

**3335-3, 3335-5, and 3335-17**  
**Remove Executive Dean title from the Rules**

**Synopsis:** Removes title of Executive Dean from the rules. Clarifies governance functions of former executive deans

**WHEREAS** the university is working to reduce administrative hierarchy; and

**WHEREAS** having flexibility in assembling leadership teams will allow for specific needs to be best addressed at any given time; and

**WHEREAS** the removal of executive dean titles from the rules requires clarifying governance responsibilities on various senate committees; and

**WHEREAS** it is important to recognize the substantially different needs of regional campuses, and a central role that the College of Arts and Sciences plays at the university; and

**WHEREAS** the council of deans provides representation from all colleges, it is well-situated to advise on governance appointments; and

**WHEREAS** the Office of Academic Affairs supports this resolution;

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee approved this resolution and proposed language in February, 2022;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a revision to rule 3335-3, 3335-5, and 3335-17 and the bylaws of the University Senate be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.