

Article II, Section 9. Eligibility of Faculty Senate Members

Senators are elected to represent faculty in their departments or a college on an at-large basis. All members of the faculty, as defined in the Constitution (Art. II, Sec. 9), are eligible for election to and continued membership in the Faculty Senate with the following exceptions.

A. Exceptions:

1. a senator who has served two consecutive terms, including any partial term in excess of one-and-one-half years, is ineligible for re-election to the senate until after one year has passed
2. senators who are unable to attend and participate in senate business for more than two consecutive semesters will resign from the Faculty Senate and the seat will be treated as a vacancy in an unexpired term (see Article II, Sections 11-12)
3. senators whose primary affiliation with the department or college that elected them ceases before the expiration of their current term will resign from the Faculty Senate as of the end of the academic year, and the seat will be treated as a vacancy in an unexpired term (see Article II, Sections 11-12)
4. faculty members who hold college or central administrative appointments whose duties are judged to be primarily administrative, are ineligible to serve as senators; included are titles that contain the term president, provost, or dean *as their primary descriptor* (e.g., president, provost, associate provost, assistant provost, vice provost, associate vice provost, assistant vice provost, vice president, associate vice president, assistant vice president, dean, associate dean, and assistant dean); whenever a senator assumes an administrative position that meets the above criteria, the senator will resign immediately and the vacancy will be filled according to the procedures for filling vacancies (see Article II, Sections 11-12)

B. Although ineligible for election to a full term, any senator or former senator may be elected or appointed to act as a temporary substitute for up to one year or to fill a temporary vacancy (ending with the seating of senators in the spring).

C. The Executive Board will decide all questions of eligibility.