

Proposed Faculty Senate Bylaws Revision

As a result of the [UT Focus Act](#), Faculty Senates on each UT campus will have a campus advisory board which will include a “faculty member will be selected and appointed in a manner determined by the faculty senate or equivalent body of that respective institution” for a two-year term. It is worth noting that UTIA already has three advisory boards that advise the UTIA chancellor. Below is a proposed addition to the UTK Faculty Senate bylaws.

Add Section 8 to ARTICLE IV: Officers: Duties, Qualifications, and Resources.

Section 8. Faculty Representative to the UTK Advisory Board.

There shall be a representative of the UTK campus faculties elected by the Faculty Senate to serve a two-year term on the UTK Advisory Board. Nominees will be solicited by Committee on Nominations and Appointments during the spring semester prior to the term of appointment. The representative’s term of office begins on July 1 following his or her election. The representative will attend and report to the Faculty Senate Executive Council and the Faculty Senate as needed. If for any reason a representative is not able to complete his or her term, the Faculty Senate Executive Council shall appoint an individual to complete the remainder of the term.