

Miscellaneous Rule: Holding two Academic Senate Seats

If a faculty member is elected to two Academic Senate seats with the same term end dates, the following applies:

Priority of Seats

Seats shall be ranked (highest to lowest) as follows:

- a. Statewide Academic Senate of the California State University (CSU) seat (“Statewide Senator”)
- b. At-large member of the Cal State LA Academic Senate (“At-Large Senator”)
- c. College Representative seat of the Cal State LA Academic Senate (“College Representative Senator”)

Requirement to Vacate Lower-Ranked Seat

A faculty member elected to two seats carrying the same term-end date must vacate the lowest-ranked seat among those held, as determined by the ranking in “priority of seats.”

Declaring the Vacated Seat

The vacated seat shall be declared open immediately upon certification of both election results. The Academic Senate Office shall notify the respective college of the faculty seat to be vacated and shall proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with the applicable rules for that type of seat.

If a faculty member is elected to two Senate seats with the different term end dates, the faculty member is encouraged, but not required, to relinquish the lower-ranked seat or seat with the earlier term end date.