**MOTION REVISING FACULTY SENATE BY-LAWS TERMS OF DEBATE**

**Referred by: Governance Committee**

**MOTION**The Faculty Senate recommends the following language be added after item 11 of the *By-Laws* of the Radford University Faculty Senate to codify terms of debate.

*Proposed Addition:*

Initial arguments by the presenter of a motion shall be limited to five minutes. Subsequent discussion of motions shall be limited to three minutes per speaker. A Senator may speak twice to a motion, but may only take her or his second turn after everyone else has had the opportunity to speak.

**RATIONALE**Rarely do arguments for motions currently extend beyond this time limit, and often motions are made to limit arguments. This *By-Law* change will, in effect, codify current practices.