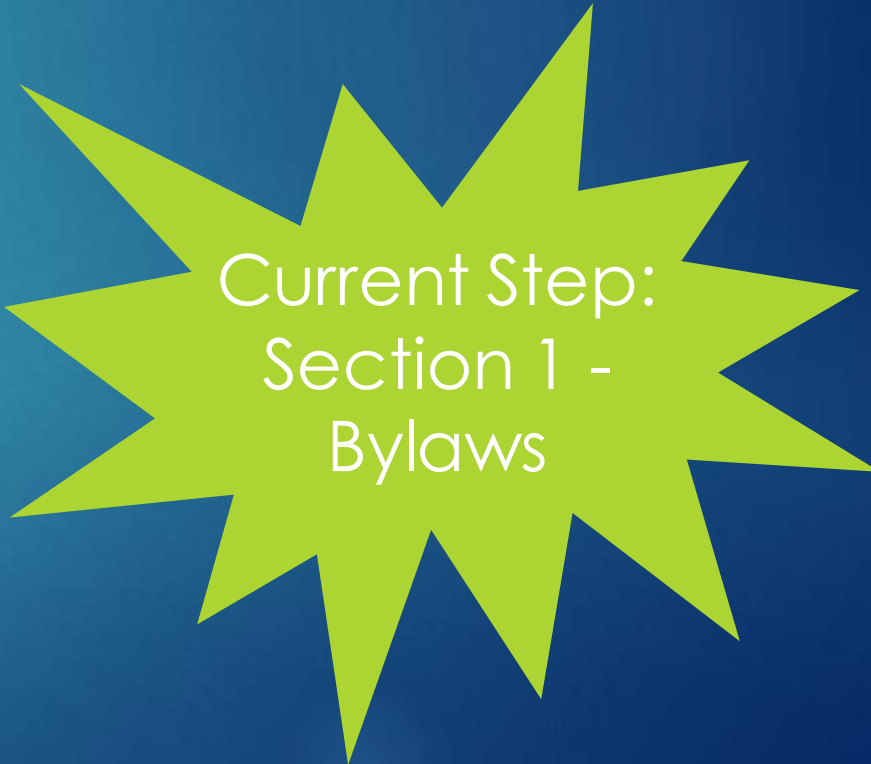


Digest of Changes to the Faculty Handbook: Section 1- Bylaws

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Proposed Handbook Revision

- ▶ Combine into one handbook, deleting all but three appendices, referring to policies that exist elsewhere
 - Preface: Based on Current Handbook – Passed Faculty Senate on 02/26/24
 - Section 1: Constitution & Bylaws of Faculty Senate & Senate Standing Committees
 - Section 2: Statement on Academic Freedom
 - Section 3: Code of Faculty Ethics



Current Step:
Section 1 -
Bylaws

Proposed Organization

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BL 2 – Rules of Order

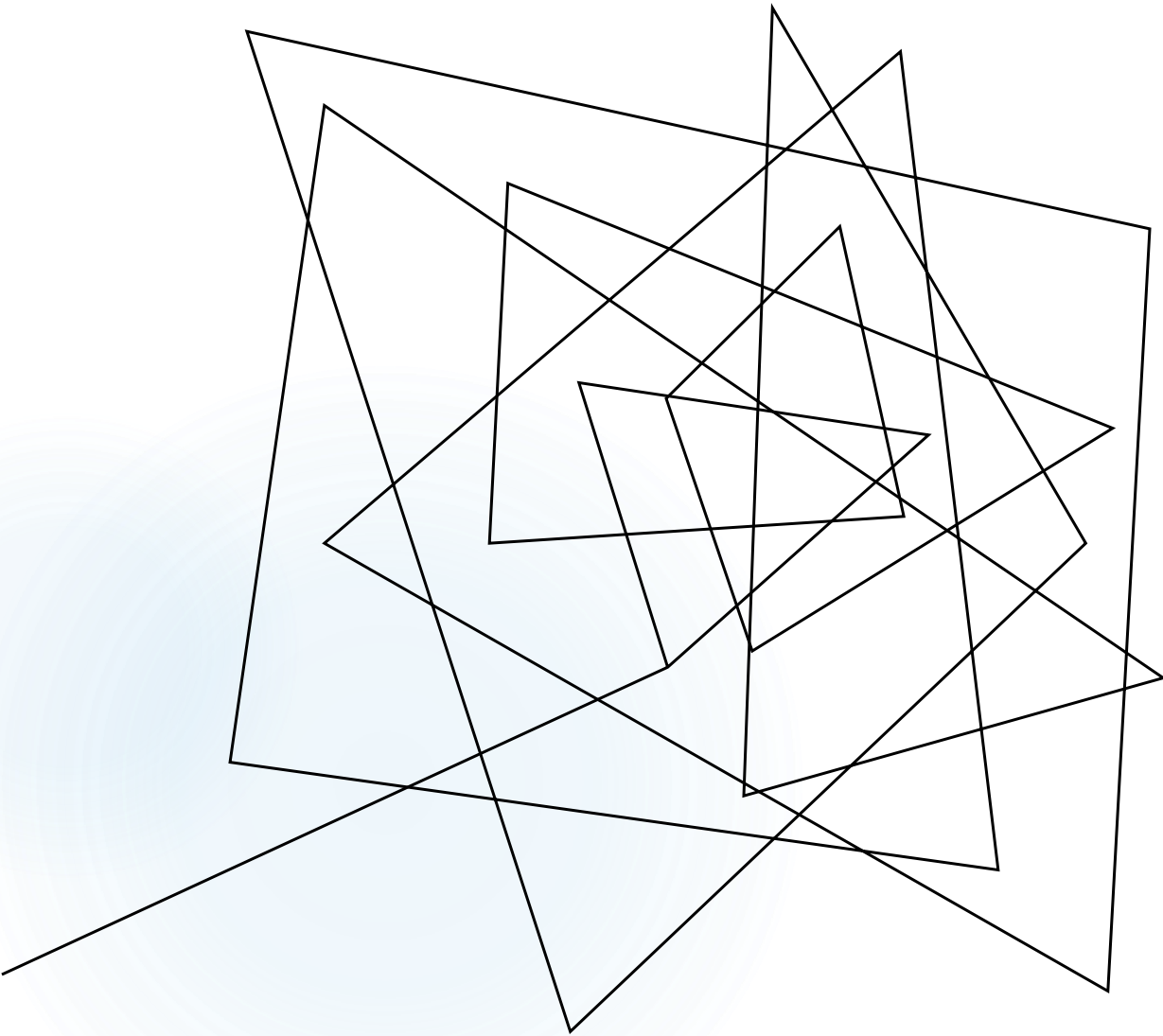
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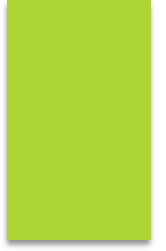
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BL 6 – Faculty Senate Officers and Standing Committees



