

[senators] Petition for Meeting of the General Faculty Received

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Dear Senators,

Yesterday, per our Faculty Bylaws, the Faculty Center staff verified that we have received a petition signed by more than five percent of the General Faculty which was submitted by two colleagues from the College of Education and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

I will be working with the sponsors of that petition, Senator Brochin and Professor Waterstone, to plan a meeting of the General Faculty expeditiously. There will be a week's notice (at least) of the meeting's time and modality. I will preside over the meeting as Chair of the Faculty.

The purpose and any substantive action to be considered will be announced at the same time as the meeting's formal announcement.

The guiding passage from our Faculty Bylaws is posted below for your convenience.

Please share this message with your constituents and other colleagues.

Best,
Leila

ARTICLE III: Meetings

Section 1. Petitions in written or digital format of five percent (5%) of the General Faculty shall be sufficient to call a Meeting of the General Faculty. Such petitions, presented to the Chair of the Faculty, shall state the purpose(s) of the intended meeting. Petitions shall be collected through the Faculty Center and shall be validated by Faculty Center staff using the Census of the General Faculty.

Section 2. Notice of Meetings. Notice shall be given at least one week in advance of any meeting and shall contain a copy of any substantive proposal to be presented.

Section 3. Meetings of the General Faculty shall be open to the public except when that body decides to meet in executive session.

Section 4. Methods of Voting.

a. At meetings of the General Faculty, voting shall be by viva voce, by a show of hands, by a rising vote, or by ballot, as decided by the presiding officer, provided, however, that it shall always be in order to move for a vote by ballot.

b. By a majority vote at a meeting of the General Faculty the pending action may be subject to a mail or electronic ballot by the General Faculty.

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