

Proposed amendment to CLAS faculty governance bylaws for W26 election

Executive summary: This proposed amendment to the bylaws seeks to restore the restriction of a maximum of two representatives from any one unit on CFC, CCC, and FDC. The bylaws changes approved in the F25 election allowed for the possibility of three representatives from a unit on CFC, CCC, and FDC, since it allowed for an affiliate faculty member from any unit to be elected to a committee that may already have two tenure-track representatives from that unit already on the committee.

-----CLAS Faculty Governance bylaws – 1 proposed revision (section 3h)-----

Current wording of section 3h of the CLAS Faculty Governance bylaws:

h. Outcome of Elections.

With the following exceptions, the nominee(s) with the highest number of approval votes are elected:

No more than one person from any one unit may serve on CPC. If there are two nominees from the same unit for these committee positions, the one with the higher number of approval votes will be elected; if both nominees are tied, a coin toss conducted by the Faculty Council will determine the winner. No more than two **tenure-line faculty members** from any one unit may serve on CFC, FDC, or CCC. If there are three nominees from the same unit for any of these committee positions, the ones with the higher number of approval votes will be elected; if all three nominees are tied, Faculty Council will draw names from a bag (or hat) to determine the winners.

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Rationale: This will restore the restriction of a maximum of two representatives from a unit on CFC, CCC, and FDC, regardless of faculty status (tenure-line or affiliate).

-----CLAS Faculty Council bylaws – 1 proposed revision (section II.1a(iv))-----

Current wording of section II, subsection 1a(iv) of the CLAS Faculty Council bylaws:

There may be no more than two elected **tenure-line** Council members from any one unit in CLAS.

Proposed revision:

There may be no more than two elected Council members (**whether tenure-line or affiliate**) from any one unit in CLAS.

Rationale: This will restore the restriction of a maximum of two representatives from a unit on CFC, regardless of faculty status (tenure-line or affiliate).

Recall that changes to CLAS Faculty Governance bylaws or internal CFC bylaws require a College-wide vote. Changes to internal bylaws of CCC, FDC, CPC or CAFAC do not. Instead, the committee align their bylaws with any changes made at the College level, if they are affected.

Proposed changes to CCC and FDC bylaws to align, assuming the above proposal passes, follow. Note that these simply revery back to how they were prior to the F25 election, but additional text is added for clarity.

----- CCC bylaws – 1 revision needed to align (section 2.5)-----

Current wording of section 2.5 of the CCC bylaws:

There may be no more than two elected **tenure-line** committee member from any one unit in CLAS.

Aligned revision:

There may be no more than two elected committee members (**whether tenure-line or affiliate**) from any one unit in CLAS.

----- FDC bylaws – 1 revision needed to align (section 3.5)-----

Current wording of section 3.5 of the FDC bylaws:

No more than two (2) elected **tenure-track** committee members can be from any one unit in CLAS.

Aligned revision:

No more than two (2) elected committee members (**whether tenure-track or affiliate**) can be from any one unit in CLAS.