

MEMORANDUM

Westmont College
Academic Resources Committee

January 29, 2009

To: Ray Rosentrater, Chair of Academic Senate
From: Wayne Iba, for the ARC
Re: Extend Terms of Senate representatives on ARC

The Academic Resources Committee requests that the Academic Senate elect department chairs to serve on the ARC for terms of two (2) years. Ideally, the three divisional representatives should not all be replaced in the same year.

The ARC unanimously forwards this recommendation to the Academic Senate after discussing the benefits to be gained from continuity of representation. Longer terms would provide greater shared experience and preservation of organizational knowledge. Overlapping terms could assist new representatives on the committee becoming familiar with the goals and practices of the ARC.

Thank you for your consideration.