

Interim Graduate Studies Council Bylaws excerpt

Article III: Membership - INITIAL

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Only tenured or tenure-track faculty may serve as voting members of the Council. Most members shall hold a terminal degree, with sixteen (16) voting members appointed in consultation with the Executive Committee, the Senate, and the Provost. **Normally, members will serve for at least two years, but the process outlined below should encourage both the stability of experience and the practice of welcoming new members.** Ideally, membership shall be composed of faculty with a record of or significant potential for scholarly activity; a record of excellent service to the University; and a record of excellence in teaching.

In the spring of each year, the Faculty Development Committee (FDC) of the Council shall poll current members regarding their wish to serve subsequent terms; shall request nominations for new members from the above-named parties; and shall prepare and

- e) Electronic meetings, conference call meetings, and various types of electronic votes are allowed, as long as there is a record in the form of minutes.
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9. Call to order
10. Approval of Agenda
11. Approval of Minutes
12. Old business
13. New Business
14. Announcements
15. Questions
16. Adjournment