**Vote to Extend Academic Senate President Term**

Per our current Bylaws, Article VI, Section I, Line 279, the elections for Academic Senate President and Academic Senate Vice President should take place during different semesters: “Elections for Senate President and Vice-President should occur during different semesters.” With the most recent transitions into the Academic Senate leadership positions, we have fallen out of compliance with the By-laws as both the Senate President and Vice President positions are up for elections this Fall 2025 semester.

The Academic Senate Council requests that the Senators vote to extend the current Academic Senate President’s term by an additional semester, Spring 2026. This would allow for the election of the Vice President position to take place during Fall 2025 semester and the election for the President to take place during Spring 2026. Then, the Senate Council would be in compliance with Senate bylaws moving forward.