

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Professional and Scientific Council

Council Motion: Amend Professional and Scientific Council Bylaws to Reflect the Current University Structure.

Submitted by: Professional and Scientific Council Representation Committee
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Whereas: The university underwent a structure change in the beginning of FY2017.

Whereas: The Representation Committee seeks to amend the Professional and Scientific Council Bylaws to reflect the current university structure, in order to accurately run elections for each of the representation areas, and to provide additional clarity to the election process.

It is moved: That Article V Section 1 of the bylaws is amended as follows:

1. January – The Representation Committee reports at the regular council meeting the number of anticipated vacancies **within each of the representation areas** on council for the upcoming year.
2. February – Open nominations are held for **councilor** vacancies ~~on council~~ **within each of the representation areas**.
3. March – ~~Representative~~ Elections are held **to fill vacancies within each of the representation areas**.
4. April – ~~Election results~~ **The names of the newly elected councilors** are made public.
5. June – Newly elected **representatives councilors** shall be seated at the end of the last regular meeting of the Iowa State University fiscal year.

It is moved: That Article V Section 2 of the bylaws is amended as follows:

1. Representation Areas. Representation on the council shall be from the following organizational areas within the university: Division of Academic Affairs, ~~Division of Business and Finance~~, Presidents Office, ~~and~~ Division of Student Affairs, **Division of University Services, and Division of Finance**.
2. Representation within the Division of Academic Affairs shall be based on the total number of Professional and Scientific staff serving the division. There shall be at least one designated representative per identified area based on the Iowa State University organizational chart. These identified areas within the Division of Academic Affairs include the following: Research ~~and Economic Development~~, Extension & Outreach, Library, ~~Information Technology Services~~, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Business, College of Design, College of Engineering, College of Human Services, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate College, Ames Laboratory, and Senior Vice President & Provost Office.