

**EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE**

BYLAWS

[Proposed Draft]

**Article 1
Functions**

The functions of the Faculty Senate shall be:

1. To make recommendations to the Provost on any issue of academic concern to the institution as a whole.
2. To take primary responsibility for the actions and recommendations of the Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, the Academic Standards Committee, non-personnel related activities of the Faculty Personnel Committee.
3. To review the actions of the University Council, and if need be, to formally ask for reconsideration of Council actions.
4. To make recommendations on anything else the Senate feels is appropriate.

**Article 2
Term of Office**

Non-student Senators are elected to staggered two-year terms. The student Senator is elected to a one-year term. Vacancies shall be filled by special election for the remainder of the existing term.

**Article 3
Officers of the Senate**

At the beginning of each academic year, the Senate shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

Article 4 Meetings

The Faculty Senate shall establish regular meeting dates and times, but shall meet a minimum of three times per academic quarter.

All meetings are completely open, and any member of the Eastern community is explicitly invited to attend.

Article 5 Minutes

The Senate Secretary shall post on the Senate Website minutes of all meetings within two weeks, and shall forward a copy of these minutes to the University Council.

Article 6 Quorum

Ten members of the Faculty Senate shall constitute a quorum at all meetings thereof.

Article 7 Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Faculty Senate by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate.