

Comparison and Comments on the proposed revision to the BFA Bylaws

Current Bylaws, as approved on 2016-04-07: http://www.colorado.edu/bfa/bylaws-boulder-faculty-Assembly	Proposed Bylaws, version 2017-03-02	Comments
Article I. Membership		

Section 1. The Boulder Faculty Assembly shall consist of 62 elected voting members, chosen from among the members of the Faculty Senate who are rostered on the Boulder Campus, or as allowed by the Standing Rules. Representation shall be substantially proportional to the distribution of faculty in schools, colleges, and libraries and shall be determined as provided by the Standing Rules of the Boulder Faculty Assembly. Terms of office commence July 1st following the annual spring election.

Section 2. The Chair of the Assembly shall, upon election to the position, vacate his or her representative seat on the Assembly and shall be considered an elected member of the Assembly-at-Large. The Chair shall remain eligible for re

ARTICLE II: Elections

Section 1. The elected members shall be apportioned among the schools and colleges, institutes, libraries, museum, and other faculty bodies, as provided for in the Standing Rules. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall review apportionment at least every five years and adjust it to ensure a fair distribution of representation among the members of the Faculty Senate. Proposed changes in apportionment shall be presented in a motion to the Assembly for a simple majority vote.

Section 2. Nomination and election procedures shall be governed by the Standing Rules, except as provided by these Bylaws.

Section 3. Members of the Assembly must be Faculty Senate members of the academic unit they represent. Members of the Assembly shall be elected or appointed by the Senate members of the academic unit(s) they represent.

Section 4. Elections to the Assembly will be conducted during the spring semester each year. The Senate year runs from July 1st to June 30th. Newly elected members of the Assembly are invited to attend any remaining Assembly meetings in the Senate year, without vote.

Section 5. Roles and positions within the Boulder Faculty Assembly vary. Members of the BFA will represent a single unit, multiple units, the Campus-at-Large, or retired faculty. Officers and executive committee members at-large are elected from the membership of the BFA.

Section 6. If unable to complete their full term, faculty

