Revision to the Bylaws Part D.19(b) - Committee on University Student Life

BACKGROUND

It is proposed that two ex officio members be added to the Committee on University Student Life (USL): a representative of the Committee of Assistant and Associate Deans (A&A Deans) and the Dean of Students.

The members of the A&A Deans are individuals from across the campus who work with undergraduate and graduate students and programs. An individual from this group serves as an ex officio member of each of three Senate Committees whose focus is on these items: Admissions, Conference on Conduct Governance, and Educational Policy. A similar liaison with USL would be of value to both groups.

The Dean of Students has been an observer on USL for a number of years. Thus, this proposal reflects what has been the practice for a number of years. The Dean of Students will be an ex officio member since the term “observer” is no longer used in the Bylaws to describe members of Senate Committees.

USL concurs with these recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the revision to the Bylaws, Part D.19(b). Text to be deleted is indicated in [square brackets] and text to be added is underscored.

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.19(b)

19. Committee on University Student Life

(b) Membership

The Committee shall consist of:

1. Four faculty members,
2. Five student members,
3. The elected head of the student body, or the elected head of the undergraduate student body and the elected head of the graduate student body, or designated representative(s) (ex officio), [and]
4. The Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs [or the Vice-Chancellor’s designee] (ex officio) [.]
5. The Dean of Students (*ex officio*), and

6. A member of the Committee of Assistant and Associate Deans (*ex officio*), selected by that committee.