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Dear Dr Melcholsky

Re: charge to the Committee on committees to examine issues surrounding senator terms and service

After discussion among the members of the committee regarding this topic, including a meeting with the current president of the senate, we have reached this current consensus.

First, regarding term limits for council chairs:

We are in full agreement with the recommendation that council chairs are eligible to serve for renewable one year terms for a maximum of two consecutive terms (if elected the second year). However, a council member would not again be eligible to serve as chair of the council until two years has elapsed from the completion of term as chair.

Second, on the issue of clarifying term limits:

It is the opinion of the committee that placing more precise restrictions on participation by faculty would reduce the numbers of available volunteers/candidates for the many open positions within the structure of the faculty senate.

Regards



Mark Bishop
Chair, Committee on committees