Establish a representative government of the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University: A CALS Faculty Senate. Every academic unit in CALS can elect one of its faculty members to the Senate. In addition, there will be three at large members elected by the entire CALS Faculty. The Senate will elect a Chair and Executive Committee, who shall provide liaison between the Senate and the CALS administration. Senate meetings will be held each month and will be open to all CALS Faculty. The CALS Faculty can meet once a semester and retain the power to postpone or nullify actions of the Senate and to amend Organization and Procedures of the CALS Faculty Senate.

After reviewing guidelines for nominations of candidates (CALS Faculty Senate Proposal, section VI-2b), the College Nominations Committee determined to focus on (a) ensuring representation by those who might not be nominated by departments, i.e. those in non-professional positions, and (b) redressing some of the weighting towards plant-oriented disciplines in the Constituencies.

**Length of Term:** Three years.