Below are the changes recommended by the Faculty Senate Committee on Organization and University Operations. Most changes are very minor, a few are more significant, and one is rather major. The change to Paragraph III B is quite significant, and is based on our email conversation in which the current make-up of the senate was described to me.

The recommended changes are:

**Paragraph III A**

“Members of the faculty serving as academic administrators in the Office of the Provost, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and Information Technology or the Graduate school shall be ineligible for election to the Faculty Senate for the period during which they so serve”

Should be

“Members of the faculty serving as academic administrators in the Office of the Provost, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Engineering and Information Technology, College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, or the Graduate School shall be ineligible for election to the Faculty Senate for the period during which they so serve.”

**Paragraph III B**

“Each department shall elect its Faculty Senator by vote of the faculty at least two weeks before the May meeting of the Faculty Senate in either odd or even numbered years in accordance with the following schedule:

Odd-numbered years: College of Arts and Sciences - - Africana Studies, Ancient Studies, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Economics, Education, Emergency Health Services, Geography and Environmental Systems, History, Information Systems, Physics, Public Policy; College of Engineering and Information Technology - - Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering -- Library.

Even-numbered years: College of Arts and Sciences - - American Studies, Biological Sciences, Dance, English, Mathematics and Statistics, Modern Language and Linguistics, Music, Political Science, Philosophy, Social Work, Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology, Theater, Visual Arts; Women’s Studies; College of Engineering and Information Technology - - Mechanical Engineering.”
Should be

“Each department shall elect its Faculty Senator by vote of the faculty at least two weeks before the May meeting of the Faculty Senate in either odd or even numbered years. The senate shall establish which departments will elect Senators during Even-numbered years or Odd-numbered years from the following list: Africana Studies, American Studies, Ancient Studies, Biological Sciences, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Dance, Economics, Education, Emergency Health Services, English, Gender and Women’s Studies, Geography and Environmental Systems, History, Information Systems, Library, Language Literacy and Culture, Mathematics and Statistics, Marine Biotechnology, Mechanical Engineering, Media and Communication Studies, Modern Language and Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Public Policy, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Theater, Visual Arts.

**Paragraph III E**

“.For”

Should be

“For”

**Paragraph IV B**

“The president and vice president shall be eligible to...”

Should be

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**Paragraph VI C 2 b**

“To hear informal complaints and formal grievances submitted by any faculty member of groups of faculty members.”

Should be

“To hear informal complaints and formal grievances submitted by any faculty member or groups of faculty members.”
Paragraph VI C 2 d

“To establish appropriate relationships with the University administration concerning the rights of faculty members to file grievances and its role in such grievances under rules of the University, the laws of the State of Maryland, and the laws of the United States.”

Should be

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Paragraph VI D 1

“Membership: Ten tenured faculty members; Provost, ex-officio; Vice President for Administrative Affairs, ex-officio; Dean of Arts and Sciences, ex-officio; Dean of Engineering, ex-officio; Dean of the Graduate School, ex-officio; Vice President of the Faculty Senate, ex-officio. Ex-officio members shall have voice but not vote, except that the Vice President of the Faculty Senate shall have voting privileges if he/she is also one of the ten elected faculty members. Two faculty members shall be elected to the committee each year. Faculty members of the committee shall serve five-year terms which may be interrupted by leaves of absence, though no term shall exceed five calendar years. Should the number of elected members fall below eight because of leaves of absences, sufficient one-year replacements shall be elected to ensure a total of eight committee members. Should a committee member resign, a replacement will be elected to serve the remainder of the five-year term.”

Should be:

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Paragraph VI D 3

Chair: The Chair of the Academic Planning and Budget Committee shall be elected annually in May of each year from among the faculty members of the committee and shall take office at the beginning of the fall semester. The chair shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Faculty Senate, unless he/she is a departmental Senator, in which case he/she shall retain his/her voting privileges.

Should be

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Paragraph VI E 1

Membership: Seven (7) faculty members who shall serve two year terms, three being elected in even numbered years and four being elected in odd numbered years; and the following members who shall serve in a non-voting ex-officio capacity: one representative from the office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences; one representative from the office of the Dean of Engineering; one representative from the office of the Vice Provost for the Graduate Studies and Research; and the Director of Computing and Information Services.

Should be

Membership: Seven (7) faculty members who shall serve two year terms, three being elected in even numbered years and four being elected in odd numbered years; and the following members who shall serve in a non-voting ex-officio capacity: Dean of College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Dean of College of Engineering & Information Technology, Dean of College of Natural & Mathematical Sciences; one representative each from the office of the Dean and Vice Provost for Graduate Education, the office of the Vice President of Research and Scholarship, and the office of the Vice President of Information Technology.

Paragraph VI E 2 d

To develop and adopt policies consistent with the objectives specified in 3a, 3b, and 3c above.

Should be

To develop and adopt policies consistent with the objectives specified in 2a, 2b, and 2c above.