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TO: Sabrina Baron
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SUBJECT: Teaching Faculty Election Process (Senate Document Number 08-09-9)

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requests that the Elections, Representation & Governance (ERG) Committee review the following excerpt of the Senate Bylaws and determine the process by which teaching faculty should be elected. The SEC would like an interpretation of which option, listed below best suits the language of the bylaws.

Bylaws Page 4, Section 2.2 (a):

- (a) Teaching faculty who are not members of the Faculty Constituency as defined in Section 3.2 of the *Plan* shall elect two (2) Senators, one a part time member and one a full time member of this constituency, for a term of one (1) year, renewable for up to three (3) years. When the Senate votes by constituencies, those Senators shall have the same voting rights as a Faculty Senator.

Election Process:

Option 1: All Instructors/Lecturers vote for 2 representatives, 1 full-time and 1 part-time.

Option 2: Full-Time Instructors/Lecturers elect 1 representative and Part-Time Instructors/Lecturers elect 1 representative for a total of 2 Senators.

Option 3: Other?

We ask that you submit your report and recommendations to the Senate Office no later than December 1, 2008. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.

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