

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: Change to By-Laws, Article III - Membership

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): We are recommending a change to Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws to align the policy with current practice.

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): See attached for proposed changes.

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

We are recommending this change to align the wording of the by-laws to align with current practice.

Date submitted to Senate Executive Committee for Consideration: _October 29, 2015_____

Action(s) Taken: Refer to Faculty Senate Meeting on November 5, 2015

Date first read at Faculty Senate: _Nov. 5, 2015_____

Action(s) Taken: Proposal approved. Recommend to general faculty at the March 24, 2016 meeting since it involves a by-laws change.

Date final action taken by Faculty Senate: _____

Final action(s) Taken:

Changes approved by Faculty Senate on 10/8/2015:

A: By-Laws of the Longwood Faculty Senate

Article III – Membership

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Further Changes proposed:

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