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- (2) the President upon receiving a written petition signed by 10% of the Academic Senate membership, or
- (3) the Executive Committee, who can
 - (a) petition the President to call a meeting, or
 - (b) by a majority vote, call a meeting.
- b. <u>Power of the Academic Senate</u>. Final executive and legislative powers shall be assumed by the membership at any Academic Senate meeting convened to discuss and act on specific agenda items presented at that meeting.

Section 3. Executive Committee Meetings.

Executive Committee meetings shall be held under the following provision:

- a. Frequency. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each month during the school year.
- b. <u>Availability</u>. All Executive Committee general and special meetings shall be open to all members of the Academic Senate as well as the general public.
- c. <u>Organizational Meeting.</u> The last Executive Committee meeting of the spring quarter shall be primarily an organizational meeting to:
 - (1) introduce all newly-elected Officers and Senators,
 - (2) establish a time for all future Executive Committee meetings that will be convenient for most of the members, and
 - (3) discuss:
 - (a) the role of the Executive Committee,
 - (b) the duties of the Senators as given in Article V,
 - (c) the current Senate Committees, and
 - (d) the written report from the previous year and any current issues confronting the Executive Committee that need discussion and action.

Section 4. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee.

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(2) Program specific and degree requirements
(3) Grading policies
(4) Standards regarding student preparation and success
(5) Policies for faculty professional development activities
Such committees may include, but are not limited to the Curriculum Committee and the General **Education Committee.**

