

To: David Turnbull, Chair of Senate

From: Stephen Hines, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee & Matthew Hudelson,
FAC member

Date: December 2, 2020

RE: *Changes to the Faculty Senate Constitution (Article III, Section 2)*

Broadening the eligibility criteria for the Chair-elect of the WSU Faculty Senate:

On behalf of the FAC, I am writing to recommend Faculty Senate approval of the attached revisions to the WSU Faculty Senate Constitution. The proposal was passed unanimously by the Faculty Affairs Committee on December 2, 2020. No significant concerns were recorded.

The proposed change expands the pool of WSU faculty who are eligible to stand for election for Faculty Senate Chair-elect. As many are aware, it has sometimes proven difficult to recruit candidates for the position especially as eligibility has been limited. We believe these minor changes open up the field so that the Senate might consider a larger and more diverse field of candidates.

Please find attached – ONE document that includes

- A. A copy of the current text of the targeted section of the Faculty Senate Constitution
- B. Redline (tracked) version of the targeted section of the Faculty Senate Constitution
- C. Clean (untracked) version of the targeted section