Substantive Changes To Bylaws



BL 2: Rules of Order

Secret Ballots

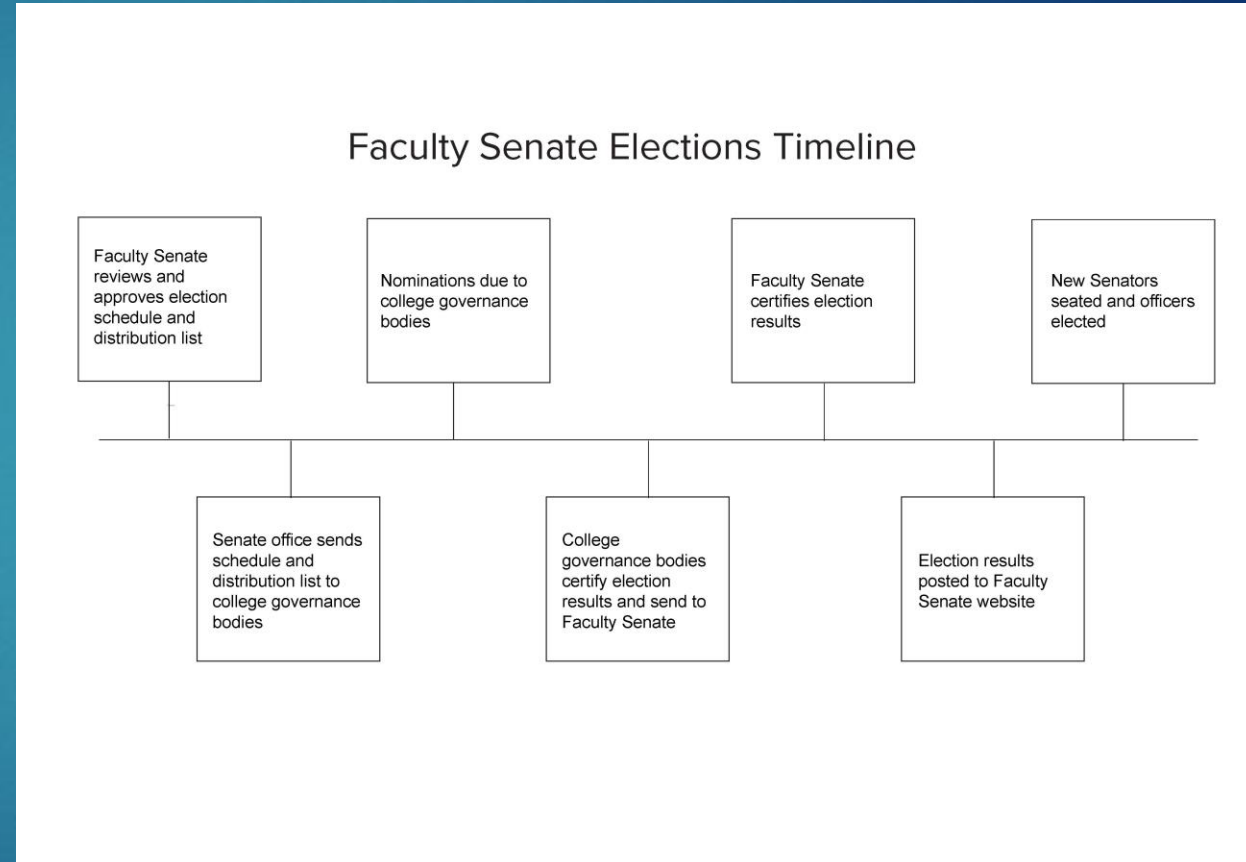
- ▶ Adds language stipulating that secret ballots are to be used when there are multiple candidates for an office

