

ARTICLE IV
Affiliation

The Academic Senate shall not affiliate with any professional association, organization, or group, except associations of Faculty Senates; however, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to discourage members of the Faculty from freely associating in other groups and organizations, and through such association independently expressing their views to the Administration and Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V
Amendments

Section 1. Proposal of Amendments:

- a. Proposed amendments of this Constitution may be initiated upon written petition of at least twenty-five percent of the Faculty, and may be presented at any regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
- b. Proposed amendments may be initiated by the Senate.

Section 2. Ratification of Amendments:

- a. Upon receipt of a proposed amendment in writing the Senate shall call for a special election to be held by written secret ballot.
- b. Written notice of a proposed amendment shall be distributed to the Faculty at least five days prior to the election.
- c. After five school days and not more than fifteen school days subsequent to such Senate directive, each Faculty member shall receive a ballot.
- d. Ballots must be returned to the polls by the twentieth school day following the Senate meeting at which the proposed amendment election was directed.
- e. The proposed amendment shall pass if it is approved by two-thirds of those voting, provided that at least sixty percent of the Faculty have voted.