

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION AND SENATE CONSTITUTION

Article III. Membership

The Faculty Association of Mayville State University will consist of all faculty employed full-time and who give a minimum of half-time academic service, defined as hours of teaching per semester, or professional service in lieu thereof, Fall and Spring, to the University. Each member has one vote and must be present to vote. Ex- officio members, as outlined in the By-laws, may serve as non-voting members.

Part-time faculty who teach at least half-time, defined as at least twelve credit hours of teaching over the current and previous semesters, may choose to become a voting member of the Mayville State University Faculty Association by expressing their willingness to join as voting members at the Mayville State University Faculty Association meeting initiating each academic semester. Only those who exercise this opportunity will be voting members and therefore included along with the number of full-time faculty in determining the existence of a quorum at subsequent Faculty Association meetings.

A fulltime MSU employee who teaches fewer than twelve credit hours of teaching over the current semester and previous semester may become a voting member of the Mayville State University Faculty Association by submitting a petition to Faculty Senate that outlines why he/she would like to be a voting member of Faculty Association and provides his/her experience in teaching and curricular matters. Membership petitions are reviewed by Faculty Senate prior to the end of fall and spring semesters, and if approved, the candidate is a Faculty Association voting member for one year before another petition is required.