On Slate Size for Dean of Faculty Elections
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(Article V,F.2 for the Organization and Procedures of the University Faculty)
These Are Hard Times: “3” is a Big Number

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Proposed Modification

....the Nominations and Elections Committee shall solicit nominations and canvass Faculty opinion and shall prepare a slate of two or more candidates. The Nominations and Elections Committee should consult the President in this regard.
The Resolution

Whereas Faculty Senate Bylaws currently stipulate that a Dean of Faculty election slates must consist of three or more candidates;

Whereas heightened faculty workload associated with the pandemic is making it more difficult to attract individuals who are willing to run for the position;

Whereas a two-person slate is perfectly adequate from the standpoint of giving the electorate sufficient choice in a Dean of Faculty election;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends to the University Faculty that bylaws be changed to allow for slates that consist of two or more candidates.

Need approval of the University Faculty to take effect (Article XIV).
Do we have a motion to discuss the DoF slate size resolution?

Second?
Discussion
Is there a motion to close debate?

Second?
I support the DoF Election Slate Size Resolution

_____ Yes

_____ No

_____ Abstain