Excerpt from Academic Senate Constitution:

ARTICLE V
Senate Officers and Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Senate are Co-presidents, elected annually by a majority of the members eligible to vote, excluding the Co-presidents and ex-officio, nonvoting members.

a. Senate Co-presidents are elected from among tenured Senators past or present only. Upon the election of a Co-president, a new Senator may be elected to represent the Co-president’s Division if the Co-President-elect vacates an active term as Senator.

b. The Senate Co-presidents annually name a Senate Co-presidents Nominations Committee. The Committee must announce Senate Co-president nominations no later than the second meeting in April each year.

Section 2. Co-presidents serve one-year terms (July 1 to June 30) and may seek reelection. Co-presidents serve no more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Section 3. Either Co-president may be removed by a majority of the members eligible to vote, excluding the Co-presidents and ex-officio, nonvoting members. Removal (recall) vote is initiated by a removal (recall) petition signed by no less than one fifth of the Senate membership. Upon removal, the Co-president is no longer a member of the Senate.

Section 4. A Co-president vacancy is filled by majority Senate vote at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting following the effective date of the vacancy.

Section 5. A Co-president elected to fill a vacancy assumes her/his duties immediately upon election.

Section 6. Of the Co-presidents, only the presiding Co-president shall vote, and then only when the vote will change the outcome.