**proposed change to Senate Bylaws concerning Advisory Council of Faculty term limits**

October 20, 2020

The change passed the Constitution, Bylaws and Faculty Handbook Committee at its meeting of October 20, 2020.

**Here's the language in WV Code**

<https://code.wvlegislature.gov/?q=all&s=advisory+council> see 1.18B-6-2

**Here's what the existing section says:**

4. The faculty shall elect, by its April meeting, a representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty and a representative to the Institutional Board of Governors. College deans may not serve as a representative to either body. The representative is eligible for re-election. The term of office is two years.

 ~~Senate Bill 703 sets a two-year term for the Advisory Council of Faculty representative and that~~  ~~representative is eligible for re-election~~. Article 6(b) Senate Bill 703 provides for re-election of the representative to the Board of Governors for up to three additional two-year terms for a maximum of eight consecutive years.

**Here's what the new wording would be:**

4. The faculty shall elect, by its April meeting, a representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty and a representative to the Institutional Board of Governors. College deans may not serve as a representative to either body. The representative is eligible for re-election. The term of office is two years.

 WV Code Chapter 1.18B-6-2 sets a two-year term for the Advisory Council of Faculty representative, and that representative is eligible for re-election. Article 6(b) provides for re-election of the representative to the Board of Governors for up to three additional two-year terms for a maximum of eight consecutive years. The code does not specify any term limit for the representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty.