PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF FACULTY RULE 3335-5-48.18, "Graduate Associate Compensation and Benefits Committee"; SPONSORED BY THE GRADUATE ASSOCIATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the University, including the Graduate School, has sought representative yet efficient shared governance bodies; and

WHEREAS the current structure of the Graduate Associate Compensation and Benefits Committee structure is large and unwieldy; and

WHEREAS the categorization of graduate student appointments makes filling all of the positions difficult while turning away graduate students who are willing to serve; and

WHEREAS the Council on Research and Graduate Studies is also considering reorganizing into a smaller more efficient yet representative body,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the revisions to Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.18 that will amend the membership be approved by the University Senate and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective beginning autumn quarter 2007.

3335-5-48.18 Graduate associate compensation and benefits committee.
(A) Membership.
  The graduate associate compensation and benefits committee shall consist of seventeen eleven voting members.
  (1) Nine Six funded graduate students, at least four one of whom must be a member of the council on research and graduate studies and one of whom must be a member of the university senate. Two shall have a term of service of two years, staggered so that one term expires at the end of each year. The remaining seven four shall have a term of service of one year.
    (a) There shall be at least two one graduate teaching associates.
    (b) There shall be at least two one graduate research associates.
    (c) There shall be at least two one graduate administrative associates.
    (d) There shall be at least one fellowship recipient.
  (2) Four Two faculty.
    (a) Two One faculty members from, and selected by, the council on research and graduate studies.
    (b) Two One faculty members, who is also a senator, selected by the executive committee of faculty council.
  (3) Three administrators.
    (a) The dean of the graduate school, or designee.
    (b) The associate vice president for human resources, or designee.
    (c) The senior vice president for research, or designee.
  (4) One department, school, center or college-level staff member with extensive fiscal and budgetary experience and expertise, selected by the executive deans in consultation with the senior fiscal officers, non-voting.
  (5) Additional non-voting members and consultants from the university, serving at the discretion of the voting members of the committee.
Remainder unchanged.