

Proposed Revisions to Article X of the Faculty Handbook, Chapter 2, Article IX

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

Par. 1. An amendment of this constitution may be proposed by either (a) majority vote of the Faculty Senate or ~~by b) according to the initiative and referendum procedures specified in Article VIII, Sec. A. action of the voting members of the University Faculty at an annual meeting or at a special meeting, subject to the procedures specified in Article VIII, Section A. A proposed amendment shall be presented at any meeting of the University Faculty pursuant to Article IV. Within fourteen (14) days after such a meeting, the Secretary of the University Faculty shall send out an electronic ballot ~~written ballot via electronic means or other means~~ to the voting members of the University Faculty. The vote on any proposed amendment ~~shall be by mail ballot of the University Faculty and shall~~ requires the approval of sixty percent of those voting members returning ballots.~~

~~In the case of an amendment proposed by majority vote of the Faculty Senate, the president of the University shall call a special meeting of the University Faculty to discuss the proposed amendment; that meeting shall take place not later than the fifth day preceding the final date for submission of ballots.~~

Par. 2. At least once every five years, the Faculty Senate shall review all provisions of this constitution and recommend to the University Faculty as to desirable amendments.

Par. 3. After its approval by the voting members of the University Faculty, an amendment shall be submitted to the president for consideration and transmittal to the Board of Trustees for approval. The amendment shall take effect immediately upon receipt of trustee approval unless the amendment specified otherwise.