

Faculty Senate Routing Form

1. Item Description

- a. Item Title: Senate By-Laws Abstention Vote Clarification
- b. Brief Description: Abstention Vote Clarification to the Faculty Senate Constitution and By-Laws (**Article II Section 4B, page 14**). After the Section 4B period, **add:** "A simple majority of 'yes' votes shall be sufficient for approval of proposals, excepting votes requiring a higher threshold of approval by Robert's Rules of Order. Abstentions do not count against a quorum, and they do not count as 'yes' or 'no' votes."
- c. Initiated by: Faculty Governance Committee
- d. Type:

Action Resolution Recommendation

2. Faculty Senate Action

Approved Not Approved Other

Senate Vote [Yes-No-Abstain]: 22-0-0 Date of Meeting: 2021.12.01

Senate Chair Signature:  Date: 06-Dec-2021


Senate Secretary Signature:  Date: 2021.12.01

3. Provost

a. Provost Action:

Approved Not Approved Acknowledge Receipt

Comments:

Provost Signature:  Date: 12/08/2021

4. Chancellor

a. Requested Action:

For Action For Information Recognition of Receipt

b. Chancellor Action:

Approved Not Approved Acknowledge Receipt

Comments:

Chancellor Signature:  Date:

Once finalized, copies will be returned to Special Assistant to the Chancellor who will scan and distribute electronically to: Chancellor, Provost, Chair of Faculty Senate, and Secretary of the Faculty Senate. The latter will post the Proposal/Recommendation/Resolution on the Faculty Senate Website.