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**SM-S13-2, Senate Management Resolution, Suspends Senate
By-Law 1.5**

Legislative History:

At its meeting of April 15, 2013, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Senator Ng for the Executive Committee.

**Senate Management Resolution:
Suspends Senate By-Law 1.5**

Suspends Senate By-Law 1.5: Representatives to the Academic Senate shall be nominated by a petition signed by at least ten (10) members of the faculty electorate of the appropriate election unit. The candidates shall indicate by his/her signature on the petition his/her willingness to serve if elected.

Rationale: After polling the members of the election committee (By-law 8.1), it was discovered that gaps in communication occurred regarding the notification of openings for senators. Each of the election committee or associate deans in colleges was contacted. The only complaint received was for the College of Science. The Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Election Committee voted to re-open the nominations for senator in the College of Science.

Resolved: That the nomination petition process be suspended for the purposes of expediting the nomination and election process for the College of Science for the Spring 2013 General Election.

Resolved: The proposed calendar for nominations and college elections be adopted for the College of Science election.

Resolved: That the Election Committee (Committee on Committees) reevaluates the nomination and election announcement process such that senate and committee vacancies are clearly communicated to the electorate in each election.

Approved: April 15, 2013
Vote: 11-0-1 (by electronic vote)
Present: Du, Junn, Peter, Kimbarow, Von Till, Bros-Seemann, Peter,
Ng, Lessow-Hurley, McClory, Dukes, Nance
Absent (not voting): Bibb, Nance, Qayoumi, Worsnup,
Financial Impact: None
Workload Impact: Minimal. Requires online voting for the College of Science and
tabulation of ballots by Committee on Committees Representative
for the College of Science.

**Timeline for College of Science Nominations and Elections
Spring 2013**

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| Mon. April 15 | Announcement of Senate vacancies in the College of Science; candidates asked to submit statement as they notify the Senate office. |
| Thurs. April 18 | Nominations closed at 5:00 pm. |
| Fri. April 19 | Announcement of candidates and voting in the College of Science. Candidate statements will be sent to the college electronically with the voting announcement. |
| Weds. April 24 | Close of election and verification and counting of online votes. |
| Thurs. April 25 | Announcement of senator for the College of Science. |