

**SM-S94-4**

At its meeting of May 9, 1994, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Cecilia Mullen for the Organization and Government Committee.

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATION**

Whereas, The Organization and Government Committee has recommended that the Academic Senate amend By-Law 1.2 to exclude from the faculty electorate holders of various professional staff positions, and

Whereas, The holders of those and similar professional staff positions, although not faculty, are a significant segment of the university community, and

Whereas, The Senate Constitution does not provide for representation of the professional staff as such, therefore, be it

Resolved, That

1. Organization and Government is requested to consider establishment of a new category of representation for professional staff, electing a maximum of two Senators.
2. Professional staff should be so defined as to include university employees in positions requiring some exercise of individual judgment and responsibility based on specialized education and experience, but excluding members of the faculty electorate, administrators serving as ex officio members of the Senate and others serving or qualified to serve as administrative representatives, and also excluding holders of positions in clerical and technician classifications.
3. The committee should invite interested persons and groups to express their opinions regarding such representation.
4. The committee is requested to report on this matter to the Senate in Fall, 1994, with such proposals, if any, for changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as it concludes are appropriate.