

2. Application for degrees

Changes in Rule 5.4.1.1 were proposed to the Senate Council by Undergraduate Advising and referred by the Council to us for clarification, to change the date for degree application to a date certain in the preceding semester. The changes are to be effective for the Spring 2009 semester, so we agreed to leave the current language as a note to the rule, and directed that the note be removed after the end of the Fall 2008 semester.

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5.4.1.1 Undergraduate Application for Degrees

To be eligible for an undergraduate degree, a student must file an application with the dean of the college from which the undergraduate degree is to be awarded ~~within thirty (30) days after the beginning of the semester or fifteen (15) days in the Summer Session in which the student expects to complete his/her work~~ for degrees to be awarded beginning with May 2009: by November 30 for degrees to be awarded the following May, by February 28 for degrees to be awarded the following August, and by June 30 for degrees to be awarded the following December.

[Note: This rule is effective for degrees to be awarded beginning with May 2009. For degrees to be awarded before May 2009, application for a degree must be made within thirty (30) days after the beginning of the semester or fifteen (15) days in the Summer Session in which the student expects to complete his/her work.]

3. Election of Senate Council Members

Rule 1.3.1.2(A)(3) specifies a complex two- or three-step process by which Senate Council members are elected. After having given these rules a few years to operate, we concluded that it would be best to simplify and clarify the process. We changed the election to a one-round process.

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3. Election. Elections shall be conducted by electronic secret ballot or paper secret ballot if electronic election is not feasible. Three (3) elected faculty representatives in the University Senate shall be elected annually during the fall semester to serve on the Senate Council. The election shall be conducted under the supervision of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Elections Committee. [US: 1/18/88]

(a) Nominating Round. On the nominating ballot, each elected Faculty Senator may nominate up to three (3) eligible Senators from the roster of the eligible Faculty Senators as certified by the Chair of the Senate Rules and Elections Committee and made available to Senators.

There shall be six (6) names on the voting ballot. The six (6) eligible Senators receiving the largest number of nominations shall be placed on