BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on External Affairs recommended its own demise in a report in 1990 and it has not reported since 1995. New business has neither been forwarded to or generated by the committee within recent years, so concerns related to the general area of external affairs have been appropriately subsumed by other Senate committees. The Committee on External Affairs supports this recommendation to eliminate the committee.

RECOMMENDATION
The Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the revision to the Bylaws, Part D.12. Text to be deleted is indicated in [square brackets].

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.12

1. [12. Committee on External Affairs

2 (a) Duties

3 The Committee shall:

4 1. Keep the Senate informed of political and other external events and proposals which may be of particular interest to the faculty of student electorate.

5 2. Maintain communication where appropriate with the state, local and federal governmental officials, representatives of the news media, and others, to ensure that the views and interests of the faculty and student electorates are understood by government and the public.

6 (b) Membership

7 The Committee shall consist of:

8 1. Five faculty members, and

9 2. Two students.]

10 Renumber remaining section.