Rotation and Election of Members of the Faculty Council

Because all of the members of the Faculty Council were elected in 2007 to serve until fall of 2009, there is the need to establish the first rotation in order to fulfill the conditions of the College Constitution. The relevant section is Article III A 1:

At any time there shall be four members of the committee from each electoral group of the College. Members shall serve two years. Two members shall be elected from each electoral group each year. Faculty may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

In order to guarantee greater continuity in establishing shared governance, the Faculty Council recommends the following course of action.

(1) All current members serve their two-year terms until fall of 2009.

(2) In spring of 2009, elections will be held for two positions of two-years length for each electoral group, and the other two members of each group will serve an additional year, until fall of 2010.

(3) In spring 2010, the regular rotation will begin: two positions from each electoral group will be elected for each electoral group.

(4) Members who served a three-year initial term will be eligible for election to a second consecutive term, should they wish to run.