

The elections committee would like to make a motion to suspend the current internal procedures for the faculty senate committee elections for one-year.

For the may 2005 election the committee would like to:

1. Prior to the April 4th Faculty Senate meeting, a list of senate committee vacancies will be emailed to all current senators AND incoming senators. In the email, senators and new senators will be informed that nominations for committee vacancies will occur at the April 4th Faculty Senate meeting. Faculty senators and new senators will be encouraged to nominate a fellow senator for a committee position.
2. At the may 2nd Faculty Senate meeting, voting on these committee vacancies will occur. As in the past, for each committee there will be one paper ballot with the nominations already printed on the ballot. There will be slots so that last minute nominations can occur. Senators will vote on each vacancy and turn in. After, the election committee will tally the votes and announce the new committee member to the Faculty Senate President.

\*\*\* By nominating committee members ahead of time (in April) and pre-printing the ballots, this may expedite the election process in May.\*\*\*