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memo to Candy Schille from BFG
Subject Recommended Revision to *Georgia Southern University Statutes*

I have reviewed the Faculty Senate's recommended revision to the *Georgia Southern University Statutes* as acted upon by the Faculty Senate at its November 27, 2000, meeting and forwarded to me in your December 7, 2002 memo. I will recommend these revisions as described below as well as certain editorial changes in other sections of the *Statutes* to the General Faculty at its next meeting on March 5.

Georgia Southern University Statutes, Article V.

SECTION 4. The Faculty Senate shall meet at least ~~twice~~ three times during each regular session and once in the summer, and at other times upon call by the President or upon petition signed by ten members of the Faculty Senate.

SECTION 8. The Faculty Senate shall be composed of the following:

- A. Voting members. Voting members of the Faculty Senate shall include at least forty regular full-time members of the ~~Corps of Instruction~~ faculty of Georgia Southern University holding the rank of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor who have been members of the faculty of the University for at least one year at the beginnings of their terms; ~~the President of the Student Government Association; and the Student Government Association Vice President for Academic Affairs~~, and one student representative.
- B. ~~Administrative members. The following administrative officers~~ Non-voting members. The non-voting members shall have authority to participate in all deliberations of the Faculty Senate, but shall not vote on recommendations of the Faculty Senate: ~~the President; Vice Presidents of the University; the Academic Deans; and the University Librarian~~. These non-voting members include: the President and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

SECTION 9. The ~~forty~~ members of the Faculty Senate from the ~~Corps of Instruction~~ faculty shall be apportioned as follows.

SECTION 10. Senators from the ~~Corps of Instruction~~ faculty shall be elected for a term of three years. Terms shall be staggered with one-third elected each year. Terms of office shall begin on the first day of the new academic year.

- A. Elections for Senators from the ~~Corps of Instruction~~ faculty shall be held no later than three weeks prior to the end of the spring session.

- B. Procedures for the election of Senators from each unit shall be established by the ~~faculty of each unit and~~ Elections Committee of the Faculty Senate, which shall include a method of nomination, ~~and~~ election, and tabulation of results to ensure that each Senator shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast in such elections.
- C. In addition to the senators elected from each unit, there shall be at least a first and second alternate but no more than seven alternates elected for one-year terms. These alternates, whose selection follows the criterion for Senator election, shall be empowered to attend meetings of the Faculty Senate and to vote, as proxies, for an absent Senator upon his or her request, and shall automatically fill an unexpired term for the remainder of the academic year; the alternate may also serve on committees of the Senate.

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