Section 10. Professional Relations Committee

A. Membership: The term of the chair shall be two years. The members will serve on an ad hoc basis. The committee shall consist of the following members:

1. The chair, trained in Interest-Based Approach (IBA), appointed by the Copresidents and confirmed by the Senate; and
2. One faculty, trained in IBA, appointed by the Copresidents

B. Duties and Purposes:

1. To develop and to maintain cooperation and understanding among Academic Senate constituents and Senate support staff; and
2. To promote and maintain professional and collegial relations
3. The following procedures will be followed:
   a. Initial contact may be made to a Copresident;
   b. The Copresidents will appoint a Committee to mediate the issues raised using IBA;
   c. The Committee will forward its mediation outcome to the Academic Senate Executive Committee; and
   d. All matters brought before the Committee are considered personal and confidential.