

102 **Section 8. Eligibility to Participate in Academic Governance and to Vote**

103 a. All members of the faculty (as defined in Article III, Section I) are eligible to participate in academic
104 governance. and to vote in faculty elections and on all matters put to a vote, either written or oral, of the
105 faculty. Probationary faculty members may not vote on appointment, retention, tenure, and promotion of their
106 colleagues. Tenured faculty members, in voting on matters of promotion, may not participate in the evaluation
107 of anyone who holds a rank equal to or higher than their own.*

108 C. OTHER VOTING BY ALL TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

109 1. CALLING FOR A VOTE BY ALL TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

110 UNIVERSITY-WIDE VOTES of the TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY MAY BE CALLED AT THE REQUEST OF
111 THE PRESIDENT OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

112 2. VOTING BY ALL TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

113 A. ALL TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IF CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT OR
114 THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

115 b.B. Faculty members serving in positions in The Management Personnel Plan (MPP) who are tenured or
116 probationary with rank in a department shall have the right to vote on all matters put to a vote of the TENURED
117 AND TENURE-TRACK faculty. They will cast their vote in the department or college in which they have academic
118 rank.

119 c. Faculty members employed specifically on temporary appointments are not eligible to vote in meetings of all
120 of the faculty elections or university-wide meetings, including the Academic Senate and its standing
121 committees, or on personnel matters of any nature. The eligibility of temporary faculty members to vote in
122 college or department meetings on other matters shall be determined by the college or department concerned.
123 Temporary faculty members shall not vote in that determination.

124 d. Part-time faculty are not eligible to vote in faculty meetings or in faculty elections at any level.

125 *C.Faculty members on leave are permitted to vote IN VOTES BY ALL TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY. in
126 university-wide elections. Those faculty members wishing to vote during their absence must furnish the Office of
127 the Academic Senate an address to which they wish ballots sent. A return addressed prestamped envelope will
128 be provided by the Senate Office for the return of the ballot. Only ballots received by the time polls are closed
129 will be counted in the election. (Academic Senate: 2/1/72)

130 **ARTICLE IV. THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

131 **Section 1.**
132 **Function.**

133 The Academic Senate is the official representative body of the faculty.

134 **Section 2.**
135 **Membership.**

136 a A. All probationary tenure-track and tenured members of the faculty are eligible for election to the Senate
137 (with the exception noted in Article IV, section 3, item c) SUBSECTION 3 and shall be chosen on the
138 proportionate basis as described in section 3 below.

139 In addition to elected senators, the Academic Senate shall include the deans of the colleges, the University
140 Librarian, the immediate past chair* of the Academic Senate, and the faculty representatives to the Academic
141 Senate of The California State University as ex officio members of the Senate. If a faculty representative to the
142 Academic Senate CSU has been elected to the campus Academic Senate, the Senate seat shall be declared
143 vacant and filled by the appropriate alternate. If the immediate past chair is not available, this position on the
144 Senate shall not be filled.

145 1. THIRTY-FIVE TENURE-TRACK OR TENURED FACULTY SHALL SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
146 ACADEMIC COLLEGES (AN ACADEMIC COLLEGE IS DISTINCT FROM ANY OTHER COLLEGE THAT MAY EXIST
147 IN THAT ACADEMIC COLLEGES GRANT DEGREES) AND THE LIBRARY AND COUNSELING SERVICES. THE
148 COLLEGE TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES SHALL SERVE AS VOTING
149 MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

150 2. FIVE AT-LARGE TENURE-TRACK OR TENURED FACULTY SHALL SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
151 TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY. THE AT-LARGE TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK FACULTY SHALL
152 BE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

153 b. In addition to the membership indicated in Article IV, section 2, subsection a, there shall be one voting
154 emeritus faculty member of the Academic Senate elected as indicated in Article IV, section 3, subsection g, and
155 five student voting members of the Academic Senate, elected as indicated in Article IV, section 3, subsection h.

156 B. THE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL
157 SERVE AS EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. IF A FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ACADEMIC
158 SENATE CSU HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE CAMPUS ACADEMIC SENATE, THE SENATE SEAT SHALL BE DECLARED
159 TEMPORARILY VACANT AND FILLED BY THE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATE.

160 c. The President and the vice presidents of the University shall be honorary members. The presidents (or their
161 designees) of the professional campus organizations open to all full-time faculty shall be extended the privilege
162 of honorary membership. Honorary members shall have the right to participate in debate, but may not
163 introduce motions or to vote.

164 C. FOR THE YEAR FOLLOWING SERVICE, THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE (THE PERSON
165 WHO SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE CAMPUS SENATE JUST PRIOR TO THE CURRENT CHAIR) SHALL SERVE AS AN EX
166 OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER OF THE SENATE. If the immediate past chair is not available, this position on the
167 Senate shall not be filled.

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169 d D. LECTURER FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES, ONE PER ACADEMIC COLLEGE, SHALL SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS
170 OF THE SENATE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING ON THE SENATE, COACHES, COUNSELORS, AND LIBRARIANS
171 HOLDING LECTURER RANK SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COLLEGE.

172 e E. TWO emeriti faculty members SHALL SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE.

173 f F. SIX STUDENTS, FOUR UNDERGRADUATES AND TWO GRADUATES, SHALL SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS OF THE
174 ACADEMIC SENATE.