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Amendment A to University Policy S17-6, Departmental Voting Rights

Legislative History:

At its meeting of April 9, 2018, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation presented by Senator Shifflett for the Organization and Government Committee. This amendment to University Policy S17-6 regarding departmental voting rights specifies proportional voting for faculty who have entered the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) or Pre-Retirement Reduction in Time Base (PRTB) Program. In addition, this amendment adds language related to the timely reporting of the results of voting.

Amends: S17-6

Approved and signed by President Mary A. Papazian on April 27, 2018.

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Whereas: The Senate recently approved proportional voting rights for faculty in retirement programs (F17-3; Selection and Review of Department Chairs and Directors), and

Whereas: It is important to have consistency across policies where feasible, and

Whereas: Timely communication related to the results of voting is important, therefore be it

Resolved That an addition to section 3 of S17-6 (Departmental Voting Rights) related to reporting of results be made and section 4.6 of S17-6 be modified as follows:

3.5 <u>Results of departmental voting must be reported to the department and to other relevant stakeholders within ten working days after the close of the vote.</u>

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4.6 Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) <u>and Pre-Retirement Reduction in Time Base (PRTB)</u>. Faculty participating in FERP <u>or PRTB</u> retain departmental voting rights <u>proportional to their annualized appointment</u>. They retain a ~~full~~ proportional vote, regardless of their academic assignment in a given semester, through the last semester of their teaching appointment.

Approved:	4/2/18
Vote:	8-0-0
Present:	Bailey, French, Grosvenor, Hart, Higgins, Ormsbee, Norman, Shifflett
Absent:	Curry, Rajkovic, Ramasubramanian
Financial Impact:	None
Workload Impact:	None