

UA Faculty Senate Meeting on September 12, 2002

Resolution concerning the process for electronic votes.

Purpose: To make the process of casting votes through Zoom equivalent, as nearly as possible, to the in-person process. This resolution does not cover how Zoom voters shall cast a secret ballot.

Resolution:

Votes cast through Zoom, during a Faculty Senate meeting, shall be valid and equivalent to votes cast in-person in the following circumstances.

A. For votes by raising hands:

- i. In-person and Zoom votes shall be cast simultaneously.
- ii. Before the vote, all Zoom hands shall be down; if necessary, the Presiding Officer can declare that specific raised hands shall be ignored for the purpose of the vote.
- iii. Anyone wishing to cast a vote on Zoom must have their face visible on Zoom, raise their Zoom hand, and keep it raised, until all voters are released by the Presiding Officer.

B. For roll-call votes:

- i. The sequence of the roll call shall be alphabetical and independent of whether members are attending in person or on Zoom.
- ii. Anyone wishing to cast a vote on Zoom must, when called, have their face visible on Zoom and cast their vote orally.

C. The Presiding Officer is responsible for enforcing these procedures.

D. The first agenda item of the first Senate meeting held after May 31, 2023, shall be the renewal of this resolution or the adoption of alternative procedures. Unless renewed, this resolution shall expire and have no effect after that meeting is adjourned.