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Re: Assembly Action on Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 55

Dear Colleagues:

I write to update you on the outcome of proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 55, which were discussed and voted on at the Assembly of the Academic Senate meeting held on April 18.

The Assembly conducted a roll call vote on a motion to approve the proposed revisions. The final tally was 31 in favor and 17 opposed. The affirmative vote of 64.58% fell short of the two-thirds majority of Assembly members in attendance, as required by [Senate Bylaw 116.E](#) for amending a Senate bylaw.

Senate leadership appreciates the work of the University Committee on Academic Personnel in developing a proposal to revise Bylaw 55. As a reminder, Bylaw 55 currently allows departments to decide by a two-thirds departmental vote to extend voting rights to those in the Lecturer with Security of Employment (Teaching Professor) series on matters related to the Professor series.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Steintrager".

James Steintrager, Chair
Academic Council

Cc: Academic Senate Executive Directors
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