

**Tamkang University College of Engineering
Department of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering
Regulations for the Selection of Department Chair**

- May 4, 1993: Passed at the 2nd Semester Department Chair Recommendation Meeting of the 1992 Academic Year.
- March 25, 1997: Draft amendment passed at the 2nd Semester Professors' Symposium of the 1996 Academic Year.
- April 29, 1997: Passed at the meeting to amend the Measures for the Selection of Department Chair of the 1996 Academic Year.
- January 3, 2007: Passed at the 1st Semester Departmental Affairs Meeting of the 2006 Academic Year.
- September 15, 2009: Passed at the 1st Departmental Affairs Meeting of the 1st Semester of the 2009 Academic Year.
- September 30, 2009: Passed at the 1st College Affairs Meeting of the 1st Semester of the 2009 Academic Year.
- March 26, 2013: Passed at the 2nd Departmental Affairs Meeting of the 2nd Semester of the 2012 Academic Year.

Article 1

In accordance with Article 8 of the University's Organizational Regulations, these Regulations for the Selection of the Chair of the Department of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering (hereinafter referred to as "these Regulations") are hereby established.

Article 2

The Department Chair Selection Committee shall be composed of all full-time faculty members of the Department.

Article 3

The term of office for the Department Chair shall be two years, with a maximum of one consecutive reappointment.

Article 4

Three months prior to the expiration of each term of the Department Chair, a meeting of the Department Selection Committee must be convened to decide whether to reappoint the incumbent or hold an election. The reappointment of a Department Chair shall be decided by a vote of all members of the Selection Committee.

Article 5

The election of the Department Chair shall be implemented in two stages:

1. **First Round of Voting:**

All full-time faculty members are naturally considered candidates. Each voter may select up to two names. Based on the results of the first round, the top three candidates shall proceed to the second round. Those with the same number of votes may also be included as candidates for the second round.

2. **Second Round of Voting:**

This round shall be conducted as a single-choice vote. Based on the results, a list of the top two candidates with the highest number of votes shall be submitted to the College to be forwarded to the University for final selection and appointment.

Article 6

When the Selection Committee conducts a vote, the attendance must reach at least two-thirds of the total membership for the proceedings to be valid.

Article 7

For matters not covered by these Regulations, relevant laws and regulations shall apply.

Article 8

These Regulations shall be implemented upon passing by the Departmental Affairs Meeting and the College Affairs Meeting, and following the approval and ratification by the President of the University. The same shall apply to any amendments.