

MCG By-Laws & Rules

MCG Faculty Senate
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By-Laws & Rules Prior to Amendment

Article VIII – Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws

*“Proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be presented by e-mail to the members of the Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate 30 days before consideration and discussion at any Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate Meeting. They will be passed by **two-thirds** vote of members voting in an electronic ballot of the whole Medical College of Georgia.”*

Why We Amended the By-Laws

- **Absence of faculty participation/interest**
 - 90 days to pass the last amendment
 - Initial ballot received a response of less than 25% of faculty
 - Time commitment to obtain a vote is excessive
 - In excess of 20 e-mails sent to faculty
 - Individual names sent to Department Chairs to solicit votes
- **Necessary to get on with business**
 - Required accreditation changes



Process for this Amendment of the By-Laws

- **Proposed amendments presented to faculty via e-mail 30 days before consideration and discussion at MCG Faculty Senate meeting.**
 - Email sent to faculty September 25, 2015
 - Presented for discussion at the November 13th Faculty Senate meeting
- **They will be passed by two-thirds vote of members voting in an electronic ballot of the whole MCG faculty.**
 - First electronic ballot went out to faculty on November 30, 2015; received a two-thirds vote on April 11, 2016.
 - Initial ballot received a response of less than 20% of faculty; less than 60% response received by the 1st of February.

Link to the revised By-Laws

http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/facultySenate/documents/2016.04.11mcgby_lawsfinal.pdf

Results

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Disagree		56	10.65%
2	Agree		470	89.35%
	Total		526	100.00%

Revised By-Laws

*Amendments: Proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be presented by e-mail to the members of the Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate thirty days before consideration and discussion at any Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate meeting. The will be passed by **a simple majority (fifty percent plus one)** vote of **those** members **who vote** in an electronic ballot of the whole Medical College of Georgia Faculty. **The ballot will be opened for a vote for a period of time as deemed appropriate by the MCG Faculty Senate Executive Committee, which shall not be less than thirty days.***

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