**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS - MAY 2010**

**Proposal #1:** In Article IV, Section 1 & 2, extend Faculty Senate voting membership to technical assistants by including technical assistants in Section 1 (“Voting Members”) and removing technical assistants from Section 2 (“Non-Voting Members”).

*\*\*\*Please note, if passed, this proposal would grant technical assistants voting membership in the Faculty Senate. It would not extend voting rights in chair elections to technical assistants. As outlined in Faculty Senate Resolution 5.1.3, eligibility to vote in chair elections is limited to full time tenured or tenure-track faculty.\*\*\**

**Proposal #2:** In Article IX, Section 2 (E)(2) on SCAA duties, replace “conducting evaluations of Department Chairpersons” with “conducting elections of Department Chairpersons”.

**Proposal #3:** In Article IX, Section 2 (F)(2) remove constituent areas of representation and replace with the following sentence: “Constituent areas of representation are outlined in the Faculty Senate Resolutions.”

**Proposal #4:** In Article X, Section 1 (C) clarify that the article addresses meetings of the faculty, not Faculty Senate meetings, by amending to read: “A quorum for each regular or special meeting of the faculty shall consist of two-fifths of the voting faculty.”

**Proposal #5:** In article X, Section 5 add electronic balloting to the existing mail balloting method, allowing either voting method to be utilized.