Proposed Changes to Academic Standing Rules

This change reflects the change in departments on campus effective July 31. The following number of faculty are represented by each electoral unit:

1. Environmental and Forest Biology – 30
2. Forest and Natural Resources Management – 25 (does not include Ranger School)
3. Chemistry and the Library – 22
4. Landscape Architecture and Environmental Studies – 22
5. Division of Engineering – 21

Departments that are paired within and electoral unit will be required to provide one faculty member to any committee that requires full representation (Curriculum, Research and Promotion and Tenure) and then, with the aid of the respective Department Chairs, electoral units are responsible for electing or appointing representatives to the partially filled committees. This should allow more flexibility for departments with respect to sabbaticals and other leaves.

The following text will appear in the Academic Standing Rules:

Section I.d.

Election and Assignment to Committees. There will be eight electoral units as follows: (1) Environmental and Forest Biology, (2) Forest and Natural Resources Management, (3) Chemistry and the Library, (4) Landscape Architecture and Environmental Studies, (5) Division of Engineering, (6) UUP represented Professional Staff, (7) undergraduate students and (8) graduate students. (Fifty (50) faculty members and up to thirty (30) professional staff, eight (8) undergraduate students and eight (8) graduate students)

In even election years, the following electoral units will identify the indicated representatives to serve on Academic Governance Committees for a term of two years:

a. Landscape Architecture/Environmental Studies – ten (10)
b. Division of Engineering – five (5)
c. Forest and Natural Resources Management - ten (10)
d. Professional Staff (15)

In odd election years, the following electoral units will identify the indicated representatives to serve on Academic Governance Committees for a term of two years:

a. Environmental and Forest Biology - ten (10)
b. Chemistry/Library – ten (10)
c. Division of Engineering - five (5)
d. Professional Staff (15)

Committee assignments of newly elected faculty, professional staff and librarians will be made at the May meeting of the Executive Committee. In even years or when there is a change in Executive Chair, the incoming Executive Chair will chair the May Executive Committee meeting. Students will be assigned during the fall Academic Governance retreat.