

Proposed Revisions to the *Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Manual*  
 Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate  
 University of South Carolina

Brief Title of Proposed Change	System Faculty Leadership Council Overhaul
Committee Proposing Revision	Executive Committee
Date of Presentation to Senate	February 10, 2023
Senate Approval Date	April 14, 2023

**Rationale for Proposed Revisions**

- The description of Palmetto College’s participation on the System Faculty Leadership Council is a little vague and isn’t in the right place.

**Summary of Proposed Revisions**

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**Section and page numbers of the current *Manual* for proposed revisions**

Current	Proposed
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Committee on Faculty Welfare (three-year term)

Academic Affairs and Faculty Liaison Committee (one year appointment, nominee is recommended to the President)

System Faculty Leadership Council (one three-year term through the Columbia Faculty Senate; two two-year terms through the Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate)

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### Representation on USC Columbia Special Advisory Committees

Committee on Conflict of Interest (three-year term, nominee is recommended to the provost)

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### Representation in Faculty Governance at the System Level

System Faculty Leadership Council (one three-year term elected by~~through~~ the Columbia Faculty Senate; two two-year terms ~~through~~elected in alternate years by the Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate, as well as the Palmetto College Senate chair, or designee)

From page 82:

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The Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate will provide three representatives to the University of South Carolina System Faculty Leadership Council. The USC Columbia Faculty Senate will elect one of these representatives in consultation with the Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate. This representative will serve a three-year nonrenewable term. The PCC Faculty Senate will elect its other two representatives. These representatives will serve two-year renewable terms. The PCC Faculty Senate will elect any other representatives as required by the bylaws of the Council. The chair of the Faculty Senate (or designee) will also serve

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