

**Changes to Faculty Bylaws
Presented to Faculty Senate
May 18, 2021**

ARTICLE VIII

Existing

AMENDMENTS

Proposals to amend the Bylaws must be presented to the faculty at least two weeks before discussion at a faculty meeting. These Bylaws may be amended only by a majority of the total voting faculty who vote in a *(Approved by faculty in May 2007)* ballot distributed to the entire voting faculty. The final tally shall not be made until at least two *(Approved by faculty in May 2007)* weeks have elapsed from the date of mailing.

Exceptions: By a two-thirds majority vote of the Faculty Senate, and after presentation at two consecutive meetings of the Senate, the composition of standing committees may be revised to allow for participation of new units or departments of the State University of New York at Binghamton.

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Where changes to the names of academic units have been approved by the Faculty Senate, insofar as the aforementioned changes require revisions to the wording of the Faculty Bylaws, those revisions shall be subject to review by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. If after discussion no member of the Executive Committee states an objection, they shall be entered as changes to the Faculty Bylaws without recourse to the regular process for amending said Bylaws. In the event that one or more committee members state an objection to said changes, these last will be proposed as Bylaws amendments subject to the regular process.

Where the creation of, or modification of, any official title at the level of Dean, Vice President, or Vice Provost has been approved through authorized processes, if the aforementioned change requires revisions to the wording of the Faculty Bylaws, those revisions shall be subject to review by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. If after discussion no member of the Executive Committee states an objection, they shall be entered as changes to the Faculty Bylaws without recourse to the regular process for amending said Bylaws. In the event that one or more committee members state an objection to said changes, these last will be proposed as Bylaws amendments subject to the regular process.