

Article I. Definition of Faculty Regents University Senate Senators.

Section 1. Faculty:

- The Faculty includes all full-time (including contractual) employees of Salisbury University half or more of whose duties each academic year include: teaching classes conducting scholarly research and or similar professional development or serving as Chair of an academic department which contains Faculty. Individuals who otherwise qualify as Faculty but who are on Faculty sabbatical/professional research leave continue to qualify as Faculty. Release time for Faculty-related activities such as serving as Chair of the University System of Maryland Faculty Council may be counted as Faculty duties. Release time for administrative duties (other than serving as Chair of an academic department) may not be counted toward qualifying an individual as a member of the Faculty. Individuals who also qualify as Faculty are Librarians I II III and IV, ~~all of whom are considered At-Large members.~~

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Article III. The Faculty Senate and its Officers.

Section 1. The Faculty Senate:

- The Senate shall consist of ~~eighteen- (twenty)~~ Senators. ~~Three- (Four)~~ Senators shall be elected from and by each of the four Schools within the University (and one Senator shall be elected by Faculty in Blackwell Library.) and ~~six- (three)~~ Senators shall be elected at-large from the entire Faculty. Should administrative reorganization change either the number of Schools within the University or the distribution of Faculty within the Schools until such time as the Faculty amend this section of the Bylaws the Senate shall utilize the Faculty membership in the Schools which existed at the time of the Senate elections immediately prior to the reorganization as the basis for subsequent elections.

Article IV. Rules Meetings Quorums and Voting.

Section 7. Quorum of the Senate:

- A quorum of the Senate shall be ~~two-thirds of the entire membership of the Senate~~ (thirteen Senators).

Article V. Elections, Terms of Office, Number of Terms, Recalls and Vacancies.

Section 2. Election of Senators from Each School and the Blackwell Library:

- The Faculty in each School shall elect the ~~three- (four)~~ Senators from that School (and the Blackwell Library, one Senator) to terms of office of three years with each term beginning on the July 1 following the election and with one Senator's term ending on June 30 on each of the following three years. Should a School or the Blackwell Library fail to elect a senator for any term, a member of the Faculty shall be elected at-large for

one year, after which the school or library shall have the opportunity to elect a replacement for the remainder of the term.

• **Section 4. Election of At-Large Senators:**

- The Faculty as a whole shall elect the ~~six~~ **(three)** at-large Senators to terms of office of three years with each term beginning on the July 1 following the election and with ~~two~~ **(each) Senators'** terms ending on June 30 on each of the following three years.

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Section 8. Recall:

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- At-Large Senators and at-large members of committees may be recalled at any time by a majority vote of the entire Faculty. Senators from a school and /or Blackwell Library, and members of committees from a school and/or the Blackwell Library may be recalled at any time by a majority vote of the entire Faculty within that school constituency. Officers of the Senate may be recalled at any time by a majority vote of the entire Senate. In any case not mentioned here a majority of the entire constituency which elects an individual may vote to recall that individual at any time. A recall is effected by either of the following procedures and a vacancy exists immediately upon completion of either procedure:
 - A. A petition of recall is signed by a majority of the entire constituency which elected the individual effecting the immediate recall of the individual; or
 - B. A petition of recall is signed by at least ten percent of the constituency which elected the individual a special meeting of the constituency is called and a majority of the entire constituency votes to recall the individual.
- Additionally in accordance with policies approved by the Senate inactive members of committees may be recalled by the following procedure:
 - A. The chairperson of a committee submits to the chairperson of the Membership and Elections Committee a signed petition of recall to remove an inactive committee member; and
 - B. The Membership and Elections Committee approves the petition of recall and removes the inactive committee member.

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Section 10. Determining Voting and Membership Eligibility:

- The Vice President of the Senate shall maintain a complete accurate current and public listing of all members of the Faculty and the listing at the time of elections shall determine eligibility both to vote in the elections and to serve on the Senate. All questions regarding any individual's membership in the Faculty and/or membership in a particular School/or library within the University shall be determined by the Membership and Elections Committee.