

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 05, 2023**

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Charge of the Committee on Bylaw HS 04.01.01.03

PRESENT:

~~An elected member of the Executive Committee is not eligible for immediate re-election, with the following exception: if the member is elected to the position of Chair of the Faculty, the member may also be reelected to the Executive Committee. (Am 25 May 00)~~

PROPOSED:

Voting members of the Executive Committee are not eligible for immediate election upon the completion of their term unless they have completed a term of fewer than 18 months. Eligibility is reestablished after one year of non-service.

Statement of Purpose and Effect:

[CHASS Bylaw 04.01.01.03](#) on the eligibility for reelection of its members currently stipulates: An elected member of the Executive Committee is not eligible for immediate re-election, with the following exception: if the member is elected to the position of Chair of the Faculty, the member may also be reelected to the Executive Committee. (Am 25 May 00)
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (R&J) has ruled that this Bylaw disqualifies members who are completing the term of a former member from running for reelection. R&J also recommended that the CHASS Executive Committee review this Bylaw.

This Bylaw, as currently written, is both punitive to a member serving out a former member's term and does not conform to the corresponding Bylaws on reelections of the two other large colleges, BCOE and CNAS. This proposed measure, if passed, would remove this disqualification and bring CHASS' Bylaw on reelection into conformity with BCOE and CNAS.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences:
4/20/2023

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The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:
Received by Executive Council:

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