

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

*At the May 7, 2015 Meeting of the Faculty Senate, the following amended section of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate was first moved. It is now returned to the Faculty Senate for a vote per Section 12.1 of the By-Laws, Amendment of By-Laws.*

Current language with proposed changes highlighted in red:

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Final language as proposed:

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