

Bylaws Change – Adding the Honors College as a Division

Rational

Until recently, all faculty who taught in the Honors College were tenured to other departments, so the Honors College was not listed a division in the Faculty Senate. But recently the Honors College began hiring non-tenure track faculty who work full-time for the Honors College.

Last month the Faculty Senate changed our bylaws to create full-time non-tenure track divisional members. Since the Honors College has non-tenure track faculty, it is appropriate to add the Honors College as a division of the Faculty Senate. For this to occur, a minor change of the Faculty Senate Bylaws is needed.

Current Bylaws Language

Article 2, Section 1:

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- a) Fine arts (art, music, theatre and speech);
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- c) Behavioral science, (criminal justice, military science, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology, geography);
- d) Mathematics and sciences, (biology and environmental sciences, chemistry, mathematics, physics, geology and astronomy);
- e) College of Engineering and Computer Science;
- f) College of Business;
- g) College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies; and
- h) The Library

Proposed Bylaws Language

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- i) **The Honors College**