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Bylaws Changes: Elections Deadline

Submitted by: Michael Moore

11/8/2007

Motion

Delete from Bylaws IV.17.e, the last word "and," place "; and" at the end of sub-section "f," and add a new sub-section "g" that reads "complete elections and report election results to the Senate Executive Committee by April 1 of each year."

Rationale:

This date tries to ensure timely completion of elections so that the Librarian can report election results to the Senate for the April (last Spring term) meeting of each year. This date also will help facilitate the elections of the Secretary and Librarian for the coming year (conducted at the April meeting) and the Executive Committee's staffing of standing committees (done either in April/May or during summer).

Response:

Minutes 11/27/2007: Motion: Bylaws change re: elections deadline (Michael Moore, Senate Elections Committee Chair): The final motion and I have to say I appreciate Jean-Paul in bringing that discussion up during the last motion because it seemed kind of weird me bringing up motion that had not controversy to them, so. This one's about the elections deadline, and this motion, I move that we delete from Bylaws IV.17.e, the last word "and," place ";and" at the end of sub-section "f," and add a new sub-section "g" that reads "complete elections and report election results to the Senate Executive Committee by April 1 of each year." And this date really is to ensure timely completion of elections, which have been a problem in the last couple of years, so that the Librarian can report these election results to the Senate by the last meeting. This would give it time to be in the Librarian's Report to make the April, and this date will also help the

elections of the Secretary and Librarian for the coming year in addition to the Executive Committee staffing the standing committees, which is done in April or May and/or during the summer, as well. So I move acceptance of this motion. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President's Response:

Dr. Grube: Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the November 27, 2007, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of November 28, 2007, I have approved the motion below presented to the Senate by Dr. Michael Moore.

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