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INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS IN MAY

I. A statement of the problem.

From the remarks of Mr. Cowgill on the progress of the Senate at the end of last year:

"A second matter he (Mr. Cowgill) mentioned was the present method of choosing the chairman. The method results in the chairman's being taken completely by surprise without his being able to do anything about it. Also in September no provision can be made for a reduction in teaching load of the elected chairman. Mr. Cowgill (recommended) . . . that the Senate consider the possibility of electing a chairman elect."

Senate Minutes, May 22, 1967

II. Constitutional Statements governing elections.

Article I.

Section 5: Each year school, division, and group mentioned in Article I, Section 1, paragraphs a, b, c, and d, shall, in April, nominate and elect their representatives to the Senate.

Section 6: After the collegiate and divisional representatives have been selected, a list of the remaining eligible faculty members shall be sent to each full-time member of the faculty, together with a ballot on which he may indicate his choices from the accompanying list.

Section 7: Terms of elected member will be normal academic years.

Section 8: Senate member elected in April shall take office June 1.

Article II.

Section 1: The Senate shall elect its own chairman, vice-chairman and secretary from among its elected membership.

III. Procedures Adopted by the Senate.

Elected officers of the Senate shall have a term of office of one year, shall serve until the first organizational meeting in each September, and shall be eligible for re-election. (Senate meeting of February 24, 1964)

It was suggested by some members of the Faculty Senate that because of the length of these statements copies be distributed in advance of the meeting so there will be time for the material to be read. X