Proposal to Revise Rules Affected by Updates to the Board of Trustee Bylaws

The bylaws of the Board of Trustees were recently updated. During this update, a number of references to rules that no longer exist were noted and corrected. Similarly, a number of faculty rules point to bylaws that no longer exist.

WHEREAS Revisions to the Board of Trustee bylaws render obsolete certain rules; and

WHEREAS Certain Board of Trustee bylaws referenced in the faculty rules no longer exist; and

WHEREAS Certain titles of university administrators no longer exist;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That the following rule revisions be approved by the University Senate and we respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

3335-3-21 Assistant Vice president and director of athletics.

(A) The assistant vice president and director of athletics shall be appointed by and responsible to the president and shall be appointed under the procedures outlined in paragraph (R) of rule 3335-1-03 of the Administrative Code. The athletic council (see rule 3335-5-48.5 of the Administrative Code) shall also be consulted in the appointment of the athletic director.

(B) Under policies established by the athletic council, the assistant vice president and director of athletics shall administer the intercollegiate athletics program subject to the direction of the president and the senior vice president and special assistant to the president his or her designees.

(C) The athletic physical plant shall be under the concurrent jurisdiction of the department of athletics and the office of physical facilities. Athletic physical plant employees shall be under the jurisdiction of the department of athletics, which in consultation with the office of physical facilities shall be responsible for all normal maintenance and repairs. Major remodeling, renovation, construction, and other capital improvements shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of, and under the direction of, the office of physical facilities.


3335-3-26 Establishment of colleges and graduate school.

For educational administration the university shall be organized into a graduate school and fourteen colleges, as established in paragraph (F). (B)(3) of rule 3335-1-05 of the Administrative Code.

3335-3-26.1 Establishment of regional campuses.

(A) There shall be four regional campuses of the university, as established in paragraph (I)-(B)(5) of rule 3335-1-05 of the Administrative Code.

(B) The four regional campuses shall be administered separately by their respective deans and directors. However, matters of common concern to the regional campuses shall be coordinated through a coordinating council of regional campus deans and directors. The executive dean for regional campuses, created in rule 3335-3-26.2 of the Administrative Code, shall serve as chair of the council.


3335-3-27 Organization of the graduate school.

The graduate school shall consist of those components established in paragraph (G) (B)(4) of rule 3335-1-05 of the Administrative Code.

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3335-3-35 Chairs of departments, directors of schools.

(A) The chair of each department and the director of each school shall be the administrative head, respectively, of the department or school. The department chair and the director of a school perform a dual function. In addition to being the administrative head of the department or school, the chair or director represents the faculty of the department or school in dealing with the dean or others in the university administration. Upon the nomination of the president or his or her designee, the board of trustees shall appoint each chair and director for a term of four years subject to the annual review provisions of paragraph (S) of rule 3335-1-03 of the Administrative Code. A chair or director shall be eligible for reappointment. In selecting a chair or director, the president or his or her designee shall confer with the dean of the college involved. The dean, in turn, will consult with the faculty of the department or school on all campuses, as well as other appropriate university officials. The president or his or her designee shall give substantial weight to faculty recommendations in reaching a decision regarding a nomination or recommendation for reappointment. Department chairs and directors of schools report to the deans of their colleges.

(B) The president or his or her designee may remove a chair or director during a four-year term after consultation with the voting faculty and dean of the unit involved. The views of the faculty shall be given substantial weight in arriving at any decision to remove a chair or director from office.
3335-5-10 Communication with the president.

The usual method of communication between a member of the faculty and the president shall be as described in paragraph (F) of rule 3335-1-04 of the Administrative Code.

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3335-5-11 Communication with the board of trustees.

The ordinary method of communication between the employees of the university and the board of trustees shall be as described in paragraph (G) of rule 3335-1-04 of the Administrative Code.

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3335-5-46 Senate committee operating procedures.

The university senate shall have committees designated as organizing, standing, or special.

(A) Membership.

(1) Unless otherwise designated by rule, the president shall appoint all committees of the university faculty and the senate (see paragraph (B)(3) (A)(2) of rule 3335-1-03 of the Administrative Code).

(2) When a rule provides for the option of selecting a designee to a committee, the designee shall be appointed by the person being replaced.

(3) Committee vacancy.

(a) The chair will report vacancies to the appropriate nominating source through the office of the university senate. For the purpose of this rule, a vacancy exists when an elected member is unable to meet the participation requirements defined by the committee.

(b) When an unexpired term becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in a manner consonant with the original method of committee selection. A member selected to fill such a vacancy shall serve for the duration of the unexpired term.

(4) The membership of each committee shall be made known through the report of the secretary of the university senate.

(5) Terms of service.
Unless otherwise specified by the rules, terms of service of senate committee members shall begin and end on the first day of autumn semester; incoming members may attend meetings as non-voting members as soon as they are appointed or elected.

3335-11-01 General discipline.

(A) The president shall have the final responsibility and authority for the discipline of all students of the university. The president may delegate this responsibility and authority may be delegated by the president to the vice president for student life (see paragraph (HE) of rule 3335-1-03 of the Administrative Code).

(B) The deans of colleges and of the graduate school, the directors of schools, and the chairs of departments, respectively, are responsible to the president through regular disciplinary channels for the discipline of all students in the activities of their respective colleges, schools, and departments.

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