

SENATE BY-LAWS REVISION

e. The Professional Ethics Committee

1. Committee membership:

- a. The membership of the Professional Ethics Committee shall be composed of at least one (1) member from each of the three discipline areas described in the Curriculum Committee membership section.
- b. The membership of the Professional Ethics Committee will be fixed at twelve.
- c. The members will be selected by election of the Academic Senate with the exception of the member serving as the Faculty Guild representative to the Committee who will be appointed by the Faculty Guild Chapter Chair.
- d. All members serve a two year term. There will be no limit to the number of terms that a member may serve.
- e. Terms of the Committee membership should be staggered so that one half of the Committee is selected at the start of each calendar year.
- f. The Chairperson of the Committee will be elected by majority vote of the Committee membership for a term of two years. There will be no limitation on the number of terms a Chairperson will be eligible to serve.

2. The objectives of the Professional Ethics Committee shall be to:

- a. Review issues and recommend actions, when appropriate, on matters which involve the maintenance and advancement of professional ethics;

- b. Bring to the Academic Senate all recommendations for action in the area of professional ethics;
 - c. Periodically review and suggest changes in or additions to the Pierce College Faculty Code of Ethics;
 - d. Develop processes for dealing with problems of noncompliance with our code of ethics;
 - e. Facilitate collaboration among campus groups regarding ethics;
 - f. Promote staff development activities related to ethics;
 - g. Perform all other duties assigned to it by the Academic Senate.
3. The chairperson of the Professional Ethics Committee shall report all matters of concern and significance to the Academic Senate.