

## **Current Code**

### 403.3 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY; STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

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#### 403.3.1 Standards of Conduct - Responsibilities to Student

#### 403.3.2 Standards of Conduct - Professional Obligations

#### 403.3.3 Standards of Conduct - Responsibilities to the Institution

#### 403.3.4 Standards of Conduct - Responsibilities of Citizenship

#### 403.3.5 Definition of Reasonable Care

### 402.3 MEMBERSHIP; ALTERNATES; TERM; VACANCIES

#### 402.3.4 Vacancies

A senate seat shall be declared vacant if a senator resigns, is terminated, goes on extended medical leave, misses more than four regularly scheduled senate meetings during any one academic year, or misses more than one regularly scheduled meeting without arranging for an alternate. The Secretary of the Senate reports all vacancies to the Committee on Committees. For vacancies owing to resignation, termination, incapacitating illness or four absences from regularly scheduled Senate meetings, an alternate elected senator will be appointed by the affected college Dean or Director to fill the seat in accordance with policies 402.3.2 and 402.10.1. For vacancies among Presidential appointees, the President shall appoint a new Senator within 30 days.

## Proposed Revision

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*A consistent pattern of violation of the basic standards of faculty conduct (403.3.1) that affect the business of the Faculty Senate or its committees, as judged by a two-thirds majority of its members, will result in the seat being declared vacant, and the seat shall be filled as specified in policy 402.3.5 Vacancies.*

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