

**FACULTY SENATE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 21-X**

**Approved by the Faculty Senate**

XX-XX-XXXX

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** This resolution makes changes to the bill approval process Chapter 8 of the *Faculty Handbook (Faculty Senate Bylaws)* in light of changes to the Board of Regents Bylaws and to improve the workflow of said process.

**REVISION OF FACULTY SENATE BYLAWS SECTION 6**

**“MEETINGS AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS”**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** subject to the passage and approval of this resolution, Chapter 8 Section 6.551 of the *Faculty Handbook (Faculty Senate Bylaws)* be amended in the following manner:

- 1 6.551 A "bill" is an item which requires the approval of the university President ~~and~~/or Board of Regents
- 2 in order to go into effect. A bill is typically used to change university policy or procedure, such as ~~that~~
- 3 those policy-policies and procedures contained in the Faculty Handbook.
- 4 Amended by Faculty Sente Resolution 21-X [DATE]

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** subject to the passage and approval of this resolution, Chapter 8 Section 6 of the *Faculty Handbook (Faculty Senate Bylaws)* be revised with the addition of the following language:

- 5 6.56 In accordance with Article VII, Section C (3) of the Constitution, the University President may
- 6 grant the Administrative Liaison the power to make suggestions for modification to Faculty Senate
- 7 recommendations on the University President’s behalf.
- 8 Updated by Faculty Sente Resolution 21-X [DATE]
- 9 6.57 Submissions of recommendations to the University President. In accordance with Article VII,
- 10 Section C (2) of the Constitution, the University President has 30 days after receipt of recommendations
- 11 from the Faculty Senate to return a signed Recommendation Form (available on the Faculty Senate
- 12 website). The University President can also suggest modifications to recommendations in accordance
- 13 with Article VII, Section C (3) of the Constitution.
- 14 Updated by Faculty Sente Resolution 21-X [DATE]
- 15 6.571 After 30 days from receipt in the Administrative Liaison’s office, if the Faculty Senate
- 16 Chairperson has not received a signed Recommendation Form or a suggestion for modification from the
- 17 University President, the Faculty Senate Chairperson shall compose a formal inquiry on the status of the
- 18 recommendation. Copies shall be sent to the University President and the Administrative Liaison. The
- 19 Chairperson shall inform the Senate of the status of the recommendation at the next Faculty Senate

20 meeting. It is recommended that the Chairperson should make informal inquiries before 30 days.  
21 Updated by Faculty Sente Resolution 21-X [DATE]

22 6.572 After thirty days following the formal inquiry into the status of the recommendation, if the Faculty  
23 Senate Chairperson has not received a signed Recommendation Form or a suggestion for modification  
24 from the University President, the Faculty Senate Chairperson shall bring a resolution to the next  
25 Faculty Senate meeting asking if the Senate wishes to submit the recommendation directly to the Board  
26 of Regents, as allowed under Article VII, Section C (4) of the Constitution.

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28 6.573 If the University President rejects a recommendation from the Faculty Senate without suggested  
29 modifications, or the University President and the Faculty Senate cannot come to an agreement, the  
30 Faculty Senate Chairperson shall bring a resolution to the next Faculty Senate meeting asking if the  
31 Senate wishes to submit the recommendation directly to the Board of Regents, as allowed under Article  
32 VII, Section C (4) of the Constitution.

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34 6.58 15-day Review. After the consultation with the University President, the Faculty Senate will submit  
35 a written response to the proposed bill. The proposed bill or revisions, with recommendations by the  
36 Faculty Senate and the University President, will be submitted for campus review on the Faculty Senate  
37 website. Comments from the campus community should be submitted to the Faculty Senate and the  
38 University President within a minimum of 15 working days. Barring substantive concerns raised during  
39 the comment period, the bill will take effect as outlined in the proposal. After the close of the review  
40 period, substantive concerns will be discussed within 15 working days by the Faculty Senate and the  
41 University President.

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<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Introduced to Senate	2/24/21
Second Senate Meeting	3/31/21
Faculty Senate Vote	
Posted to Faculty Handbook	