

Proposal for Integrating Additional FAC Members

1. Brandon Sorge will appoint a departmental faculty from Indy as a non-voting member to serve for a 1.5-year term beginning January 2025. At the end of the 1.5-year term, a decision will be made by the FAC, regarding whether to continue the current arrangement or convert the position to a permanent role. Should a faculty member be appointed to represent Indianapolis in addition to elected to represent a department, Brandon will identify a new Indianapolis representative. <<Approved by FAC 12/11/2024>>

For discussion on Feb. 12, 2025:

2. The university faculty will hold an election to appoint a voting FAC representative to serve a 3-year term with a limit of two successive terms. Eligible faculty must have their primary teaching and research responsibilities in one of the engineering schools and be part of the University Tenure in Indianapolis division.

*If proposal number 2 above is approved, a change to the FAC bylaws to include a voting FAC representative is needed.

Amendment to the Bylaws

An amendment to these bylaws may be initiated by the Engineering Leadership Team, the Engineering Faculty Affairs Committee, or by petition of the faculty, acting through the Engineering Faculty Affairs Committee. Such faculty petitions shall contain the signatures of at least thirty five (35) voting members of the faculty. A proposed amendment shall be presented and discussed at faculty meeting and shall be distributed to all voting members of the faculty not less than two weeks prior to that meeting. Following the presentation, the proposed amendment shall be put to a vote of all the voting members of the faculty. The Engineering Faculty Affairs Committee shall act as teller and shall announce the results to the faculty.