SP.20.20 Revision to the Bylaws, Part D.17 – Committee on Student Discipline

BACKGROUND
Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Committee on Student Discipline (SD) examined its charge and composition as provided by the Bylaws, Part D.17.

The proposed revisions elaborate the committee’s functions, which had previously not been specified in the Bylaws. In addition, the revisions specify membership requirements for the committee beyond those for typical Senate committee membership, including training that is specific to this committee.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the Bylaws. Text to be deleted is struck through and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the Bylaws requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.12 – Committee on Student Discipline

a. Duties

The Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the judicial functions of the student conduct governance system in accord with the Statutes and with rules and policies established by the Board of Trustees and the Senate. Specifically, the Committee shall:

1. Appoint the members of the subcommittees on student conduct;
2. Establish, maintain, and revise (as necessary) the Student Disciplinary Procedures, which specify the process by which university disciplinary officers and the subcommittees on student conduct address alleged violations of the Student Code;
3. Hear appeals of subcommittee on student conduct decisions; and
4. **Hear recommendations for suspension or dismissal arising from an academic integrity infraction.**

b. **Membership**

The Committee shall consist of:

1. Nine faculty members,
2. Six students members, and
3. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor's designee (*ex officio*).

c. **Membership Requirements**

In addition to complying with the attendance requirements applicable to all Senate committee members, all members of the Committee shall:

1. Complete the appeal committee training, held during the Committee’s first business meeting, and all other necessary trainings, including the sexual misconduct committee training; and
2. Comply with the code of ethical standards established by the Director of the Office for Student Conflict Resolution, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee. At a minimum, the code of ethical standards must include expectations of confidentiality and of adherence to the Student Code and the Student Disciplinary Procedures.

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