

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES AND RULES

Revision to the Bylaws, Article II, Section 2 (b) Senate Council

(Legislative)

Implementation: Fall 2008

Rationale:

The Senate Constitution, Article II, Section 5 (c), recognizes the integral role of students in University governance through the election of 22 student Senators with full participation in the University Faculty Senate. As a caucus of University-wide representatives, the student senators meet to discuss issues within their units and across the University. To fully integrate the participation of student Senators in University governance through the University Faculty Senate, the student Senator caucus should have one voting seat on the Senate Council.

Recommendation:

Revise Bylaws, Article II, Section 2 (b), to add a voting seat to Senate Council for a student Senator elected from and by the elected student Senators. Bold text will be added; strikethrough will be deleted.

SECTION 2

The Senate Council shall include:

- (a) The Senate Officers, with the Chair presiding.
- (b) One faculty Senator elected from and by the elected faculty Senators of each academic unit entitled to four or more elected faculty Senators. One faculty Senator elected by and among the elected faculty Senators of other voting units at University Park, the Great Valley Graduate Center and The Dickinson School of Law. **One student Senator elected from and by the elected student Senators.** All elections to Senate Council shall be for a one-year term. A member of Senate Council unable to attend a meeting may send another elected ~~faculty~~ Senator from the member's voting unit to represent the unit and vote.

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