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Resolution of the Faculty Senators Council
Regarding Motions and Voting Procedure
Approved 5/5/11

At the May 5, 2011 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the Council approved the following resolution:

Amendment to The Rules of Procedure
Faculty Senators Council

Background & Rationale

In order to have items of business which require votes receive the fullest consideration by all members of FSC we should build in enough time to have such items distributed in writing to the Council in advance of debate. Most motions will have originated from and been deliberated and edited by FSC committees.

Rule of Procedure (add to section "IV Regular and Special Meetings")

The text of all substantive motions to be considered at a regular meeting of the Faculty Senators Council must be submitted to the FSC Coordinator by Monday 10:00 am of the week of the regular FSC meeting. The agenda, text of motions, and supporting materials shall be distributed to the members by Tuesday, mid-day before regular FSC meetings. A motion from the floor is possible but, without this prior notice and documentation, the vote will normally take place at the next FSC meeting following the debate and in exceptional cases by e-mail no less than one week after the debate.

This will be effective beginning academic year 2011-2012.