

**SUMMARY OF
PREVIOUS BFA NOMINATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES
AND NEW APPROVED CHANGES**

Under the previous BFA Bylaws and Standing rules, Article II. Elections, we had the following nomination and election structure.

BFA Unit Representatives			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Unit members	Unit members	Unit members	End of April

BFA At-Large seats			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Senate members	Senate members	Senate members	End of March

BFA Officer and EXCOM At-Large seats			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
BFA members	BFA members	BFA members	Last meeting of Spring Sem.

BFA Standing Committee seats			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Senate members	Senate members	Senate members	End of Spring Sem.

The following changes were **approved** for the Standing Rules, Article II. Elections, on 2018-03-01.

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Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Unit members	Unit members	Unit members	End of April

BFA At-Large seats			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Senate members	Senate members	Senate members	End of March

BFA Officer and EXCOM At-Large seats			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
BFA members	BFA members	BFA members	Last meeting of Spring Sem.

BFA Standing Committee seats — Stage 1			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
BFA members	BFA members	**BFA members**	***1st week of Fall Sem.***

BFA Standing Committee seats — Stage 2			
Nominator	Nominee pool	Who votes?	Completion date
Senate members	Senate members	***BFA members***	***2nd week of Fall Sem.***

Comments about the new approved structure:

- *** These approved changes are intended to simplify the Spring (and proposed Fall) election process.
- The Faculty Senate consists of:
 - professor;
 - associate professor;
 - assistant professor;
 - senior instructor;
 - instructor;
 - scholar in residence;
 - artist in residence;
 - adjoint, attendant, clinical and research faculty.