

Rules Committee – Proposed Temporary Electronic Voting Policy Revision

In the current remote working environment, the WSU community has become increasingly aware of the necessity for electronic voting within the Faculty Senate. As they currently stand, Faculty Senate rules do not allow for electronic voting under any circumstances. The Rules Committee proposes a temporary cessation of this limitation, allowing for electronic ballots to be distributed securely (via Qualtrics) to Senate members for issues or occasions when an expedited vote is necessary and electronic voting during the Faculty Senate meeting cannot occur for the Spring 2021 semester. When necessary, ballots will be distributed to Senators who attended meetings where discussions or presentations were made regarding the voting issue. This proposed temporary policy change does not include a change to the prohibition of proxy voting.