

Appendix A: Proposed updates/corrections to the General Faculty Bylaws Article VII

ARTICLE VII Committees and Councils

Section 1. Faculty Senate Executive Committee

There shall be a Faculty Senate Executive Committee which shall be responsible for initiating, supervising, and expediting proposals for modification of the structure of Faculty Government and for revision of the General Faculty Bylaws. It shall report annually concerning its activities to the Chancellor and to the General Faculty. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall be the Chair of the Faculty. The Provost serves as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Committee on Committees

The Committee on Committees shall be responsible for determining the organization and membership of the campus standing and ad hoc committees and shall be composed of the Provost (chair), Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Chair of the Faculty, the Chair-Elect/Past Chair of the Faculty, ~~and the Vice Chancellor~~ and Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, the Chair of the Staff Senate and the Student Body President. The chair-elect of the Staff Senate, ~~and the Student Senate President,~~ and the University Graduate Student Association representative shall serve as ex-officio members.

Section 3. Liaison Committee

The Chancellor's Liaison Committee consists of the Student Body President and other student leaders as selected by the Chancellor and the Student Body President. Student membership on the committee is designed to reflect the diversity of the student body. The Chancellor, Provost, Vice Chancellor and Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business Administration, ~~Vice Chancellor and Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Director of Student Development~~, Chair of the Faculty and Chair of the Staff Senate shall attend all meetings and other University staff or administrators attend as needed. The Chancellor and Student Body President jointly preside over meetings of the Committee. The Office of the Vice Chancellor and Dean for Academic and Student Affairs is responsible for working with the Student Involvement Office to develop and finalize the agenda for each meeting. The purpose of the Committee is to provide a formal and regular opportunity for student leaders to present and discuss issues of concern to the Chancellor and his/her staff.

Section 4. Other University Committees

All University standing and ad hoc committees shall forward reports simultaneously to the Faculty Senate and the appropriate administrator. Any action of the Faculty Senate in response to the report will be forwarded to the administrator.

Section 5. Administrative Council

Membership of the Administrative Council shall include the Chair of the Faculty Senate.