

Faculty Senate Bylaws Amendment (Proposed) dated 7th February 2009
Section 3.02 Membership
Insert new section (f) following current section (e) of the by-laws

(f) Senators may arrange for a proxy to represent them at a Senate meeting. A proxy must be a member of the Senate and agrees to represent the Senator. A proxy can not represent more than one other Senator at a meeting and is expected to indicate whom (s)he is representing when (s)he signs in for each Senate meeting. Senators serving as a proxy will have voting rights in place of the Senator they are representing.

Change old section (f) into new section (g)

~~(f)~~ (g) Senators who have not arranged for their Alternate Senator (or proxy) to represent them at a Senate meeting are considered absent from that meeting. A Senator who is absent from three or more Senate meetings in any one semester is considered to have resigned.

Rationale:

While it is best that an Alternate represent an absent Senator, it is recognized that the designated Alternates may not be available (especially on short notice). Consequently, a Senator who wishes to responsibly ensure (s)he is represented properly ought to have the ability to call on a fellow Senator to serve as a proxy in his/her stead.

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