SP.21.06 Revision to *Standing Rule 17.C – Questions to the Presiding Officer of the Senate*

**BACKGROUND**

At the November 16, 2020 Senate meeting, the Senate approved changing the presiding officer of the Senate from the Chancellor to the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee [SP.20.17, Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part A – Meetings (Presiding at Senate Meetings)].

The “Question” portion of the Senate agenda is designated for senators to ask the Chancellor questions. The proposed revision updates the language in *Standing Rule 17* to match the practice of senators directing questions during the designated “Question” portion of the Senate agenda to the Chancellor rather than to the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Standing Rules*. Text to be deleted is struck through and text to be added is underlined.

**REVISION TO STANDING RULE 17.C**

1. **C. Questions to the Presiding Officer of the Senate – Chancellor or the Chancellor’s Designee**

   A senator shall be limited to no more than two minutes to pose a question to the presiding officer of a Senate meeting – Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee during the portion of the Senate meeting designated for questions.

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