- c. The Secretary shall serve a term of two years or until his/her successor is elected.
- d. No officer may be elected to a second consecutive term.
- 3. The President-elect, who shall act for the President in the latter's absence, shall become President at the expiration of the President's term of office. His/her term in the Faculty Senate shall not expire until his/her term of office as both President-elect and President is completed.
- 4. The President-elect shall succeed to the office of President should the President be unable or unwilling to complete his/her term. In this case, the President-elect shall complete the President's term in addition to his/her own complete term as President. If there is no President-elect, the Secretary shall serve as President until elections for the office can be held. These elections shall be held within a reasonable time. The newly elected President shall complete the remaining term of President and is eligible for election to a full consecutive term.
- 5. The Past-President shall serve on the Executive Committee in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity for a period of one year following the completion of his or her term of office as President.
- 6. Any regularly elected officer of the Faculty Senate can be deposed from office for cause through a vote to rescind the officer's election. If the complete substance of the proposed motion has been given at the previous meeting or in the call of the present meeting, the motion to rescind requires a majority vote of those present and voting. If the complete substance of the proposed motion has not been given in a previous meeting or in the call of the present meeting, the motion to rescind requires a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY SENATE

- 1. The Executive Committee shall determine the frequency of Senate meetings; the Senate shall meet at least twice during each semester of the regular school year. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the number of Senators holding office at the beginning of the academic year.
- 2. Senate meetings shall be open to all members of the Faculty.
- 3. The President shall serve as the presiding officer. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, and special rules of order of the Senate.
- 4. Meetings may be called by the President, by two other members of the Executive Committee, or at the request of at least five Faculty Senators, provided that such a request is presented to the Executive Committee.
- 5. Notice of all meetings should be issued at least fourteen days before the scheduled meeting.
- 6. The agenda for the meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Senate.

- a. Individual Faculty may submit items to the Executive Committee for consideration on the agenda.
- b. Items must be placed on the agenda if at least five Faculty endorse and present a request to the Executive Committee at least one week before the meeting.
- 7. At the discretion of the presiding officer, non-senators may address the Senate. Upon the request of any Senator, the Senate may by majority vote allow a non-senator to address the Senate.

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5. The Executive Committee may establish or disband standing or additional committees and task forces, and will appoint chairpersons and members to those committees and task forces. Committee membership will be composed of facult

Faculty Senate Bylaws Changes per Bylaw VII.3.

May 3, 2008 – Bylaw II.2.a.

Nursing added as a group of faculty eligible to elect faculty senators, following Board of Trustees approval of the separation of the School of Nursing and the Doisy College of Health Sciences.