

35. Modification of Legislation

No Bylaw, Regulation, or Procedure of the Division or its Faculties (for exception see 35 (F) below) may be added to, amended, or repealed, in whole or in part, except as specified in Appendix VIII and paragraphs A-F below: [En 22 April 92, 18 Nov 04].

A. Due Notice and Review: Subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of the Academic Senate, legislation may be modified at any meeting of the Division, provided that the proposed modification has been distributed to the membership, in writing, at least five days before the meeting. [Academic Senate Bylaw 312 (C)]

B. Requisite Majorities: Adoption, repeal, or amendment of a Divisional Bylaw requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of all members voting and present at a meeting or participating in electronic voting, as long as there is a quorum. Regulations may be modified with the approval of a majority of the members voting. [Am 1 Sep 03]

C. Formal Presentations: All proposed legislation presented to the Division shall be accompanied by a statement of the purpose and effect of the proposal (including claimed undesirable effects, when the Coordinating Committee deems them applicable), as well as a text of any legislation to be modified or adopted. [Am 4 May 72]

D. Effective Date: Legislation becomes effective on September first following its approval by the Division, unless otherwise stated in such legislation. [En 22 Jan 70]

E. Suspension of Regulations: On recommendation of a committee of the Division, any Divisional regulation concerning students may be suspended in individual instances by three-fourths affirmative vote of the voting members present at any meeting of the Division.

F. Faculty Council Legislation: Adoption, repeal, or amendment of Bylaws, Regulations, or Procedures of a faculty, which do not affect other faculties, need be approved by only that faculty. [En 22 April 92]