

Proposed Faculty Senate Bylaw change drafted by Steven Harper

Whereas the Center for Faculty Innovation (CFI) was initially tasked with managing the part-time faculty election for the JMU Faculty Senate, and

Whereas the Nominations and Elections committee chair in Spring of 2019 was a CFI Faculty Associate and managed the elections for the CFI and it was successful, and

Whereas the faculty senate is an autonomous body separate from the typical administrative chain at JMU,

Be it resolved that the Nominations and Elections Committee take over the management of the part-time faculty elections. This will require a change to the Faculty Senate Bylaws as shown below:

II.3.B. The part-time faculty shall have three positions in the Faculty Senate with full voting rights. The elections for these positions will be managed by the Nominations and Elections Committee ~~Center for Faculty Innovation~~ in the spring term of each year. The elections shall be completed and results available prior to two weeks from the final Faculty Senate Meeting in the Spring semester.