

ARTICLE 3: Senate Officers

C. Election Procedures for Senate Officers

1. Nomination and election for offices of the Senate shall be conducted in four steps: Nominations, published platform/intent statements by nominees, public Q&A, vote.
2. Nominations shall be submitted to the Committee on Committees in writing no later than April 1 of every year.
3. Platform/intent statements by nominees shall be disseminated no later than April 7.
4. The public Q&A session shall be held before the last faculty senate meeting at a time most conducive to faculty attendance.
5. The nominee shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast by secret ballot. Where no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, a subsequent ballot shall be prepared. Nominees who receive the highest number of votes on the previous ballot and whose votes, when added together, result in a majority of the votes cast, shall appear on the next ballot. The first vote will be held by secret ballot conducted by the Committee on Committees before the last regularly-scheduled Senate meeting of the Academic year. Voting shall continue on the floor of the Senate using a secret ballot until one nominee receives a majority of votes cast, or through six (6) ballots. If a nominee does not receive a majority after six (6) ballots, the nominee with the highest number of votes cast in the sixth ballot shall be elected. If there is more than one nominee with the highest number, the winner will be selected by lot.
6. Senators shall vote for no more than one (1) nominee for each position on the first and any subsequent ballot