

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 or Board of Regents in
2 order to go into effect. A bill is typically used to change university policy or procedure, such as those
3 policies and procedures contained in the Faculty Handbook.
4 *Amended by Faculty Senate 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 Senate 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. The University President can also
12 suggest modifications to recommendations in accordance with Article VII, Section C (3) of the
13 Constitution.
14 *Updated by Faculty Senate Resolution 21-X [DATE]*
- 15 6.571 If after 30 days the Faculty Senate Chairperson has not received a signed Recommendation Form
16 or a suggestion for modification from the University President, the Faculty Senate Chairperson shall
17 compose a formal inquiry on the status of the recommendation. Copies shall be sent to the University
18 President, the Administrative Liaison, and each member of the Board of Regents. The Chairperson shall
19 inform the Senate of the status of the recommendation at the next Faculty Senate meeting. It is
20 recommended that the Chairperson should make informal inquiries before 30 days.
21 *Updated by Faculty Senate Resolution 21-X [DATE]*

22 6.572 If after 30 days after the inquiry into the status of the recommendation the Faculty Senate
23 Chairperson has not received a signed Recommendation Form or a suggestion for modification from the
24 University President, the Faculty Senate Chairperson shall bring a resolution to the next Faculty Senate
25 meeting asking if the Senate wishes to submit the recommendation directly to the Board of Regents, as
26 allowed under Article VII, Section C (4) of the Constitution.

27 *Updated by Faculty Senate Resolution 21-X [DATE]*

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.

33 *Updated by Faculty Senate Resolution 21-X [DATE]*

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 via Newswire, email,
37 or other appropriate means. Comments from the campus community should be submitted to the Faculty
38 Senate and the University President within a minimum of 15 working days. Barring substantive
39 concerns raised during the comment period, the bill will take effect as outlined in the proposal.
40 Substantive concerns will be discussed within 15 working days by the Faculty Senate and the University
41 President.

42 *Updated by Faculty Senate Resolution 21-X [DATE]*

Action	Date
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Second Senate Meeting	3/31/21
Faculty Senate Vote	
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