SP.21.03 Revision to the Bylaws, Part D.20 – Committee on University Student Life

BACKGROUND
Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Senate Committee on University Student Life (SL) examined its charge and composition as provided in the Bylaws, Part D.20 and recommends the following revisions.

The proposed changes would specify a seat on SL for an international student and identify ex officio seats for the Dean of the Graduate College, the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and the Director of International Student and Scholar Services.

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.20 – Committee on University Student Life

a. Duties
The Committee shall:

1. Identify and consider the problems, needs, and concerns of students as related to the academic environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy;

2. Examine short- and long-term trends in student life here and in higher education generally, and recommend changes in campus policy to adjust appropriately to those trends;

3. Serve in a broad advisory capacity to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

b. Membership
The Committee shall consist of:

1. Four faculty members, one of whom one shall be designated elected as Chair by the Senate,
2. One academic professional member;

3. Five student members, who shall elect one of their number to serve as Vice Chair; one student member shall be an international student, who shall be nominated by the office of International Student and Scholar Services to the Committee on Committees;

4. Depending on the structure of the student government, the elected head of the student body or designee, or the elected head of the undergraduate student body and the elected head of the graduate student body or designees (ex officio); 

5. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor’s designee (ex officio);

6. The Dean of Students or the Dean’s designee (ex officio), and;

7. A member of the Council of Undergraduate Deans (ex officio), selected by that committee, and;

8. The Provost or the Provost’s designee (ex officio),

9. The Dean of the Graduate College or the Dean’s designee (ex officio);

10. The Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion or the Vice Chancellor’s designee (ex officio);

11. The Director of International Student and Scholar Services or the Director’s designee (ex officio); and

12. Such other ex officio members from among the administrative officers of the campus as the voting members shall recommend and the Senate shall approve.

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