

**Bylaws changes for electronic voting:**

## Section II.4.C.2:

“All ~~elections of~~ Faculty Senate ~~election officers~~ will be by written or electronic, secret ballot and will require a simple majority of the members present and voting. If electronic balloting is used, provisions must be made to allow for write-in votes, as a separately listed voting category.”

## Section II.10.B.

“Elections: All elections of will be by written or electronic, secret ballot and will be decided by majority vote; in all cases, the period for casting ballots will be at least six class days after ballots are distributed to all eligible voters. If electronic balloting is used, provisions must be made to allow for write-in votes, as a separately listed voting category.”

## Section II.13.B.

“The Faculty Senate will hear the charges against the senator, and the senator will be given the opportunity to reply. A postponement of the hearing may be allowed, but for only one meeting beyond the meeting originally scheduled for the proceedings. In no case will a final vote on dismissal be taken at the same meeting as the hearing. The vote, conducted by written or electronic, secret ballot and tabulated by the Council on Faculty Governance, will occur at the next regular meeting of the senate after the hearing. A two-thirds majority of those eligible to vote is required for dismissal.”

## Section II.13.C.

“A dismissed senator may appeal his/her dismissal to the senator's electing constituency, and he/she will be reinstated if a resolution of reinstatement is approved by a majority vote of the affected constituency casting ballots. The vote will be taken using written or electronic, secret ballots, and the ballots will be counted by the Council on Faculty Governance.”

Note: Current Bylaws wording applying to voting on resolutions and amendments (voting for senators and officers is specified as “written” and is covered elsewhere in the Bylaws as indicated above). Shown below is the section applying to meeting votes:

**Article II, Section 14. Meetings****B. Consideration of Resolutions and Amendments**

6. Upon the adoption of the call for the question or the determination by the presiding officer that a vote is in order, the presiding officer will ask for the yeas and nays. Immediately after the announcement of the result of this vote, either the presiding officer or any senator may demand a vote by a show of hands, ~~or~~ by a standing vote, or by secret ballot. If a secret ballot is demanded, either a paper or electronic ballot (if available) may be used.