To: Faculty Senate  
From: The Committee on Rules  
Date: May 1, 2006

The Committee on Rules requests that the Faculty Senate adopt the following motion at its meeting on May 1, 2006.

MOTION:

Add d. and i. to Part VII; Section IV, B, 1 of the Faculty Handbook.

IV. Organization of the Faculty-at-Large

B. Duties of the Officers of the Faculty-at-Large
   1. Chair
      a. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Faculty-at-Large that he or she attends.
      b. The Chair shall call meetings of the Faculty-at-Large when, in the Chair’s judgment, such meetings are necessary and/or desirable, or when an appeal of action of the Faculty Senate is requested as provided in Article VII, Section A, Paragraph 3.
      c. Upon petition of 10 percent of the members of the Faculty-at-Large, the Chair shall call a meeting within 15 days.
      d. The Chair may ask the Chair of the Faculty Senate to preside over meetings of the Faculty-at-Large when dealing with issues which have been brought forth from the Faculty Senate.
         i. When the Chair of the Faculty Senate is unavailable, the Vice-chair of the Faculty Senate may be asked to preside over meetings of the Faculty-at-Large when dealing with issues which have been brought forth from the Faculty Senate.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE MOTION:

This proposal is being put forth so the Faculty Handbook will conform to present practices during Faculty-at-Large meetings.