SPECIAL REPORT
of the
RULES COMMITTEE
concerning
BYLAW CHANGES

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The Rules Committee is charged with annually updating the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate and with proposing appropriate amendments for this document to the Faculty Senate. The shaded areas represent recommended additions and the strikethroughs represent recommended deletions.

Preceding the proposed changes is the section from the Constitution that specifies how the Bylaws are to be amended.

**BYLAW AMENDMENT PROCEDURES**

The Bylaws of the Senate may be adopted, amended, or repealed by:

(a) A three-fifths vote of those present and voting at the Regular or Special meeting of the Senate;
(b) A majority vote of the voting members present and voting at a Regular meeting of the General Faculty provided that;
(c) Amendments relating to the powers, responsibilities or composition of Senate councils shall have been presented at two previous meetings of the body concerned, occurring in two different months;
(d) All other proposed amendments shall have been presented at one previous meeting of the body concerned; and
(e) The final vote on all Bylaw amendments shall be by written ballot unless those present rule otherwise by a two-third majority.
EXISTING BYLAWS
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

5-11-2 Its membership shall be:

(a) Ten Faculty Members or Librarians at large, to the extent possible divided between early and middle-cohort technology adopters and representing a diverse cross-section of colleges, schools and departments;
(b) Ten Faculty Members appointed by respective deans to represent CNS, HFA, SBS, ISOM, Engineering, Nursing, Public Health and Health Sciences, Education, CHC, and Continuing and Professional Education;
(c) The Provost or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(d) The Chief Information Officer, serving *ex officio*;
(e) The Vice Chancellor for University Relations or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(f) The Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(g) The Director of Libraries or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(h) The Executive Director of Administrative Systems Support or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(i) The University Registrar or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(j) The Dean of Academic Advising or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(k) The Secretary of the Faculty Senate or a designee, serving *ex officio*, non-voting;
(l) Three Graduate Students, appointed by the Graduate Student Senate; and
(m) Three Undergraduate Students, appointed by the Student Government Association.

PROPOSED BYLAWS
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

5-11-2 Its membership shall be:

(a) Ten Faculty Members or Librarians at large, to the extent possible divided between early and middle-cohort technology adopters and representing a diverse cross-section of colleges, schools and departments;
(b) Ten Faculty Members appointed by respective deans to represent the College of Natural Sciences, the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Isenberg School of Management, the College of Engineering, the College of Nursing, the College of Information and Computer Sciences, the School of Public Health and Health Sciences, the College of Education, the Commonwealth Honors College, and Continuing and Professional Education;
(c) The Provost or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(d) The Chief Information Officer, serving *ex officio*;
(e) The Vice Chancellor for University Relations or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(f) The Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(g) The Director of Libraries or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(h) Director of Administrative Technology or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(i) The University Registrar or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(j) The Dean of Academic Advising or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(k) The Secretary of the Faculty Senate or a designee, serving *ex officio*, non-voting;
(l) Three Graduate Students, appointed by the Graduate Student Senate; and
(m) Three Undergraduate Students, appointed by the Student Government Association.
5-16-2 Its membership shall be:

(a) Thirteen Faculty Members, including one from each School/College headed by a Dean, selected at large (priority should be given to members of School/College Committees on the status of diversity), and one Member of the Library;
(b) One representative from the Massachusetts Society of Professors, selected by the Massachusetts Society of Professors;
(c) The Provost or a designee, serving ex officio;
(d) The Assistant Provost for Diversity, serving ex officio;
(e) The Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance or a designee, serving ex officio;
(f) The Associate Chancellor for Equal Opportunity and Diversity or a designee, serving ex officio;
(g) The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Campus Life or a designee, serving ex officio;
(h) One Associate Dean for Diversity from each School/College headed by a Dean or a designee;
(i) The Director of the Fine Arts Center, serving ex officio;
(j) The Secretary of the Faculty Senate or a designee, serving ex officio, non-voting;
(k) Two Members of the non-professional staff selected by the appropriate unions;
(l) One Member of the professional staff chosen by the Professional Staff Union (PSU);
(m) Four Graduate Students; and
(n) Five Undergraduate Students.
5-19-2 Its membership shall be:

(a) Ten At-Large Members of the Faculty, with at least one from each College;
(b) One Member from the Professional Library Staff;
(c) The Chairperson of the Rules Committee or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(d) The Chairperson of the Academic Matters Council or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(e) The Chairperson of the General Education Council or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(f) The Chairperson of the Program and Budget Council or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(g) The Chairperson of the Research Library Council or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(h) The Dean of Commonwealth Honors College or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(i) The Associate Provost for Academic and Resource Planning, serving *ex officio*;
(j) The Vice Provost for Undergraduate and Continuing Education, serving *ex officio*;
(k) The Associate Provost for Faculty Development, serving *ex officio*;
(l) The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Campus Life or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(m) The Five Colleges Executive Director or a designee, serving *ex officio*;
(n) The Secretary of the Faculty Senate or a designee, serving *ex officio*, non-voting; and
(o) The Student Trustee or a designee.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Bylaw Changes, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 15-031.

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