

## Summary of Membership from Current Governing Documents

### Constitution:

- Article III - Membership and Voting Rights in the Faculty Assembly
- Section 1
- All members of the faculty of Boston University of professorial rank and who hold at least one-fourth time appointments shall be members of the Faculty Assembly.
- Section 2
- Members with full-time appointments, as defined in the Faculty Manual, shall cast one vote; members with part-time appointments, as defined in the Faculty Manual, shall cast one-half vote.
- Section 3
- When faculty members with particular ranks or titles in individual colleges or programs are excluded from membership in the Faculty Assembly by its Constitution or the by-laws to it, the faculty of the college or program may petition the Faculty Council to admit such faculty to membership in the Assembly; the Council may do so upon recommendation of the appropriate standing committee, in accord with the by-laws.

### By-laws: 1.2(b)

Members of the faculty of Boston University whose appointments fall within the following criteria shall be members of the Faculty Assembly for a term specified in (c) below.

- receiving pay from the University or rendering professorial services equal to or exceeding a .25 full time equivalent (FTE), as determined by the Provost;
- holding an appointment as professor, associate professor or assistant professor on a regular, clinical, or research basis, and on a regular permanent, visiting adjunct or emeritus basis, and
- providing services to the University in the vicinity of the Boston campuses and not on leave or overseas.

### By-laws 1.2 (c)

- The faculty whose appointments satisfy the criteria of 1(b) shall retain membership in the Faculty Assembly throughout the academic year following the appointment, unless and until
  - the appointment with the University is terminated;
  - a leave of absence is initiated; or
  - the appointment is transferred to an overseas program.

Upon return from the leave or an overseas appointment a faculty member shall become a member of the Assembly if the criteria in (b) above are met. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any faculty member whose appointment satisfies the criteria of 1(b), who is on leave of absence, whether unpaid or as a sabbatical, and who informs his dean or department of his availability to remain an active Assembly member during any semester of his leave, shall continue to be a member of the Faculty Assembly for such semester.