APPENDIX C

ARTICLE

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Sec. 1. There shall be a University Senate composed of all full-time active faculty members holding the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor. The Senate shall have authority to discuss and express its view upon any matter which it deems to be of general University interest. In addition, it shall have power to make recommendations concerning any such matter simultaneously to the President and the Trustees. The President or any other official of the University duly authorized may advise and consult with the Senate, its officers, or its committees upon any matter deemed appropriate for Senate consideration.

Sec. 2. The Senate is empowered to adopt rules governing its organization and procedure. Officers shall be elected by the members of the Senate and shall include a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and such additional officers as may be provided in the Rules. The officers shall be chosen from members of the Senate other than those holding administrative positions at the level of Dean or above. The officers, with the exception of those first chosen, shall hold office for a term of one year, beginning July first. Those first elected shall hold office from the time of their election until the following July first, or until one year from that date, as determined by the Senate at the time of the election. No person shall hold any particular office for more than two consecutive terms, but each officer shall hold office until his successor is chosen.

The Rules may provide for the election, composition, and powers of standing committees. Committee membership need not be limited to members of the Senate. The Senate shall hold regular meetings once each academic year and at such additional times as may be provided in the Rules. Special meetings shall be held when called by the Chairman, and such call shall be issued when requested by twenty or more members of the Senate, unless the Rules provide otherwise.