

University of Windsor  
Senate

5.7.2: **Bylaw 1 – Senate Membership and Election Procedures - Revisions**

Item for: **Approval**

Forwarded by: **SSC Bylaw Review Committee**

**MOTION: That the proposed revisions to Bylaw 1 be approved:**

3.1 All regular faculty members, including ancillary academic staff appointed as learning specialists on probationary appointment or appointed with permanence (per bylaw 20, 1.1(ii)), at the time of election and all regular full-time librarians with the rank of Librarian I or higher at the time of election are eligible to nominate, vote and stand for election to the Senate, unless they sit as *ex-officio* members.

[...]

~~Sessional Lecturers and all~~ faculty members, librarians and ancillary academic staff appointed as learning specialists, on limited term appointments, or temporary appointments, are eligible to nominate and vote in the elections.

8 Academic Professional

The ~~University Secretariat~~ shall call an election for a non-faculty professional academic staff representative to serve on Senate; ~~the eligibility list to be vetted by the Senate Steering Committee.~~

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**Rationale:**

- These are housekeeping changes. When Bylaw 1 was last revised, it was the intent that all those involved in teaching, learning and/or research should be able to nominate and vote, though only full-time regular faculty members as defined in bylaw 20 would be able to stand for election to the Senate. This change clarifies the intent that sessional lecturers be able to nominate and vote.
- The proposed change to paragraph 8 clarifies that the Senate Steering Committee vets the eligibility list.