Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Senate Leadership Candidate Eligibility

a) Brief Description: Change to Section I.7.1 Those eligible for the office of Chair, or ***Chair-Elect, or Past-Chair,*** or Secretary of the Faculty must be full-time and devote at least one-half time to teaching or other academic duties excluding administration, ***each of whom shall have been a full-time faculty member at WCU for a minimum of three full years.*** Questions of eligibility shall be resolved by the Committee on Nominations, Elections, and Committees. ***Nominations and elections shall be held in the spring term, and the persons elected shall take office on the following July 1.***

b) Initiated by: Rules Committee

II. Faculty Senate Action: X approved ☐ **not approved** ☐ other date: 11/28/2012

Vote: X Show of Hands Vote - Unanimous Voice Vote, Majority In Favor
☐ Electronic Clicker: Ayes Nays Abstentions

FS Secretary signature: Rebecca Koehler date 11-29-12

III. Provost: ☐ for information ☐ Recognition of Receipt
☑ for action..... ☑ approved ☐ not approved

Comments: _____

Person responsible for Implementation: Chair of Faculty

Provost signature: Angela Brenton date 12/4/12

IV. Chancellor: ☐ for information ☑ Recognition of Receipt
☐ for action..... ☐ approved ☐ not approved

Comments: _____

Chancellor signature David Belcher date 9 Dec. 12

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Provost
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Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)

Resolution: Senate leadership candidate eligibility

Wheras, the General Faculty and Senate leadership positions (Chair, Chair Elect, Past Chair, and Secretary) require an understanding of faculty governance structure, administration structure, and university divisions at WCU;

Whereas, these positions are demanding service commitments;

Be it resolved that:

A. Candidates for these positions must have served at least three years as full-time faculty prior to taking office.

B. The following changes will be made to Section I.7.1 of the WCU Faculty Constitution. Note that this wording is the same as for CONEC. Changes are in ***bold italic***:

Section I.7.1 Those eligible for the office of Chair, or ***Chair-Elect, or Past-Chair***, or Secretary of the Faculty must be full-time and devote at least one-half time to teaching or other academic duties excluding administration***, each of whom shall have been a full-time faculty member a minimum of three full years.*** Questions of eligibility shall be resolved by the Committee on Nominations, Elections, and Committees. ***Nominations and elections shall be held in the spring term, and the persons elected shall take office on the following July 1.***