From Article XIII in the University Bylaws

There shall be a Dean of the University Faculty who shall be elected in such manner as the University Faculty may determine, for a term of not to exceed three years. The University Faculty Senate may extend the term of the Dean of the University Faculty for a period not to exceed two years. Both actions are subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee.

Request 1-Year Extension

The current DoF's 3-year term ends June 30, 2019 and a 1-year extension is requested for two reasons:

- 1. Time needed to complete several projects begun this year and to tidy up the job for the next DoF.
- Need to ensure smooth transitions for critical office staff (long-time associate Karen Lucas is retiring) and the next Associate Dean of Faculty (Chris Schaffer's 3-year term ends and is he is also going on sabbatical 2019-20)

The Nominations and Elections Committee has approved this request.