SP.24.06 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.9 – Committee on Elections and Credentials (membership)

BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC) proposes adding the Advisor to the Campus Student Elections Commission (CSEC) as an *ex officio* member of EC. Adding the CSEC Advisor as an *ex officio* member would provide stable continuity between EC and the CSEC. Although the Chair of the CSEC is currently an *ex officio* member, this position is an elected student who may change often, whereas the Advisor is a permanent University employee.

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.9 – Committee on Elections and Credentials

9. Committee on Elections and Credentials
   b. Membership

The Committee shall consist of:

1. Five faculty members;
2. One academic professional member;
3. Two student members;
4. The Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk’s designee (*ex officio*);
5. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor’s designee (*ex officio*);
6. The Provost or the Provost’s designee (*ex officio*);
7. The Chair of the Council of Academic Professionals or the Chair’s designee (*ex officio*);
8. The Chair of the Campus Student Election Commission, or the Chair's designee (ex officio), should if the Senate exercises the its option of delegating the student Senate election process; and

9. The Advisor to the Campus Student Elections Commission, assigned by the Office of Student Affairs, or the Advisor's designee (ex officio), if the Senate exercises its option of delegating the student Senate election process.

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