

03 March 2021 University of Florida Constitutional Proposal

[Constitution of the University of Florida](#) Article IV (3)(B)(1), Article IV (3)(B)(2) & Article IV (3)(B)(3)

(A) The Faculty Senate officers shall be the Chair, the Chair Elect, and the Past Chair. The Advisors shall be the Parliamentarian and Secretary.

1. Chair. The duties and functions of the Chair are:

- a. to preside at Faculty Senate meetings;
- b. to serve as Chair of the Senate Steering Committee;
- c. to represent the Faculty Senate on any matter within the Senate's jurisdiction or as requested by the Board of Trustees or President;
- d. to serve as a full voting member of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates;
- e. to serve as an ex-officio voting member of the Board of Trustees; and
- f. to perform such other duties as may be directed by the Senate.

2. Chair Elect. The duties and functions of the Chair Elect are:

- a. to act as Chair in the event the Chair is absent or otherwise unable to act;
- b. to serve on the Senate Steering Committee;
- c. to serve as a full voting member of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates; and
- d. to perform such other duties as may be directed by the Senate.

(B) Terms of Office and Selection of Officers and Advisors.

1. Each of the officers has a one-year term, beginning on ~~June~~July 1 each year.
2. At the April meeting of the Senate, the Senate shall elect from its voting membership by majority vote a Chair Elect for a term beginning the forthcoming ~~June~~July 1.
3. On ~~June~~July 1, the Chair Elect in the prior academic year shall become the Chair, succeeding to all the duties and functions of the Chair, and the Chair shall become the Past Chair. In the case of the death or resignation of the Chair, the Chair Elect shall serve as Chair for the remainder of his or her term.