Motion to Amend the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate

Whereas the current bylaws of the UMKC Faculty Senate contain no provision for removing for cause (i.e., misconduct or neglect of duty) any member of the Executive Committee or for rescinding an election of said persons, and

Whereas effective shared governance requires that elected faculty representatives be accountable at all times to the faculty for their actions as elected officials,

It is moved that the following be added to the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate immediately:

"Any member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, elected in a campus-wide election process, may be deposed from office for cause (i.e., misconduct or neglect of duty in office). A motion to call for a vote to rescind the election of a member of the Executive Committee must be presented to the Faculty Senate by at least two Senators from at least two schools along with a list of charges leading to the motion. A vote of two-thirds of the Senators voting shall be required to remove a member of the Executive Committee from office. Following the removal of a member of the Executive Committee, the prevailing Senate rules shall be followed in replacing the individual or, at the discretion of the remaining members of the Executive Committee, a special election will be held to fill the position for the remainder of the original term."