



## University Senate CHARGE

<b>Date:</b>	October 30, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Kendra Wells Chair, Elections, Representation & Governance Committee
<b>From:</b>	Elise Miller-Hooks Chair, University Senate
<b>Subject:</b>	Professor of the Practice & Adjunct Professor Representation in the Senate
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The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requests that the Elections, Representation, and Governance (ERG) Committee consider whether Professors of the Practice and Adjunct Professors should have representation on the Senate.

As you may recall, last year the SEC asked the ERG Committee's advice on the eligibility of Professors of the Practice to run for faculty senator seats in their colleges. The ERG recommended that they should not be "equivalent" to tenured/tenure track faculty for purposes of eligibility for election to the Senate in the faculty constituency (see attached documentation).

As you know, many Professors of the Practice and Adjunct Professors consist of rather distinguished members of our community. We would like to formally charge the ERG Committee with reviewing whether their constituencies jointly warrant a senate representative by adding an additional single-member constituency in the Bylaws. The Plan of Organization allows for up to 10 single-member constituencies to be included in the Bylaws. We currently have five categories in this area, thus, an additional category would still fall within these parameters.

We ask that you submit your report and recommendations to the Senate Office no later than December 18, 2009. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.