

FIRST READING OF CHANGES TO THE STATUTES February 2007

The following pages detail the recommended changes approved by the General Faculty on February 6, 2007. The Statutes Committee incorporated the recommendations on February 12, 2007.

PROVISION FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND ATHLETIC AFFAIRS PROFESSIONALS AS MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

The following recommended changes in the text of Sections 5.1.1 and 13.2.1 accomplishes the following:

- Add Postdoctoral Fellows as members of the Corps of Instruction. The request was initiated by Human Resources and referred to the faculty for approval by the Executive Board.
- Add Athletic Affairs Professionals as members of the General Faculty, and define eligible positions for the category. The request was initiated by Human Resources and referred to the faculty for approval by the Executive Board.

5.1 THE GENERAL FACULTY

The presiding officer of the General Faculty shall be the President. All members of the General Faculty shall have the right to vote.

5.1.1 Members

Membership in the General Faculty shall be determined solely on the basis of the position held within the Institute. The membership of the General Faculty shall be as follows:

Corps of Instruction

Comprises:

- Full-time members whose titles, in full or part, are contained in the following list: Regents Professor, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Lecturer, and Professor of the Practice.
- Full-time members whose titles, in full or in part, are contained in the following list: Principal Research Engineer, Senior Research Engineer, Research Engineer II, Research Engineer I (Engineer may also read Scientist, Associate, or Technologist).

- Other full-time extension personnel; Librarians IV, III, II, and I; Archivists IV, III, II, and I; Academic Professionals; [Postdoctoral Fellows](#); and other teaching personnel with such other titles as may be approved by the Board of Regents.

Personnel with the designation of Temporary or Visiting are not to be members of the Corps of Instruction.

Administrative Officers

Comprise:

- The President, the Provost, administrative and academic deans, the Registrar, the Administrator in charge of Libraries, and those other persons in administrative positions who report directly to the President, and those persons in administrative positions who report to the Provost.
- Persons in administrative positions who report directly to those members in paragraph above, as designated by the Executive Board and approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

Professional Classified Staff

Persons in professional positions that require at least a masters degree or its equivalent in education and experience in a relevant field and are approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

Athletic Affairs Professionals

Persons in professional positions whose primary assignments involve performing management or professional level work related directly to the Institute's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

Others

Other persons in administrative, academic, or research positions specifically designated as members of the General Faculty by the Executive Board and approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

Prior Status

Nothing in these Statutes shall be construed as rescinding the status of those persons who are members of the General Faculty by virtue of action prior to adoption of these Statutes.

13.2 STATEMENT OF GUIDELINES

13.2.1 Eligible Positions

The following position titles, not specifically designated by the Statutes, shall be eligible for General Faculty membership without the need for further review:

Assistant to the President [See Section [5.1.1](#) of the Statutes]

Associate Vice President (not just Academic Affairs)

Associate Registrar [See Section [5.1.1](#)]

Associate Dean (including student affairs)

Assistant Dean (including student affairs)

Coaches

Directors of Broadcasting & Sports Communication

Director of Player Development

Director of Nutrition

Director of (Major Sport) Operations

Director Level Fund Raising Positions