

Summary of Changes to the Bylaws

I. Overall Organization

- a. Added Cover Page
- b. Added Table of Contents
- c. Re-arranged Article III and IV (Prior Article IV Suffrage 4.01, 4.02, 4.03 is folded into Article III and renumbered accordingly with no change in wording of bylaw items).
- d. Listed committees in alphabetical order in Article V
- e. Added a header indicating when the document was updated
- f. Added page numbers

II. Inserted updates and changes of items previously approved by the Faculty and/or by the BOT.

These insertions are highlighted in YELLOW in the markup document.

- a. Article IV. Insertion of Faculty Council bylaw
- b. Article V. Insertion of Approved Committees: The Committee on Assessment and Evaluation; The Committee on Athletics; The Committee on General Education; The Pre-Tenure Review Committee; The Post-Tenure Review Committee; The Study Abroad Committee; The Technology Committee

III. Changed Wording for purpose of clarification (update, name change, etc.)

All such changes are highlighted in YELLOW (additions, substitutions) and RED (deletion) in the markup document. Too many to list here. Here is a sample:

- a. Replaced “Membership” with “Faculty” in title Article I
- b. Added “of the Faculty” to distinguish from Faculty Council meetings (Article III).
- c. Replaced “school” with “college”
- d. Replaced “mailed to the voting members of the Faculty” with “distributed by e-mail to the voting members of the Faculty and posted on the university website.” (Article XIV)

IV. New ByLaws Committee Suggested Changes (Sept 18-19, 2017)

All such changes are highlighted in GREEN in the markup document. They are all listed below:

- a. Section 3.01. Transition/Handover of faculty meetings to Faculty Council
 - b. Section 5.09 g. Committee on Educational Policies to meet annually with AF of BOT
 - c. Section 5.09 j. Added the Dean of PG&GS to Committee on Graduate Studies
 - d. Section 5.09 k. Specified date for Committee on Honorary Degrees
 - e. Section 5.09 w. The Committee on Student Health and Welfare to meet annually with Student Welfare Committee of BOT
 - f. Section 5.10 a. Replaced “Faculty Nonvoting Representative” with “Faculty Voting Representative”
 - g. Added c to Section 8.07. No tenure without application during third year
 - h. Section 10.02. b. Specified options for the President in case of investigations
 - i. Section 10.02. g. & 10.02. i. Record of Hearing to reside with Chair of the Judicial Committee, not President
 - j. Section 10.02. g. The Judicial Committee, instead of President, elects alternates
 - k. Section 13.06. Changed dates for requests for leave of absence
 - l. Section 14.01. Added secret vote to changes to the Bylaws
 - m. Section 8.06 a. Replaced “first year plan” for tenure-track faculty with handing out *Promotion, Tenure and Sabbatical Guidelines*
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