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DOC 2022-02 Policy on the Regular Review of Composition of the Academic Senate

University of Dayton. Academic Senate

PROPOSAL TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

TITLE: Policy on the Regular Review of Composition of the Academic Senate

SUBMITTED BY: ECAS

DATE: 21 January 2022

ACTION: Legislative Authority

REFERENCE: DOC 2007-05 and Constitution of the Academic Senate.

RATIONALE: In April 2021 the Academic Senate passed amendments to change the composition of the Academic Senate which were approved by the tenured and tenure-line faculty In October 2021 and ratified by the President and Board of Trustees in November 2021. These amendments were based upon a decade of work from various working groups and committees. In order to effectively represent Academic Units and Divisions, the Academic Senate should periodically assess changes to the composition of the university academic community and make recommendations if further changes to the composition of the Academic Senate are warranted.

IMPLEMENTATION: Every ten years (beginning in 2030) the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate (ECAS) will form a working group to examine the current composition of the University of Dayton's academic community and make recommendations to ECAS and the Academic Senate if any changes to the composition of the Academic Senate should be explored further.

The working group should work closely with the Office of the Provost to identify the relevant historical data on Senate composition.

Significant changes to the composition of the University of Dayton academic community (i.e. the establishment of new academic units) may necessitate changes in composition of the Academic Senate outside of the ten-year schedule.