Resolution: Change from Vice Chair to ***Vice Chair/Chair-elect***

Wheras, the Chair of the Faculty is a critical and complex service position;

Wheras, smooth transitions of informed leadership are critical to continued effectiveness of the Chair as a critical vehicle of faculty voice,

Be it resolved that:

1. The Vice Chair of the General Faculty will now also be the Chair-Elect as of the Spring 2013 elections.
2. The following changes will be made to Section I.3.2 of the WCU Faculty Constitution. Changes are in ***bold italic***:

Section I.3.2 The Vice-Chair***/Chair Elect*** of the Faculty shall preside in the absence of the Chair.

1. The following changes will be made to Section I.7 of the WCU Faculty Constitution. Changes are in ***bold italic***:

I.7.3 The Chair of the Faculty shall serve for a term of ***one year***.

I.7.4 The Vice Chair***/Chair Elect*** of the Faculty shall serve in the absence of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall be a member of the Senate Planning Team and shall chair the Rules Committee.

I.7.5 The Vice Chair***/Chair Elect*** of the Faculty shall serve for a term of ***one year*** and ***succeed as Chair of the Faculty for a term of one year.***