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:
      x Action  □ Resolution  □ Recommendation

2. Faculty Senate Action
   x Approved  □ Not Approved  □ Other
   Senate Vote [Yes-No-Abstain]: 22-0-0  Date of Meeting: 2021.12.01
   Senate Chair Signature: [Signature]  Date: 06-Dec-2021
   Senate Secretary Signature: [Signature]  Date: 2021.12.01

3. Provost
   a. Provost Action:
      x Approved  □ Not Approved  □ Acknowledge Receipt

   Comments:
   Provost Signature: [Signature]  Date: 12/08/2021

4. Chancellor
   a. Requested Action:
      x 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.