3.03 Eligibility to Vote in Divisions

Changes of membership in divisions for tenured faculty require the approval of the Executive Committee of both divisions.

Rationale: This section does not specify what procedures would be followed for non-tenured faculty members wishing to change membership. With the deletion of the words "for tenured faculty," this section would specify that a change of membership in divisions for any faculty member would require the approval of the Executive Committee of both divisions.

5.174 Reconsideration of Non-Retention

If the faculty member wishes a reconsideration of non-retention by the executive committee, the request must be made within five (5) working days of the receipt of the oral reasons or within two (2) working days of the receipt of the written reasons. The meeting for reconsideration shall be held within ten (10) days of the receipt of the request, but reasonable notice must be given to the faculty member.

If the faculty member wishes a reconsideration of non-retention by the executive committee, the request must be made within five (5) working days of the receipt of the oral reasons or within two (2) working days of the receipt of the written reasons. The meeting for reconsideration shall be held within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the request except that if the last day of this period does not coincide with a regular day of instruction of any academic semester or regular summer session, it shall convene no later than five (5) working days after the next regular day of instruction of any academic semester or regular summer session. Written notice of the meeting must be given to the faculty member at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

5.177 Divisional Committee Action on Recommendation

In the event that a timely request for reconsideration is received by the divisional executive committee, it shall convene within ten (10) working days of receipt of such request except that if the last day of this period does not coincide with a regular day of instruction of any academic semester or session, it shall convene no later than five (5) working days after the next regular day of instruction of any academic semester or session.
In the event that a timely request for reconsideration is received by the divisional executive committee, it shall convene within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of such request except that if the last day of this period does not coincide with a regular day of instruction of any academic semester or regular summer session, it shall convene no later than five (5) working days after the next regular day of instruction of any academic semester or regular summer session. Written notice of the meeting must be given to the faculty member and the executive committee at least seven (7) days prior to such meeting.

Rationale: The amended version would provide more time for faculty members (in the case of section 5.174) and departmental executive committees (in the case of section 5.177) to prepare materials for presentation in reconsideration meetings, but would not extend the entire process unreasonably.

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