

**A/P STAFF COUNCIL  
Operating Paper Committee**

**Proposed Changes to Operating Papers  
March 17, 2010**

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**Operating Paper of the A/P Staff Council**

- I. The Administrative/Professional Staff
  - A. Membership

The membership shall consist of those administrative/professional staff of Southern Illinois University Carbondale who are assigned to the Carbondale campus and who are in positions covered by the "Title and Classification Guidelines for Research Personnel." All positions exempted under Section 36.e.3 of the State Universities Civil Service Act shall also be considered administrative/professional staff except those which are a) responsible for the administration of an academic division or unit and b) required to hold a tenured or tenure-track cross-appointment in an academic department. An "academic department" is defined as a department which generates credit hours.

**Rationale:** The proposed change would preclude School of Medicine staff on the Springfield campus--who have their own A/P Staff Council due to variances in personnel policies between the two locations--from serving on the Carbondale A/P Staff Council.

- II. The Administrative/Professional Staff Council
  - C. Election of Membership
    3. Term of Membership. The Council members shall be elected for three year terms unless a different term is specified by 2/3 majority vote of the A/P Staff Council in order to adjust sector election schedule(s) due to a change in sector populations or representations. ~~An elected Council member serving three or more years shall not succeed himself/herself within the same sector.~~ The immediate past chair may remain for an additional year in an advisory capacity. The new Council shall take office at the regularly scheduled meeting in May, which begins the Council year.

**Rationale:** The proposed change would allow members elected to the A/P Staff Council to serve consecutive terms on the Council.