

Resolution to Change the Faculty Handbook to Allow Virtual or Hybrid Meetings and Voting
Faculty Senate
Executive Committee
September 13, 2021

Whereas, the Ohio University faculty-senators serve on all the campuses and during the pandemic have continued to meet regularly via Teams, the Faculty Handbook language regarding voting should reflect the legitimate use of this technology to support faculty-senators in their service to the university.

Whereas, the Faculty Senate meets monthly, and as needed in special meetings,

Whereas, senators have voted, via roll call or voice vote, in person, and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic between the spring semester of 2020 and the spring semester 2021 caused the Faculty Senate meetings to be held exclusively online, and

Whereas, during the pandemic the Faculty Senate continued to conduct regular business via Teams or Zoom, and

Whereas, the nearly normal return to campus has allowed face-to-face meetings with physical distancing,

Be it resolved, hereinafter all Faculty Senate meetings will have the option for senators to attend and to vote virtually.