

## **Proposal to Update Senate Committee Membership**

**WHEREAS** much of the work related to University shared governance occurs within the University Senate Committees; and

**WHEREAS** the senate steering committee has recognized the important role a diversity of voices and opinions has within our shared governance; and

**WHEREAS** the senate steering committee has proposed a general rule that, unless otherwise specified in the rules, a minimum of two-thirds of faculty membership of each senate committee be made up of tenure-track faculty; and

**WHEREAS** the senate steering committee has proposed adding a new voting staff member to select senate committees; and

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee approved the proposal on April 2, 2019;

**LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED** that the proposal to amend the relevant sections in 3335-5-46 to 3335-5-49 with the following be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.