



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Bylaws & Elections Committee Notice of Motion
Minor Modifications to Officer and ExCom At-large roles
BFA-26-10-03-1-M

Whereas; Article III Section 1 of the **Standing Rules** currently reads as follows:

“The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair-Elect, Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Parliamentarian and Chair of the Bylaws & Elections Committee, and the Shared Faculty Governance Advisor. Nominees for Chair-Elect must have served at least four of the previous five years as a member of the BFA contiguous with the time of their nomination, or other relevant recent experience such as leadership in other faculty governance positions as approved by a two thirds majority of the Executive Committee. There shall also be two Executive Committee Members-at-Large, and upon initial election each serves a term of three years. The Officers and the Executive Committee Members-at-Large shall be elected by the current voting members of the Assembly in an open meeting as provided in the Standing Rules.”

Whereas; in the recently passed motion, BFA-2026-03-24-1-M, it had been the intent of the Bylaws & Elections Committee to add the above statement to Article III Section 1 of the **Bylaws** currently reads as follows:

“The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair, Chair-Elect, and Parliamentarian & Chair of Bylaws and Elections. Nominees for Chair-Elect must have served at least four of the previous five years as a member of the BFA contiguous with the time of their nomination. There shall also be two Executive Committee Members-at-Large, and upon initial election each serves a term of three years. The Officers and the Executive Committee Members-at-Large shall be elected by the current voting members of the Assembly in an open meeting as provided in the Standing Rules.”

and,

Whereas; it had been the intent in the definition of the UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor that the person elected to this role be a member of the BFA for the duration of the time they hold this role,

and,

Whereas; when writing BFA-M-5.1-102124, it had been the intent of the Bylaws Committee that the responsibility of being an at-large member of the CU Faculty Council be given to the Chair Elect, UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor, and the Immediate Past Chair, and that this duty be removed from the Executive Committee At-large members,

and,

Whereas; within BFA-M-5.1-102124, the responsibility of serving as at-large member of the CU Faculty Council was given to the Chair Elect and UCB Faculty Shared Governance Advisor, **but** it was mistakenly **not** added to the responsibilities of the Immediate Past Chair **nor** was it removed from the responsibilities of the Executive Committee At-large members,



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and,

Whereas; BFA Standing Rules currently outline four individuals as at-large members of the CU Faculty Council despite CU Boulder only be allotted three such seats.

Let it be resolved that BFA Bylaws Article III Section 1 by changed to read as

“The Officers of the Assembly shall be the Chair-Elect, Chair, Immediate Past Chair, Parliamentarian and Chair of the Bylaws & Elections Committee, and the Shared Faculty Governance Advisor. Nominees for Chair-Elect must have served at least four of the previous five years as a member of the BFA contiguous with the time of their nomination, or other relevant recent experience such as leadership in other faculty governance positions as approved by a two thirds majority of the Executive Committee. There shall also be two Executive Committee Members-at-Large, and upon initial election each serves a term of three years. The Officers and the Executive Committee Members-at-Large shall be elected by the current voting members of the Assembly in an open meeting as provided in the Standing Rules.”

and,

Let it be resolved that Article III, Section 1 of the BFA **Standing Rules** be removed,

and,

Let it be resolved that added to the role’s responsibilities listed in Section III Article 6 of the BFA Standing Rules, the responsibility of “Serve as an elected member of the BFA” be added at the beginning of the list,

and,

Let it be resolved that the responsibilities for the Immediate Past Chair outlined in Article III Section 5(c) of the BFA Standing Rules have the additional responsibility of “serve as a Boulder campus representative to Faculty Council”

and,

Let it be resolved that the currently first listed responsibility for the Executive Committee At-large members in Article III Section 5(e) of the BFA Standing Rules of “serve as BFA representatives to the CU Faculty Council and report on their activities to the Assembly and the Executive Committee as needed” be deleted.

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