



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Bylaws Committee Notice of Motion
Proposed Changes to the BFA Standing Rules for Committee Chair Selection Processes
BFA-M-3-103023

Whereas BFA Standing Rules, Article V, Section 1, do not currently define a process for a standing committee to replace its committee chair mid-academic year;

Therefore, to facilitate the continuous functioning of standing committees the BFA Bylaws Committee now

Moves that items d), e), and f) be added to the *BFA Standing Rules, Article V, Section 1:*
Article V. Committees Section 1

Assembly standing committee composition rules:

- a) Faculty representation on standing committees shall be substantially proportional with respect to the various Colleges and Schools.
- b) Student representation on standing committees shall include one undergraduate student selected by CUSG for a one-year term, and one graduate student selected by **GPSG** for a one-year term.
- c) Except as otherwise provided by these Standing Rules, faculty representation on standing committees shall include two members of the Assembly to be elected by the Assembly at large for staggered, two-year terms not to exceed their tenure in the Assembly and shall also include six Faculty Senate members to be elected by the Faculty Senate at-large for staggered, three-year terms.
- d) **Each committee shall elect a chair for the next Senate year no later than the last committee meeting of the Spring semester.**
- e) **Committees may replace their chair for the remainder of the Senate year at any time by a majority vote of the committee.**
- f) **If a committee cannot reach consensus regarding the selection of the next committee chair, the BFA Chair may appoint an acceptable member of the Faculty Senate to serve as the committee chair for the remainder of the Senate year.**

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