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Faculty Congress Chair's Report

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ACCFSC – still debating the online lab motion.

ACCFSC is also discussing the Sept 21 memo from the System's Office on a New Executive Policy to review program with fewer than 10 graduates per year, with the intent of revising or discontinuing them. Strong voices against this, as it seems to be out of context. What about programs that are service oriented, like chemistry or physics, etc.

Faculty Congress process discussed at Exec. Meeting:

Compared Robert's Rules and would like to use the brief handout that Doug provided last meeting. Will call votes for approve, not approve, and abstain as is tradition at UH Hilo Faculty Congress.

Faculty Congress has an attendance policy in the Charter: Article II, Membership, Section 1 states: “. . . If a member misses more than three regular meetings of the year, they shall be disqualified and the faculty member with the next highest votes for that unit from the previous election will be elected to that position.”

In order to provide for an active membership and appropriate institutional memory, this attendance policy will be adhered to.

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