RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF OFFICE ON THE BYLAWS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

1 RESOLVED: That the Bylaws of the Academic Senate be modified as shown on the attached copy.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Executive Committee
Date: November 16, 2016
Revised: October 26, 2017
II. MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

B. TERMS OF OFFICE

1. Terms of office for senators: the elected term of office for senators shall be a two-year term or one-year term when the caucus membership changes by more than two representatives. A senator can serve a maximum of two consecutive, elected terms. An elected senator (according to Article III of the bylaws), can serve a maximum of four consecutive years and shall not again be eligible for election until one year has elapsed with the exception of ex officio members (e.g., past Senate Chair and Statewide Senators). A senator appointed to fill a vacant elected position, unfilled after the winter elections, or a temporary vacancy for an elected position shall serve until the completion of that term. A senator appointed to fill a temporary vacancy for an elected position shall serve until the senator being replaced returns for 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 or if the senator is serving a one-year elected term, it shall not be counted as part of the two-term four years 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.
This memo acknowledges my support of the above-entitled resolution. I appreciate the efforts of the Academic Senate Executive Committee members to modify the Academic Senate Bylaws as needed. The modifications to the "terms of office" are appropriate.

Please extend my thanks to the Academic Senate members for their attention to this matter.