

10.22.21

*** Proposed Amendment**

Related to the agenda item listed for 12:55pm, below is a proposed amendment to the Senate Constitution for Senate vote at the 11.12 Senate meeting. (*To clarify, we are not voting on this at the 10.22 meeting; rather, we are continuing the conversation we started on 10.1 related to the rule of giving at least 30-days notice for any Senate vote on a Constitutional amendment; we are continuing that conversation—with slightly reworded text—and taking a straw poll so that FSEC can gauge next steps):

Current Senate Constitution language: The following positions are currently named in our Constitution as being eligible to serve as Senators:

Department Chairs, Assistant Deans, Associate Deans, Deans, Vice-Assistant Provosts, Associate Provosts and Vice Chancellors who devote at least one-half of their time to teaching and research.

Proposed Constitutional revision (under consideration for a Senate vote at the 11.12.21 meeting) (red indicates revised text from our 10.1 meeting):

While the Provost serves as an ex officio member of Senate, and while Department Chairs and/or program Directors and/or **Assistant Deans and/or** other part-time administrative faculty roles who devote at least one-half of their time to teaching and/or research can serve as Senators, the following administrative roles are ineligible to serve as Senators: **Assistant Deans,** Associate Deans, Deans, Assistant Provosts, Vice-Assistant, Provosts, Associate Provosts, Vice Provosts, and Vice Chancellors (or Assistant/Associate Vice Chancellors). **Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis by FSEC with majority Senate support.** For newly created positions or other administrative roles regarding which Senators raise questions about eligibility for Senate membership, FSEC will work with majority Senate support to determine qualification or disqualification annually and on a case-by-case basis.