

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Steering Committee and Council of Presidents on September 20, 2008 approved to recommend to the January 31-February 1 Senate meeting the following By-Laws change.

### UFF Bylaws

#### Article VI UFF Senate.

**Section 1.** The number of senators shall be fixed at one for each 25 members or a major portion thereof for each chapter, including the chapter president, who shall be a senator. The number of senators shall be determined by the membership on file as of January 15. Senators shall be elected by ~~April 1~~ April 15 and shall take office by ~~April 1~~ September 1 of each year. Every chapter shall have at least two senators regardless of membership.

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Note: This will be an agenda item at the January UFF Senate Meeting and, if passed, will become effective immediately. The effect will be that senators will be elected in the spring to be seated at the fall UFF Senate meeting. Chapters should review their own chapter bylaws to determine if changes are needed. Senators' terms will more closely coincide with the academic year and also with the terms of most chapter officers.

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