## UNLV DEPARTMENT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

BYLAWS Revised: Fall 06

- 5.1.1 An individual faculty member may initiate action on matters of merit, promotion and tenure.
- 5.1.2 Procedures and criteria for departmental merit

- faculty member who cannot be present may leave an official proxy ballot with the Administrative Assistant and the ballot will be inserted in the ballot box and counted with the others.
- 6.5 By-Law changes become effective after a two-thirds majority is reached, unless the Chair or 20% of the faculty members request reconsideration. (Sec. 7.2).
- 6.6 If the Chair or 20% of the faculty members wish to call for reconsideration, it must be considered within one week of the vote. A meeting will then be convened to discuss it. During this meeting, the Chair or other faculty members may present arguments against the earlier faculty decision. The faculty have the option to terminate the discussion and vote a second time on the original, approved formulation. If a two-thirds vote is achieved, the By-Laws become effective. If the faculty wish to vote on new changes in the language of the originally approved By-

- 8.1 The faculty may request that the Dean consider termination of office of the Department Chair. The request must be made in writing with support of at least 20% of the faculty.
- 8.2 The issue is discussed in a special meeting chaired by a tenured faculty member, who is elected by two-thirds vote of the faculty. If no one receives a two-thirds vote, then the meeting is chaired by a tenured faculty member