By-Laws Amendment
Department of Childhood Education
Proposed by the Committee on Committees and Bylaws
To be presented at the November 8, 2007 Department meeting

**Background and Rationale:**
The purpose of the bylaws amendment approved on 5-11-06 was to provide continuity on
the Executive Committee by staggering the terms of the Executive committee members,
so that the chair and the four executive committee members would not all begin their
terms at the same time. In this bylaws amendment, the term of office (three years, the
same as the chair) was implicit rather than explicit. This further amendment is designed
to correct that omission. The proposed addition is in italics

**Article II - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 2: The Standing Committees:**

The Committee on Committees and Bylaws shall be elected annually by the Faculty at its
last regularly scheduled meeting for the academic year. Other standing committees of the
Department shall be elected annually at the first stated meeting of the academic year,
unless otherwise specified in these bylaws.

a. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: consisting of the Chair of the Department as Committee
Chair, and four Department members with two members of the Executive Committee
elected in the first year following election of the chair and two members elected in the
second year following the election of the chair. The Committee shall elect a secretary.
*The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a term of three years.*