**College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University**

**Regulations of the Dean Selection**

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1. These Regulations accord with Article 16 of the Organization Regulations of National Taiwan University, the College of Bioresources and Agriculture, National Taiwan University (hereinafter refereed as ‘College’) to organize the Dean Selection Committee (hereinafter refereed as ‘Committee’).
2. The selection of the dean shall be handled six months before the expiration of the term of the dean, unless the current dean is re-appointed, or immediately when the current dean resigns due to some reason and is unable to perform his duties.
3. The Dean candidate must have a professorship in the fields of bioresources and agriculture, forward-looking educational concepts, considerable academic achievements, a noble character, and exemplary academic administrative experience.
4. This Committee is composed of 17 members, including 11 full-time faculty in this College (at most one person from each Department), 3 alumni, and 3 full-time faculties of the other Colleges.
5. For the selection of the Committee members and the Convener and the Deputy Convener:
6. The full-time faculty members are elected by the recommendation of each department and the vote of the full-time lecturers and teachers.
7. The alumni members are elected from the recommendation of each department and the vote of the College Faculty Meeting.
8. The full-time faculty members from the other colleges are selected by the President.
9. In addition, this Committee can select some alternate members.
10. The convener and the deputy convener are selected by these members from amongst themselves.

If a member accepts the recommendation as candidate for Dean, they must immediately resign their membership from the committee, and are replaced by an alternate member.

The members shall not be recommended as candidates for Dean after the preliminary review has begun.

1. The meeting starts after more than half of the members are present, and the meeting is chaired by the convener or deputy convener. If both of them are unable to attend, a chairman is selected from the members in attendance. The meeting of this committee shall be convened by the convener as necessary or at the request of five or more members.

Members should observe the principle of confidentiality about the selection.

1. After the committee is formed, it should take the initiative to solicit publicly and accept recommendations from people or groups at home and abroad. The public solicitation period shall be at least one month.

Based on the recommended person's detailed resume and other relevant information, the preliminary review will focus on the philosophy of education and academic achievement, academic leadership and administrative capacity to coordinate, service performance and achievement, moral integrity and health, and other relevant items.

Those who fail the most recent teacher evaluation shall not be recommended.

During the preliminary review, if other suitable candidates are deemed to be available, they can be selected as candidates with the approval of more than half of all members.

The candidates who pass the preliminary review will be interviewed with the committee members and reviewed. During the review period, the committee members will try their best to collect information about the candidates and discuss them fully to confirm their wishes.

1. After the committee considers various conditions in accordance with the preliminary review and review procedures, at least two of the most suitable candidates approved by more than two-thirds of all members shall be submitted to the principal for selection.
2. The term of the dean is three years, and they can be re-elected once. Seven months before the expiration of the first term of office, the representatives of the administrative council shall vote, and the renewal shall only be possible with the consent of more than two-thirds of the attendees.
3. In the term of the dean, if more than 40% of the representatives of the College Faculty Meeting sign a proposal that the dean is unfit, a vote of confidence shall immediately be held for full-time faculties. If more than half of all faculty consider that the dean is unfit, report the findings to the President for processing.
4. Following Article 9 and 10, the College Faculty Meeting assign one professor to chair the confidence vote.
5. The Committee has one secretary, nominated by the convener, and appointed with the consent of the members.
6. The Committee decides on the details of the selection procedures and methods of the selection, and report to the College Faculty Meeting.
7. The Committee will be dissembled as soon as the new Dean takes office.
8. The Regulations and amendments are promulgated after being approved by the College Faculty Meeting and the Administration Council.