Constitution Article IV Section 3

- (B) Terms of Office and Selection of Officers.
 - 1. Each of the officers has a one-year term, beginning on May 15 each year.
 - 2. At the April meeting of the Senate, the Senate shall elect from its voting membership by majority vote a Chair Elect for a term beginning the forthcoming May 15.
 - 3. On May 15, the Chair Elect in the prior academic year shall become the Chair, succeeding to all the duties and functions of the Chair, and the Chair shall become the Past Chair. In the case of the death or resignation of the Chair, the Chair Elect shall serve as Chair for the remainder of his or her term.
 - 4. The Parliamentarian shall be selected from the faculty by the Chair of the Faculty Senate.
 - 5. The Secretary shall be selected by the President of the University. The Senate Steering Committee shall appoint a Senate Secretary