Resolution: Senate leadership candidate eligibility

Wheras, the General Faculty and Senate leadership positions (Chair, Vice Chair, 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:

1. Candidates for these positions must have served at least three years as full-time faculty prior to taking office.
2. 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 (listing of Vice Chair or similar position depends on decision regarding possible changes to the Vice Chair position)***:

Section I.7.1 Those eligible for the office of Chair, or Vice 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.***