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## **EXCERPT from**

### THE BYLAWS

As adopted by the Board of Trustees of  
New York University, May 27, 1968

As amended through October 12, 2006

Pursuant to the powers granted by the State of New York in the charter of New York University, the Board of Trustees has adopted the following bylaws for the organization and government of the University.

## **CHAPTER IV**

### UNIVERSITY COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

#### 41. The Faculty Senators Council

- a. For the four-year period June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2010, the Faculty Senators Council shall consist of not more than thirty-five members. These shall be thirty-two professorial representatives elected by the voting members of the several faculties of the University in the manner prescribed by the rules adopted by the Council for its own governance and consistent with these bylaws, and not more than three additional professorial representatives appointed at large for three-year terms by the Executive Committee of the Senate with the advice and consent of the elected professorial members of the Faculty Senators Council. A Faculty Senators Council Senator whose term has expired shall be eligible for reelection. For purposes of the election of professorial representatives, any professor who is a member of more than one faculty shall be assigned by the President to one faculty only, and any professor, otherwise eligible to vote, who is not formally attached to a faculty shall be assigned by the President to one of the faculties of the University. Any professor who holds an administrative office and whose administrative responsibilities encompass a school, the Division of the Libraries, or the University shall

not be eligible for election to the Faculty Senators Council. Final determination of eligibility for membership rests with the extant Faculty Senators Council. All elections for members of the Faculty Senators Council shall be held prior to May 1, and the name of each representative to the Senate shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate within five days. During the four-year period June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2010, the thirty-two elected professorial representatives shall be selected as follows: six from the School of Medicine and twenty-six apportioned among the schools by the method of equal proportions with the proviso that each school shall be entitled to at least one elected faculty Senator. Each year, the University Secretary shall provide to the Faculty Senators Council and the secretary to the faculty of each school the number of faculty members assigned to each school for the purpose of Senate elections and shall at the same time indicate the number of Senators to which each school is entitled.

- b. The Faculty Senators Council shall elect its own chairperson and such other officers as it may determine. It shall meet at least twice a year at the call and under the chairpersonship of the President or of the Chancellor of the University and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and as many other times under its own chairperson as it may choose. It may meet from time to time with the Executive Committee of the Board.
- c. The Faculty Senators Council may consider any matters of educational and administrative policy and shall function as the Faculty Personnel Committee of the Senate. It shall designate representatives on the other standing committees, and in appropriate instances on the ad hoc committees, of the Senate. It may bring to the attention of the various committees of the Senate any matters that it believes should be presented to the entire Senate. It may bring to the attention of the President any matters that it wishes to discuss with him or her. It shall perform such other educational functions as are assigned to it by the President or by the Board.
- d. The Faculty Senators Council shall adopt for its governance rules of procedure not inconsistent with the University charter and bylaws.