

A&S By-Laws revisions—9.26.2025

Summary of changes

- II.B (1): This change removes an ambiguity in the earlier version of the document. It was not clear whether departments could restrict the voting rights of faculty members on the basis of the department being their secondary appointment. The new language clarifies that faculty members on joint appointments shall have the same voting rights in their secondary departments as do others of their rank and tenure status.
- IX.B.(1): Revision clarifies the definition of two kinds of A&S committees (decanal search committees vs. standing committees).
- IX.D: Revision gives A&S the right to make changes to standing committees without seeking approval beyond the college.
- Addendum: Position Description for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
On the advice of the Office of University Counsel, this change makes it clear that the dean's duties may include matters not explicitly named in this document.