

Article IV of our bylaws as they are currently in effect ...

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voting Members

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Section 2. Non-voting Members

The following personnel are non-voting members of the Faculty Senate: President of the College, Provost, Vice-Presidents, Executive Assistant to the President, General Counsel, Assistants to the President, Assistants to the Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents, Executive Dean, Deans, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Director of Human Resources, Controller, Internal Auditor, Director of Public Safety, adjunct faculty, emeritus personnel, the Vice President of Student Government Association of the Brighton campus and the President of the Student Events and Governance Association of the Damon campus or their designees, personnel of the MCC Foundation and personnel of the MCC Association.

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In 2017-2018 NEG Proposed the following changes...

These were passed by the Faculty, but were not approved by the Administration ...

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In 2018-2019 NEG is proposing we define a *member* as someone with “...the right to *attend meetings*, to *make motions*, to *speak in debate*, and to *vote*.” – Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th edition.

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