Senate elects new Executive Committee members in May
- The new Executive Committee appoints committee members over the summer from Senators' responses to solicitation and general election results ensuring balance across colleges, as possible
- Slate submitted for approval in September