

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: Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

TOPIC: A change in Article VII, Section 5. of the Senate By-laws.

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):

The current Senate By-laws limit consecutive years of committee service to five years. A number of committees specify three-year terms with reappointment possible.

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 proposed change recognizes the fact that a number of committees have three-year staggered terms with an opportunity for faculty to be reappointed once. The current provision limits committee service to five consecutive years of service.

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

See above.

Date submitted to Senate Executive Committee for Consideration: April 18, 2013

Action(s) Taken:

Date first read at Faculty Senate: _____

Action(s) Taken:

Date final action taken by Faculty Senate: _____

Final action(s) Taken:

Proposed change:

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES

Section 5. No one shall serve more than ~~5~~ **6** consecutive years on standing committees of the Senate.