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The Executive Committee shall plan for meetings of the Faculty Senate and conduct the business of the Senate and the Faculty Association between meetings.

Others have suggested something more restrictive:

OPTION II:

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