

Executive Officer Terms

WHEREAS, Academic Staff Assembly (ASA) By-Laws Chapter I, Article III (Membership), Section 3 states “A term is defined as twenty-four (24) months beginning with the first Academic Staff Assembly meeting in May following elections.”; and

WHEREAS, the term of new assembly members begins in May during the “transition meeting” and the term of outgoing assembly members ends at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the summer of 2023, ASA scheduled regular meetings during the summer to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, ASA By-Laws Article VI (OFFICERS) defines the terms of new executive officers as beginning on July 1; and

WHEREAS, the potential gap between the start of membership terms and the start of an officer’s term creates an extended transition period that is unsustainable when an officer’s membership in ASA may end weeks or months before the end of their term as officer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all applicable portions of the ASA By-Laws Chapter I, Article VI (Officers) be updated to show June 1 rather than July 1 as the start of each officer term, which will allow a transition between officers but also allow for the new executive committee to begin their terms along with the newly formed assembly.

Action Date	5/1/2024			
Action	Approved	Rejected	Tabled	Other
Vote Detail	Ayes	Nays	Abstentions	Other