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Richard L. McCormick, President
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Subject: Class A Legislation

Dear President McCormick:

In accordance with the rules, the faculty has approved the *Faculty Code* amendments in Class A Bulletin No. 106 regarding Volume Two, Part II, Chapter 22, Section 22-43, Eligibility for Senate Membership


The results of the election submitted to the faculty for vote on 26 April 2002 are:

Total ballots mailed out:	3449
Total ballots returned:	649
Percent of faculty who voted:	18.82%
Percentage of "yes" votes:	85.98% (558)
Percentage of "no" votes:	11.25% (73)
Abstentions:	2.77% (18)

(The above percentage figures are based on ballots returned.)

Attached is Professor Bradley Holt's certification that the faculty has voted to approve the changes as proposed in Class "A" Bulletin No. 106. Before the University Handbook can be revised, we need your approval. According to the Faculty Code, you have 14 days to respond. We look forward to hearing from you by 14 May 2002.

Sincerely,


Lea B. Vaughn
Secretary of the Faculty

Enc.

Cc: Bradley Holt, Chair, Faculty Senate

The strength of a university is greatest when its faculty and administration join for the advancement of common objectives. Faculty code, Sec. 13-20

CERTIFIED AS APPROVED:

Bradley R Holt
Bradley Holt, Chair
Faculty Senate

Date: 4/30/02

APPROVED:

Richard L. McCormick
Richard L. McCormick
President

Date: May 6, 2002

Proposed Class "A" Legislation

**Volume Two, Part II, Chapter 22, Section 22-43
Eligibility for Senate Membership**

<u>Current Code Language</u>	<u>Proposed Language</u>
<p>Section 22-43. Eligibility for Election to the Senate</p> <p>A. Voting members of the faculty in the ranks of professor, research professor, associate professor, research associate professor, assistant professor, and research assistant professor are eligible for election to the Senate. A faculty member's eligibility under this section is determined by the status to be held at the beginning of the Senate term, should she or he be elected.</p> <p>B. A faculty member who is elected to the Senate for a two-year term and is not then reelected to the succeeding term, or one who is elected to two successive two-year terms, shall not again be eligible for election to the Senate until the expiration of four years from the end of the final elected term.</p> <p>C. To fill a vacancy, any faculty member, except the one being replaced, who is eligible for election to a full term may be elected to the unexpired portion of the term. The eligibility of the replacement for reelection shall be determined as if she or he had never held the unexpired portion of the term. Eligibility of the one replaced for re-election shall be determined as if she or he had served the unexpired portion of the term.</p> <p><i>Section 13-31, April 16, 1956; S-A 29, June 8, 1964; S-A 37, February 8, 1971; S-A 55, May 24, 1977; S-A 103, March 6, 2001: all with Presidential approval</i></p>	<p>Section 22-43. Eligibility for Election to the Senate</p> <p>A. Voting members of the faculty in the ranks of professor, research professor, associate professor, research associate professor, assistant professor, and research assistant professor are eligible for election to the Senate. A faculty member's eligibility under this section is determined by the status to be held at the beginning of the Senate term, should she or he be elected.</p> <p align="center">No Change</p> <p align="center">No Change</p>