Amendment to the Constitution

RESOLUTION TWO

Eliminating Term Limits

Presented by the Bylaws Committee, Senators, Esther Carrigan, John Fike, Arthur Hobbs, Kathleen Speed, Richard Stadelmann, Chair, John Stallone, William Stein, Robert Stewart and Gary Halter, Consultant

Whereas, It is has become increasingly difficult for some of the constituent units of the Faculty Senate to recruit qualified candidates for membership on the Senate;

Whereas, There are highly qualified experienced senators who are willing to continue serving on the Senate when they are currently prohibited from doing so because of term limits; and

Whereas, Faculty members who want to serve on the Senate have usually been able to do so, and have not been inappropriately prevented from serving by incumbent senators; and

Whereas, The Faculty Senate has not experienced, in its history, senators who would attempt by long tenure to seize power and irresponsibly utilize that power; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That Part I, C, Terms and Qualifications of Office, number 1, be amended by deleting the words, “with no senator serving more than seven years in a ten year period.”

Part I, C, will now read, with the deleted section lined through as follows: “A senator shall serve for three years, with no senator serving more than seven years in a ten year period.”