BL 3: Vacancies

- ▶ Clarifies that Faculty Senate vacancies are to be filled by nominations from college governance bodies, not through Senate Executive Council

BL 4: Elections

- ▶ Adds Senate Election timeline
- ▶ Clarifies that only new and continuing Senators vote for new Exec members at last meeting of the year

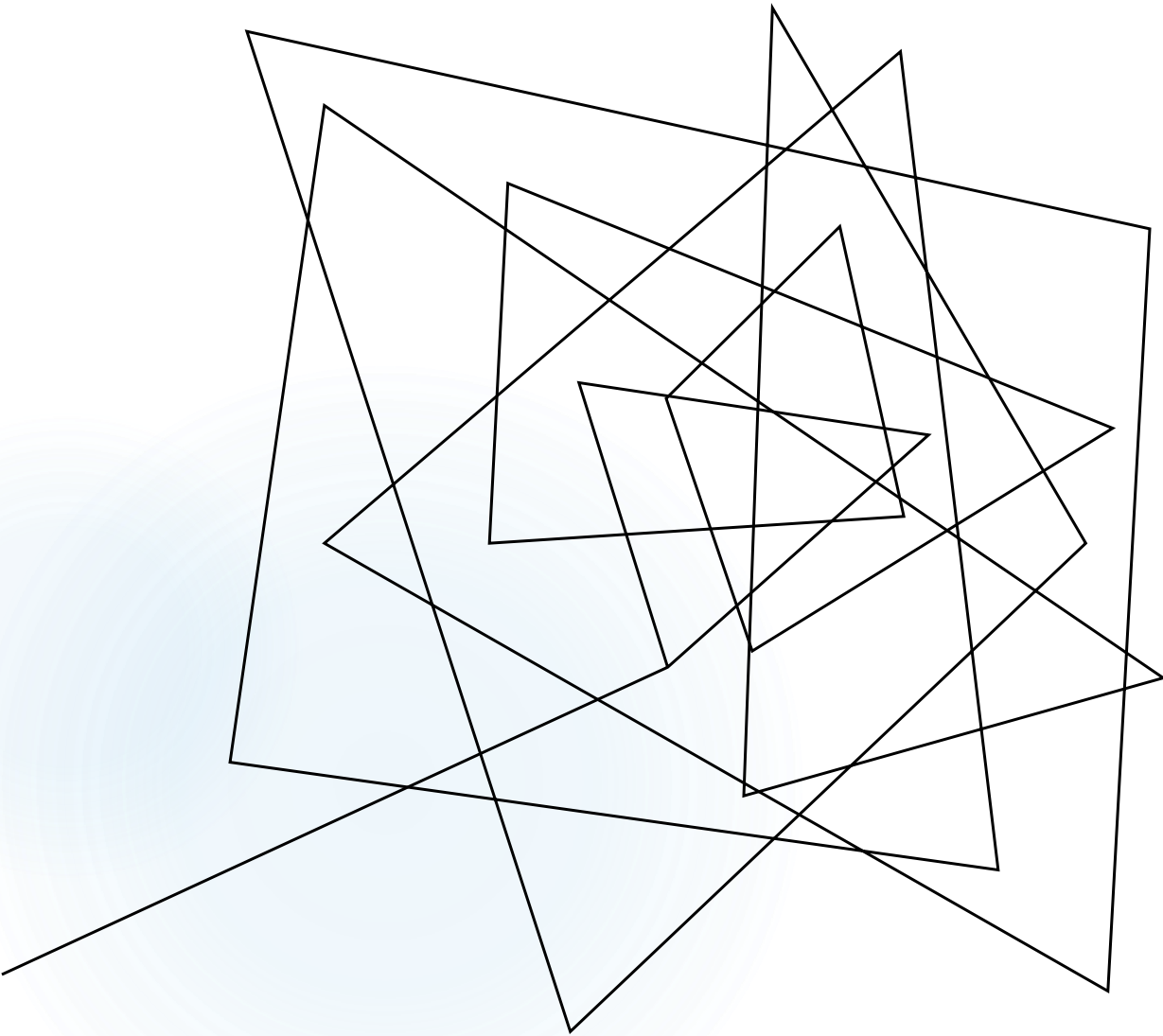


BL 5: Expectations for Conduct

- ▶ Adds language stipulating that Senators are expected to regularly attend Senate meetings
- ▶ Refers to AIP Standard Code for Parliamentary Procedure for other conduct issues and how they will be addressed

BL 6: Officers and Committees

- ▶ This section is currently under review and will be brought before the Senate before the end of the quarter.



Discussion and Next Steps

Original Handbook and Proposed Bylaws
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