

Longwood University Faculty Senate
PROPOSAL/POLICY COVER SHEET

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy. **If you are proposing a new policy, then attach the text of the policy to this form. If you are proposing a change to an existing policy, then attach the text of the current policy with any deleted language marked by a strikethrough and with new language marked by an underline. If you are deleting a policy, then attach the text of the policy to be deleted.**

COMMITTEE(S) that authored or sponsored this proposal:

Graduate Council

TOPIC: Amendments to the Faculty Policy and Procedure Manual regarding graduate council.

BACKGROUND (Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal)

At the conclusion of the first year of the newly formed Graduate Council, the Council decided it was appropriate to conduct a thorough review of the FPPM regarding policy related to graduate faculty, Graduate Council and the Graduate Curriculum. This work was completed by two members of Graduate Council over the summer of 2012. The full Council reviewed the work of the subcommittee and voted to approve the proposed changes.

SUMMARY OF NEW POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES OR DELETIONS TO AN EXISTING POLICY (Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the policy or the proposed changes or deletions):

The terms for both the Graduate Council Chair and Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair are recommended to be one year with reelection possible. The selection of the ex officio representative to Faculty Senate now that Senate has approved the position. (Section VI. O. & X., attached)

RATIONALE FOR THE POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES (Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the changes, or the deletion is needed):

The term lengths and procedure for selection of the Faculty Senate representative are offered for clarity.

Date submitted to Senate Executive Committee for Consideration: _____

Action(s) Taken:

Date first read at Faculty Senate: _____

Action(s) Taken:

Date final action taken by Faculty Senate: _____

Final action(s) Taken: