

Senate By-Laws Changes to be introduced at the April 11 meeting and voted on at the May 9 meeting.

Editorial Change

For the Library rep (page 15 – Article II. B4) – presently reads:

4. All professional librarians of the College; and

The proposed change based on input from the Library Council would read:

4. All *library faculty* of the College; and

The committee determined that this is an editorial change because the professional staff in the library is represented in #5 and felt that this would clarify the difference between the teaching faculty in the library and the professional staff (*Slade, Bill, Howard, & Ken correct this if I did not state it accurately*).

Motion

Committee Representation (page 18 - Article III D5)- presently reads:

5. Each committee, as specified in Article III, Section A, shall have the following representation, with two exceptions noted at the end of this section. Each committee will follow the stated guidelines in the College Senate Handbook, Section III, Organization and Structure; make every effort to see that **all Faculties and Professional Staff (including librarians as either/both)** are represented in approximately equal proportions, include at least one student representative (student senators shall be considered), and an appointed non-voting administrative liaison, appointed in consultation with the appropriate administrative office. At least one member of the committee, other than the committee chair, should be a Senator.

The proposed change would read:

1. 5. Each committee, as specified in Article III, Section A, shall have the following representation, with two exceptions noted at the end of this section. Each committee will follow the stated guidelines in the College Senate Handbook, Section III, Organization and Structure; make every effort to see that all *constituencies as defined in Article II B* are represented in approximately equal proportions, include at least one student representative (student senators shall be considered), and an appointed non-voting administrative liaison, appointed in consultation with the appropriate administrative office. At least *two members* of the committee, other than the committee chair, should be a Senator.

At the present about 1/3 of our Senators are not serving on a Senate Committee. The change to increase the number of senators from one to two serving on our committees in addition to each chair will hopefully increase the total numbers of senators taking an active role in Senate business.