Motion on Academic Senate Subcommittee Assignment Responsibility

Rationale
Last year, the faculty approved a motion that returned the chair of Academic Senate to the Provost and created a new role of faculty vice-chair of the Senate. The proposal before you tidies up a related part of the handbook. In the past, the faculty chair of the Senate appointed senators to subcommittees in consultation with the Provost. Now, with the Provost as chair, it seems appropriate to change the language to state that such appointments should in future be made by the Provost in consultation with the faculty vice-chair elect.

Motion
To change section 1.4.3.1.f of the Faculty Handbook to reflect recent changes in the leadership of Academic Senate.

Existing Language

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Proposed Language (addition in bold, deletions struck through)

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