Proposed additions to constitutional text are red and underlined. Proposed deletions of constitutional text are crossed out.

**PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION**

Art. III, § A

- In the first two weeks of March of each odd-numbered year, members of each department and designated unit shall elect from its members one representative to take office at the first meeting of the Senate held after August 1. **Departments containing at least twenty members eligible for Senate service, as defined by Article IIA, shall elect a second representative to take office at the same time.** The election shall be by secret ballot. For purposes of electing a representative to the Senate, the Division of Learning Resources Library Services and Women’s Studies shall each be considered as a department and shall elect one representative.

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP ON STANDING COMMITTEES**

Art. IV, § B

- There shall be seven standing committees of the Faculty Senate: Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Student Faculty Committee, All-University Committee, Committee on the Constitution, The General Education Committee, and the Budget Committee, the duties of which are detailed in the bylaws. The faculty membership of standing committees shall be appointed after the April meeting by the newly elected executive committee. **Each standing committee, and sub-committees thereof, shall consist of at least: one ex officio member of the Executive Committee, five members of the general faculty, at least two of whom shall be senators, and such student membership as indicated in the bylaws. In addition, all ex officio members of all standing committees and their sub-committees shall be non-voting, and the chair and recorder of each shall be a faculty member who is not serving in an ex officio capacity.**

**TERM LIMITS**

Art. III, § C

- Members of the Senate shall be elected to serve for a term of two years. They may not serve for more than two elected terms consecutively. Completing an unexpired term of another senator would not exclude faculty from being elected to a **first or second consecutive two-year term not including the year filling an unexpired term; however, an individual can only serve a maximum of five consecutive years. This could include two terms and one unexpired term of another senator.**