



RESOLUTION-POLICY

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To: Dr. Ali Houshmand, Provost

Date: 5/11/11

RE: Senate Resolution **110509-4**

**Resolution – Election of Department Chairpersons**

1. **WHEREAS** there are no provisions in the “Election of Department Chairpersons” guidelines in the event that a chairperson steps down before his or her term is completed,

**WHEREAS** there are no provisions there for the case where a new department is created,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added after the eighth paragraph (beginning “If a chairperson cannot be elected”):

In the event that a chairperson resigns before the end of his or her term an election will be held according to the guidelines above. The person elected will then serve out the remainder of the term of the departing chairperson. In the event that a new department is created, a chair will be elected immediately from among the members who will constitute that department, and that chair will serve for three years. In the event that a new department is created from a merger or restructuring of two or more departments, a chair will

