

To: Bloomington Faculty Council
From: Faculty Affairs Committee
Date: February 16, 2007
Subject: Non-Tenure Track Faculty Voting Representation on BFC

Preamble

The Faculty Affairs Committee proposes the creation of a new election unit comprised of three non-tenure track faculty positions with one academic appointee from each of the following academic appointment classifications: Research Appointments, Clinical Appointments, Lecturer Appointments.

Motion

The Faculty Affairs Committee, in consultation with the Constitution and Rules Committee, moves the following changes to the Constitution of Bloomington Faculty of Indiana University:

Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty

Article V: Bloomington Faculty Council

Section 5.6: Members

A. Representation of Faculty and Librarian Units.

1. Faculty and Librarian Election Units; Qualifications of Representatives

The following units shall each constitute an election unit: College of Arts and Sciences; Kelley School of Business; School of Education; School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; School of Journalism; School of Law; School of Library and Information Science; Jacobs School of Music; School of Optometry; School of Public and Environmental Affairs; and the Library. However, the College of Arts and Sciences shall be divided into sub-election units in a manner specified by agreement of the College Policy Committee and the Bloomington Faculty Council Nomination Committee. Such division of the College into sub-election units shall be published with the Council's bylaws governing the conduct of elections. Further, any academic units with faculty on the Bloomington campus not included within the above units shall be grouped together to constitute an election unit. Council representatives from election units must be persons qualifying under sections 1.1 **or** 1.2 of this constitution and shall be nominated and elected by such qualified persons in the represented unit.

2. Basis of Representation

Each faculty and librarian election unit shall have a minimum of one Council representative. The Council's bylaws shall specify a basis for apportioning representatives to election units in accordance with the number of persons in the units qualifying under sections 1.1 **or** 1.2 of this constitution so that there will be not less than thirty nor more than thirty-five faculty and librarian unit Council representatives. The College of Arts and Sciences, in addition to its representatives of its sub-election units, shall have a representative to represent the College at large.

B. At-Large Campus Representatives

There shall be ten Council representatives elected from the Bloomington campus at large of whom at least two must be untenured. Such representatives must be persons qualifying under section 1.1 **and** 1.2 of this constitution.

C. Non-Tenure Track Campus Representatives

Non-tenure track faculty shall constitute an election unit entitled to three representatives. One Council representative must hold a Research Appointment and qualify under section 1.3 of this Constitution. One Council representative must hold a Clinical Appointment and qualify under section 1.4 of this Constitution. One Council representative must hold a Lecturer Appointment and qualify under section 1.4 of this Constitution.

D. Retired Faculty and Librarians

Retired faculty and librarians with an Indiana address of record in the Dean of the Faculties Office shall constitute an election unit entitled to two Council representatives.

E. Term of Office, Nomination, and Election

The Council representatives specified in sections 5.6.A to **D** shall hold office for a two-year term. Except as provided below, an elected member shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms but then shall be ineligible for the next two elections. A person elected President Pro Tempore of the Council shall be eligible for an extension of term of office, as provided in the Council's bylaws, that can result in a maximum of five years of consecutive Council membership. Any member whose term has been so extended shall be ineligible for re-election to the Council for the next two elections following the end of his or her term as president pro tempore. In the conduct of elections, the Council's Nomination Committee shall arrange that half of the unit representatives and half of the at-large representatives will be elected each year. The Council's bylaws shall specify the procedures for nomination and election of unit and at-large representatives.

F. Administrators

The President, Bloomington Provost, and such additional administrative officers as may be designated in the Council's bylaws shall be voting members of the Council.

G. Student Representatives

The voting membership of the Council shall include:

1. The President and a Vice President of the Student Association.
2. Four graduate students selected in accordance with the procedures of the Graduate Student Organization, of whom at least one shall be an officer of the Graduate Student Organization and at least two shall be associate instructors.

H. The President of the Professional Council shall be a voting member of the Council.

I. Non-voting Members

The Council's bylaws may provide for non-voting BFC representation of other campus constituencies.