TO: University Senate

FROM: Jeff Ford, Chair
       Senate Rules Committee

DATE: November 8, 2012

RE: Proposal to update rules regarding the college of arts and sciences

WHEREAS, the University Senate and the Board of Trustees approved the merger of the College of the Arts, the College of Biological Sciences, the College of Humanities, the College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences into the College of Arts and Sciences headed by an executive dean; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee and the University Senate Secretary are charged by rule 3335-5-47.3 (B)(1) to be responsible for the monitoring of the “Rules of the University Faculty” and all of its statutes and bylaws pertaining to the senate;

WHEREAS, the proposed changes correct outdated references to the Colleges of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 1, 2012 the Rules Committee unanimously approved the following proposal; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 8, 2012 the Steering Committee unanimously approved the following proposal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approves the proposed corrections to the Rules of the University Faculty, and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective as approved by the Board of Trustees.
3335-3-32 Associate and assistant deans or directors, coordinators, and other officials.
Each college, the federation of the colleges of the arts and sciences, the graduate school, and each regional campus may have associate and assistant deans or directors, coordinators, or such administrative officials as are needed to carry out the programs of each unit. These persons shall be appointed pursuant to the procedures outlined in rule 3335-5-02 of the Administrative Code and shall be responsible to the principal administrative official of the educational unit, and shall have such responsibilities and authorities as may be delegated to them from time to time by that official.

3335-3-36 Centers and institutes.
(A) Definition of an academic center (institute).

1st paragraph unchanged.

University centers typically will have a substantial research/scholarship component to their mission, but also may be involved in instruction, and/or related service. Their internal funding (initial and continuing) is drawn fully, or in large part, from central university funds (i.e. office of the president, office of academic affairs, office of research, colleges of the arts and sciences). The leadership of the center will report to one or more of those offices.

3335-5-14 Powers.
The several college faculties shall have, subject only to the separate powers of the faculty of a school (see rule 3335-3-34 of the Administrative Code) and of the faculty of the college of arts and sciences (see rule 3335-5-27 of the Administrative Code), the following general powers:

Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences

3335-5-26 Membership.
The faculty of the college of arts and sciences shall consist of all faculty members of the five colleges in the arts and sciences in the divisions of arts and humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, and social and behavioral sciences (see rule 3335-3-28 of the Administrative Code).

3335-5-27 Powers.
The faculty of the college of arts and sciences shall have jurisdiction over:

(A) All programs for the "untagged" bachelor's degrees, subject only to approval by the council on academic affairs and the university senate. Such degrees shall be awarded only upon the recommendation of the faculty of the college of arts and sciences.

(B) The general education requirements for all programs in the colleges of the arts and sciences, and joint responsibility for planning the general education requirements for colleges outside the college of arts and sciences on a cooperative basis. Jurisdiction for the general education requirements for colleges outside the college of arts and sciences shall lie with the university senate through the council on academic affairs, and not with the faculty of the college of arts and sciences.

3335-5-28 Meetings. N.B. Rules moved unanimously to rescind: it duplicates 3335-5-16.
The faculty of the college of arts and sciences shall meet upon call of the chair of the coordinating council of deans or in accordance with rules established by the faculty.

3335-5-33 Membership.
There shall be a graduate council constituted as follows:

(A) Unchanged.
(B) Faculty members. Twelve members of the graduate faculty shall be appointed for terms of three years by the vice provost for graduate studies and dean of the graduate school in consultation with the executive deans and senate faculty leadership (the chair and vice-chair of faculty council, the chair of the senate steering committee, and the university senate secretary). Three of the twelve shall be members of the university senate. Graduate faculty members should have experience as a graduate studies committee chair, department chair, or other significant involvement in graduate education. Nine of the twelve graduate faculty members shall be nominated by executive deans from lists solicited from the faculty of their respective colleges in the following manner: three by the executive dean of the colleges of the arts and sciences; three by the executive dean of the health sciences; three by the executive dean of the professional colleges. Three of the twelve graduate faculty members shall be appointed by the vice provost for graduate studies and dean of the graduate school.

(B) Duties and responsibilities.
(3) Foster, as needed for interdisciplinary programs involving two or more academic areas, the establishment of faculty coordinating units reporting to the council. These units shall perform coordinative functions similar to those of the faculty of the college of arts and sciences (see rule 3335-5-27 of the Administrative Code) and shall serve the interdisciplinary interest of academic programs both within and among the several colleges of the university.

3335-9-30 Requirements for an undergraduate baccalaureate degree.
(B) Have been enrolled in the college, the federation of the colleges of the arts and sciences, or the school recommending that degree during the last semester, summer term, or session necessary to complete degree requirements. The executive committee of the college, the federation of the colleges of the arts and sciences, or the school recommending the degree may, on petition by the student, waive this requirement.

3335-9-32.1 Requirements for certificate of study.
(A) To obtain a certificate a student must:
(1) Have been or be enrolled in the university during the last semester, summer term, or session of work necessary to complete the certificate requirement. In addition, the student must meet any residency requirement established by the college, the federation of the colleges of the arts and sciences, or the school recommending the certificate.

(6) Have filed an application for the certificate in accordance with rules prescribed by the college, federation of the colleges of the arts and sciences, or school.