SP.20.30 Revision to the Bylaws, Part A – Meetings

BACKGROUND
The Statutes, Article XIII, Section 5 provide that “Unless otherwise specified by a deliberative body of the University, the latest revision of Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern.” To aid in reading the Senate’s governing documents, the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the proposed language to clarify that the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised is to be followed when the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules of the Senate are silent on procedural guidance.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends that the Senate approve the following amendment to the Bylaws, Part A. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is struck through.

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART A – Meetings

1 5. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall
2 govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not
3 inconsistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules of the Senate, as provided in the
4 Statutes, Article XIII, Section 5.
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6 Renumber the remainder of the sections.

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