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ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA

AS-555-01/EC
RESOLUTION ON ELECTION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR PART-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Part-time academic employees presently have a voting, nonelected representative on the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, Voting by secret ballot is the most democratic means of selecting representation by any organized group; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That this position be an elected position rather than an appointed position as is current procedure; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, modify Articles I.B.4, I.B.5, II.A.3, II.B, III.B.8, and VII.B.8 of the *Bylaws of the Academic Senate* as follows:

I.B.4. ~~**Temporary**~~ **Part-time Academic Employees**: ~~Faculty members~~ Part-time lecturers in academic departments/teaching areas in the University and ~~personnel~~ part-time employees in Professional Consultatives Services ~~who are not full-academic employees as defined above~~ (PCS) classifications [librarians, counselors, student service professionals I-, II-, III-academically related, student service professionals III and IV, Cooperative Education lecturers, physicians, and coaches] who are not members of the General Faculty as defined in Article I of the Constitution of the Faculty.

I.B.5. **College Caucus:** All of the senators from each college or Professional Consultative Services shall constitute the caucus of that college or Professional Consultative Services. Part-time academic employees shall not be part of any college caucus.

II.A.3. **Representative of ~~Temporary~~ Part-time Academic Employees**: A ~~nonvoting~~ voting member of the Academic Senate representing ~~temporary~~ part-time academic employees shall be ~~appointed each quarter or for the academic year contingent upon the representative's continuing appointment~~ elected by vote of all University part-time academic employees during fall quarter of each academic year. Such representative must have an academic year appointment in order to serve in this position.

II.B. **Terms of Office**: The elected term of office shall be two years. A senator can serve a maximum of two consecutive, elected terms and shall not again be eligible for election until one year has elapsed. A senator appointed to fill a temporary vacancy for an elected position shall serve until the completion of that term, or until the senator being temporarily replaced returns, whichever occurs first. If this temporary appointment is for one year or less, it shall not be counted as part of the two-term maximum for elected senators. The representative for part-time academic employees shall serve a one-year term with a maximum of four consecutive one-year terms.

III.B.8. **Election of representative for part-time academic employees**:
(a) During the first weeks of fall quarter, the Academic Senate office shall solicit nominations for the position of Academic Senate representative for part-time academic employees.
(b) After nominations have been received, election to this position shall be conducted. Said position shall be elected by vote of all University part-time academic employees. A runoff election, if needed, shall be conducted the week following the conclusion of the election.
(c) The elected member shall serve until the end of the academic year.

~~VII.B.8. **Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall appoint one representative of the temporary part-time academic employees to serve during that quarter or academic year in accordance with Article I.B.4 and II.A.3 of these Bylaws.~~

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
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