

# **Constitution of the Faculty Assembly of the College of William and Mary**

## **ARTICLE I**

Name

**\*\* NO CHANGES \*\***

## **ARTICLE II**

Purpose

**\*\* NO CHANGES \*\***

## **ARTICLE III**

Jurisdiction

**\*\* NO CHANGES \*\***

## **ARTICLE IV**

Representation

Section 1. The Assembly shall be composed of twenty-one members. In some years, the Assembly may also include one additional member as provided in Section 4.

Section 2. Twenty-one members shall represent seven constituencies: the Areas I, II, and III of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Business, Education, Law, and Marine Science. Each of the Arts & Sciences constituencies shall be assigned four seats; each of the Schools, two seats; the faculty representative to the Board of Visitors shall have one seat.

Section 3. Each constituency shall have no more than one elected NTE representative serving on the Assembly at any given time.

Section 4. If, at the time of the Annual Meeting, no NTE faculty would otherwise be serving on the Assembly for the coming year, the Executive Committee will appoint a representative from the NTE faculty to serve on the Assembly for a term of three years.

Section 5. Should the ratio of tenured and tenure-eligible faculty in Arts & Sciences to tenured and tenure-eligible faculty in the Schools fall below 11:9 or rise above 4:1, the allocation of seats between Arts & Sciences and the Schools shall be reconsidered and a recommendation made to the Assembly by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE V**

### Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Assembly shall be limited to tenured and tenure-eligible faculty, and to continuing full-time non-tenure eligible faculty (NTEs) with at least five years in that status at the College at the time of their election.

Section 2. The members of the Assembly shall serve for terms of three years so adjusted that the terms of approximately one-third of the members shall assume office at the first regular meeting of each academic year. A member shall be eligible for reelection to one additional consecutive term, following which two years must pass before he or she is again eligible. For purposes of eligibility, a partial term, to fill out the unexpired term of some other elected member or for any other reason, shall be counted as a full term.

Section 3. Vacancies shall be filled promptly through election by the original constituency.

Section 4. The faculty representative to the Board of Visitors shall be a member of the Assembly, ex officio.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### Voting Privileges of Faculty and Members

Section 1. Each faculty at the College shall determine who is a voting member of that faculty. Every voting member of a faculty is eligible to vote for Assembly representatives from that faculty. Voting members of more than one faculty may vote in only one faculty.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 3 and 4, each member of the Assembly shall have one vote.

Section 3. Any NTE member appointed under Article IV, Section 4 will not have voting rights on the Assembly.

Section 4. Elected NTE members will not have voting rights on matters related to tenure and the promotion of tenure-line faculty.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### Amendment of the Constitution

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of the full Assembly voting membership (all members except any NTE appointed under Article IV, Section 4).

Section 2. Ratification of amendments to this constitution shall be by approval of 5 out of the 7 of the constituencies of the Assembly, and by the Board of Visitors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### Dissolution of the Assembly

**\*\* NO CHANGES \*\***