Revision to the Bylaws, Part D.12 – Committee on General University Policy

BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on General University Policy (GP) recommends a revision to its duties to codify GP’s role of providing feedback on substantive revisions to the Provost’s Communications.

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.

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1  a. Duties
2       The Committee shall:
3            1. After such consultation with other committees as it deems appropriate,
4                study, report, and make recommendations to the Senate concerning general
5                university policy governing such matters as:
6                a. size and composition of the student body;
7                b. policies relevant to faculty concerns in consultation with the Office of the
8                    Provost;
9                c. budget trends as related to the quality of the university and its capability
10                   to satisfy public demands;
11                d. educational policy related to creation, combination, changes in affiliation
12                   or abolition of departments, centers, divisions, institutes, colleges,
13                   campuses and similar educational, research and public-service units;
14                e. allocation of resources among such units and methods employed by
15                   administrative officials in making such allocations; and
f. formulation of policy in anticipation of major societal changes.

2. Provide input on substantive revisions to the Provost’s Communications, while consulting with other Senate committees and recommending wider Senate input where appropriate; and

23. Monitor the following specific topics:
   a. data on background check to identify any consequences of the background check process, and
   b. number of non-tenure-system faculty and proportion of non-tenure-system faculty multi-year contracts as described in the Statutes, Article X, Section 1.

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