

## **SECOND READING OF CHANGES TO THE STATUTES November 2006**

The following pages detail the recommended changes. The Statutes Committee adopted these recommendations formally in their called meeting of Aug. 30, 2006. The Executive Board enhanced the recommendations by remembering to include the New Professor of the Practice designation in Section 5.1.1. They endorsed the recommendations shown in the following pages in their regular meeting dated Sep. 19, 2006. The faculty heard and approved these changes in their October 10, 2006 meeting but since they are part of the Statutes, the faculty must hear and approve them in a second reading, slated for November 28, 2006.

### **PROVISION FOR ARCHIVISTS AS MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY**

The following recommended changes in the text of Sections 5.1.1 and 5.3.1 accomplish three things:

- They add Archivists I, II, III, and IV to the General Faculty and Archivists II, III, and IV to the Academic Faculty, in parallel with the treatments of Librarians I-IV. The request was initiated by the Library and referred to the committee by the Executive Board. The credentials required of an Archivist are substantially the same as for librarians and with the growth in responsibility for important archive collections at Georgia Tech this segment of the faculty has also grown.
- They add Professor of the Practice to the list of members of the General Faculty in Section 5.1.1. This is consistent with the provisions of Sections 17.6 and 17.7 discussed later.
- It was realized that Section 5.3.1 did not use terminology about the faculty consistently with the rest of the Handbook and there was the possibility for confusion. Wording changes are recommended to resolve this without any intent to change any policy associated with the terms. This also brings usage into accord with the terminology used in the Policy Manual of the Board of Regents.

#### **5.1 THE GENERAL FACULTY**

The presiding officer of the General Faculty shall be the President. All members of the General Faculty shall have the right to vote.

### **5.1.1 Members**

Membership in the General Faculty shall be determined solely on the basis of the position held within the Institute. The membership of the General Faculty shall be as follows:

#### **Corps of Instruction**

Comprises:

- Full-time members whose titles, in full or part, are contained in the following list: Regents Professor, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Lecturer, and Professor of the Practice.
- Full-time members whose titles, in full or in part, are contained in the following list: Principal Research Engineer, Senior Research Engineer, Research Engineer II, Research Engineer I (Engineer may also read Scientist, Associate, or Technologist).
- Other full-time extension personnel, ~~duly certified librarians~~ Librarians IV, III, II, and I, Archivists IV, III, III, and I, Academic Professionals, and other teaching personnel with such other titles as may be approved by the Board of Regents.

Personnel with the designation of Temporary or Visiting are not to be members of the Corps of Instruction.

#### **Administrative Officers**

Comprise:

- The President, the Provost, administrative and academic deans, the Registrar, the Administrator in charge of Libraries, and those other persons in administrative positions who report directly to the President, and those persons in administrative positions who report to the Provost.
- Persons in administrative positions who report directly to those members in paragraph above, as designated by the Executive Board and approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

#### **Professional Classified Staff**

Persons in professional positions that require at least a masters degree or its equivalent in education and experience in a relevant field and are approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

#### **Others**

Other persons in administrative, academic, or research positions specifically designated as members of the General Faculty by the Executive Board and

approved by the President. See Executive Board's Guidelines to General Faculty Membership, [Section 13](#).

### **Prior Status**

Nothing in these Statutes shall be construed as rescinding the status of those persons who are members of the General Faculty by virtue of action prior to adoption of these Statutes.

## **5.3 THE ACADEMIC FACULTY**

### **5.3.1 Members**

The membership of the Academic Faculty shall be as follows:

#### ***Corps of Instruction***

Comprises:

- Chairs of all Departments of Instruction.
- Members of the General Faculty with the ranks of Regents Professor, Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor.
- [Librarians IV, III, and II.](#)
- [Archivists IV, III, and II.](#)
- [All General Faculty members of the Executive Board.](#)

#### **~~Administrative Officers-General Faculty~~**

Comprise:

- The President, the Provost, administrative and academic deans, the Registrar, the Administrator in charge of Libraries, and those other persons in administrative positions who report directly to the President, and those persons in administrative positions who report to the Provost.
- ~~All General Faculty members of the Executive Board.~~
- ~~Librarians IV, III, and II.~~