Proposed Amendment to Constitution

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In section III. D. 3 dealing with special meetings of the Faculty Senate, the phrasing of the second sentence is sufficiently unclear to have caused some confusion in the past. The present wording seems to imply that both criteria (i.e. concurrence of a majority of the Executive Committee and written request from at least ten senators) must be met before a special meeting may be called. In fact, the intent of this rule is to require a special meeting under either condition.

The BAE Committee, therefore, proposes the following change in wording.

III. D. 3. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson with the concurrence of the majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee. Such meetings must also be called by the Chairperson upon written request of at least ten (10) members of the Faculty Senate.