

## Comparison of the current and proposed Standing Rules

Current Standing Rules (taken from the BFA website Feb. 2016 <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/bfa/bylaws/standing-rules">http://www.colorado.edu/bfa/bylaws/standing-rules</a> )	Proposed Standing Rules, version 2017-03-02	Comments
Overview  The governing documents of the Boulder Faculty Assembly include a set of Bylaws and a companion set of Standing Rules. Article numbers in the two documents mirror each other. For example, Article II of both the Bylaws and the Standing Rules govern the BFA election process. The Bylaws are generally substantive, while the Standing Rules are generally procedural. If the two documents are inconsistent <b>in any respect the Bylaws are controlling</b> . Where the two documents are silent with regard to matters of procedure, the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order is controlling.	Overview  The governing documents of the Boulder Faculty Assembly include a set of Bylaws and a companion set of Standing Rules. Article numbers in the two documents mirror each other. For example, Article II of both the Bylaws and the Standing Rules govern the BFA election process. The Bylaws are generally substantive, while the Standing Rules are generally procedural. If the two documents are inconsistent, <b>the Bylaws take precedence</b> . Where the Bylaws and Standing Rules do not address matters of procedure, issues will be resolved according to the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.	Overview  Clarifies the order in which the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised are consulted.
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Article I. Membership  <b>No standing rules previously existed for Article I. Membership.</b>	Article I. Membership  <b>Section 1. The Assembly shall consist of elected, appointed, <i>ex officio</i>, at-large members elected from the CU Boulder Faculty Senate, and CU Retired Faculty Association members, as described below.</b> a) Traditional and Other Unit members shall be elected or appointed for three-year staggered terms. The method of selection is determined by each recognized	Article I. Membership  Several sections from previous Article II Elections are moved to Article I Membership, as appropriate. Remaining sections of previous Article II Elections will be renumbered.

	<p>academic unit. There are no term limits for these unit representatives.</p> <p>b) All Traditional and Other Units shall have at least one representative.</p> <p>c) Any request for a new Assembly seat shall be presented to the BFA Executive Committee. The BFA Executive Committee may then forward the request to the full Assembly for final approval requiring a two-thirds majority vote.</p> <p>d) <b>Fourteen</b> at-large representatives shall be elected by and from members of the Faculty Senate for three-year staggered terms. No more than <b>six</b> of these members shall be from the College of A&amp;S and no more than <b>six</b> shall be from any other School, College, Institute, or the Boulder Campus Libraries. <b>Four</b> of the at-large seats shall be reserved for instructors, but no more than <b>six</b> shall be held by instructors.</p> <p>e) Two retired faculty members shall be elected for three-year terms by and from the CU Retired Faculty Association.</p> <p>f) No more than two members from any type of recognized academic unit may serve at one time as elected representatives to the Assembly. Exception: three faculty from a single recognized academic unit may serve at one time as elected representatives when the Assembly Chair is a member of that unit.</p> <p>g) If a recognized academic unit representative is unable to complete any portion of their term of office, that unit is responsible for filling the resulting vacancy.</p>	<p><b>ALERT - This is new!</b> BFA can't realistically control this.</p> <p><b>ALERT - This is new!</b></p> <p><b>ALERT - This is a new concept!</b> How do you get a seat at the BFA table?</p> <p><b>ALERT - This is new!</b> Change in numbers.</p> <p><b>ALERT - This is new!</b> Change in numbers.</p> <p><b>ALERT - This is a new concept!</b></p>
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