

REPORT OF THE FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

November 10, 2010

Faculty Senate Chairperson Stephen Swallow has resigned as Chair effective after the conclusion of the December 16 Meeting of the Faculty Senate. Acting as the Nominating Committee, the Executive Committee will nominate at least two Senators to fill the vacant position as outlined in the following sections of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate:

5.7 Should a vacancy occur in the Chair, the Vice Chairperson shall succeed to that position for the remainder of the unexpired term, and the Executive Committee shall name an eligible member of its body to perform the Vice Chairperson's duties for the same period. The ensuing vacancy in the Executive Committee shall then be filled according to the provisions of Section 5.5

5.5 Should a vacancy occur in the Executive Committee two months or more before the annual election, it shall be filled at the next regular Senate meeting by an election held in the same manner as the regular election of officers, except that the Executive Committee shall act as nominating committee.

5.2 . . . This committee shall present two nominations for each position . . . In selecting its nominees, this committee shall consider . . . continuity of membership, and shall, moreover, seek to maintain a reasonable distribution and rotation of the positions to be filled among the various colleges and schools.

As announced at the September 23 and October 21 meetings of the Faculty Senate, in accordance with 5,7 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws, Vice Chairperson Nancy Eaton will assume the chair immediately after the December 16 meeting and Senator Peter Larson will immediately become Vice Chairperson.