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Subject Faculty on Committees

History:

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For two semesters the Student Life Committee has been short one faculty member is that individual was out for the semester. A portion of last year it was Jody Rajcula and this semester Harry Schramm.

Last semester when Jody asked Vijay about a temporary replacement here was his answer emailed on November 13, 2004

Jody:

When an elected member of a committee is absent for an extended period of time, there are only three options:

1. The position is left vacant for the duration (this happened in CUCAS last year)
2. The member goes to Committee meetings, even though absent from other duties (this happened in UPBC in the year before last)
3. The member resigns his/her position in the committee and it is filled for the remainder of his/her term with another person (the runner-up in the last election for that position) (this happened in P& T a couple of years ago)

Any other course of action will require an amendment to the bylaws of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Vijay.

On behalf of the Student Life Committee I ask the Senate to review this issue. If it is happening to our committee it must be happening to others. Vijay indicates that it did happen to CUCAS. I appreciate the Senate's consideration.

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