Changes Related to Distance Meetings

The changes below were suggested by the Senate Executive, and were unanimously approved by the Faculty Handbook Review Committee on 9/1/2021.

2.1.1 University Faculty Constitution

Article 4: Procedures

Section 3. Parliamentary Rules: University Faculty meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, with the two following exceptions: (a) a motion of substance not directly related to an item of the agenda, properly made and seconded, shall be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and not voted on before that meeting; (b) a two-thirds majority vote shall be required to table a motion.

Meetings of the University Faculty may be conducted through the use of Internet meeting services, as designated by the Executive Committee, that support anonymous voting and support visible displays identifying those participating, identifying those seeking recognition to speak, and showing the results of votes. These electronic meetings of the Faculty shall be subject to all rules adopted by the Faculty.

2.1.2 University Senate Constitution

Article 5: Procedures

Section 2. Parliamentary Rules: Senate meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, with the following exceptions: Auburn University Faculty Handbook Chapter 2-16 a. A motion of substance not directly related to an item on the agenda, properly made and seconded, shall be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and not voted on before that meeting. b. A two-thirds majority vote shall be required to table a motion.

Meetings of the University Senate may be conducted through the use of Internet meeting services, as designated by the Senate Steering Committee, that support anonymous voting and support visible displays identifying those participating, identifying those seeking recognition to speak, and showing the results of votes. These electronic meetings of Senate shall be subject to all rules adopted by the Senate.

Meetings of Senate Committees may also be conducted through the use of Internet meeting services, as designated by the Committee Chair.