

**Faculty Senate By-Laws 6.1 and 6.2 (moved and seconded on Feb. 23, 2017)**

**6.1** The Chairperson of the Senate with the advice of the Executive Committee and the consent of the Senate shall appoint for two-year terms faculty members and chairpersons of standing committees, chosen from the Senate and/or from the groups of faculty members eligible for Senate membership, to replace those faculty members and chairpersons whose terms have expired. These appointments shall be on staggered basis so that half the members of each committee are replaced each year and so that the chairpersons of half the committees are replaced each year. When the list of new members and new chairpersons of committees is presented to the Senate for approval, the Senate's action shall be limited to consenting to the appointees for each committee or to referring the matter back to the Chairperson and the Executive Committee. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing a newly constituted Senate committee from meeting prior to the Faculty Senate's ratification of the new committee membership at the Senate's first fall meeting.

**6.2** All members of the ~~University faculty~~ groups of faculty eligible for Senate membership shall be eligible to serve on such committees, but ordinarily the chairpersons shall be elected members of the Senate. A minority of persons who ~~are not members of the University faculty~~ do not belong to the faculty eligible for Senate membership may be appointed to such committees on occasion for specific purposes, but each such instance shall be considered on its own merit. In May of each year, at the organizational meeting of the new Senate, members shall submit to the Chairperson their first, second and third choices of standing committees on which they would prefer to serve.