

## Revisions to Chapter 3335-19: Bylaws of the University Senate

**Synopsis:** Revise the bylaws of the University Senate to clarify that Senate meetings may be held in-person, virtually, or in hybrid format, and that efforts be made to not hold senate meetings on days of major religious observance.

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee is charged with regularly reviewing the University Senate bylaws;

**WHEREAS** the global pandemic has made clear the need for remote meeting capabilities;

**WHEREAS** the bylaws of the university senate are currently silent on the conditions under which senate meetings may be held;

**WHEREAS** the principal of majority voting should be maintained but the procedures for voting should remain flexible;

**WHEREAS** the university senate should make a good-faith effort to schedule meetings to avoid conflicts with major religious observances;

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee unanimously approved this resolution and proposed language on November 12th, 2021;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a revision to chapter 3335-19 be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.