SP.09.05  Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.16 (b) – Committee on Student Discipline, Membership

**BACKGROUND**
The Senate Committee on Student Discipline (SCSD) requests that the number of students on the committee be increased from four to six.

The bulk of the work of acting on infractions of the student conduct code student discipline cases is handled by one of four subcommittees (Undergraduate Student Conduct, Graduate Student Conduct, Law School Students, and Veterinary Medicine) and the Office of Student Conflict Resolution.

SCSD’s role is to set policy and practices and to operate as an appeals board, as well as to select and appoint members of the various subcommittees. In recent years, students have voiced the need for greater student representation at the level of SCSD to provide greater student experience on the committee. Action on that request was deferred pending the completion of a 2007 outside assessment of the student discipline system, and it is appropriate to now respond to the student interest in greater representation.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures and the Senate Committee on Student Discipline recommend approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is indicated in [square brackets] and text to be added is underscored.

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART D.16 (b)**

1. 16. Committee on Student Discipline
2. (b) Membership
3. The Committee shall consist of:
   1. Nine faculty members,
   2. [Four] **Six** students, and
   3. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor’s designee (*ex officio*).

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