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GENERAL FACULTY ELECTIONS  
(#23-92/93-EX)

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With multiple positions to fill

In elections where multiple positions are to be filled, those whose votes when added together constitute 70% or more of the votes cast will be elected. If there are more candidates retained than required for multiple positions, a run-off election will be held of those candidates.

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If unexpired terms are being filled by the election process, the candidate with the highest vote count shall select the term of office to serve, if more than one term length exists. And be it further

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