

## Faculty search committees

***Motion (S. Bosco, J. Speakman): The Faculty Senate directs the Executive Committee to request from the Provost that the composition of all Faculty Search Committees - whether by a school, division, department, or area - be decided by the faculty of that group. Motion carried with 12 in favor, 5 opposed, and 11 abstentions.***

**Response from Provost Workman:** Faculty search committees during my tenure have been diverse, inclusive and successful. I see no need to change the policy of appointment of the search committee, as specified in the CBA (as follows):

*Initial faculty appointments shall be issued by the Provost, who shall routinely consult with and seek recommendations from members of the respective academic areas through the dean to whose School the appointment will be made. Unless otherwise impractical, a search committee will be established which shall include faculty from the respective academic disciplines involved. It is recognized that the Provost makes the final determination in these matters*