

Motion: Change 2.8.1 of the Faculty Handbook to include a student representative.

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Rationale:

The addition of a non-voting student representative will provide the student body with a voice on budget issues while informing committee work with a students' perspective.