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Handbook Section: Faculty Senate Bylaws
Proposed Change: Revising Duties of Chairperson Elect
Source of Bill: Governance Committee

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 26-A-14

Approved by the Faculty Senate
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BRIEF SUMMARY: Amending Faculty Senate Bylaws and duties of Faculty Senate Chairperson elect's roles on legislative committees as ex officio, non-voting members.

ACTION OF BILL: Revising Faculty Senate Resolution 01-2, Section 5 Duties of Chairperson Elect.

BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to the passage of this resolution and approval of bill by faculty senate and faculty at large the *Faculty Handbook* Bylaws will be revised.

DUTIES OF CHAIRPERSON ELECT

1 Section 5 – Officers

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3 5.20 The duties of the chairperson-elect are to:

4 a. Act as chairperson in the temporary absence of the elected chairperson.

5 b. Under the direction of the chairperson, supervise the functioning of Faculty Senate committees.

6 c. Serve as **non-voting** ex officio member of the Membership Committee.

7 d. Serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.

8 e. Assist in the supervision of the working of the Senate in such manner as directed by the chairperson of the Faculty

9 Senate.

10 f. Serve as chair of the Johnson Faculty Center Governing Committee.

11 g. In recognition of the considerable time commitment of this position, the administration grants three credit hours

12 reassignment per semester for the academic year in which the individual serves.

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Action	Date
Introduced to Senate	Feb 18, 2026
Second Senate Meeting	
Faculty Senate Vote	
President's Review	
15 Day Review	
Posted to Faculty Handbook	