REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Senate Executive Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

Due to the consolidation of all university governance committees into one section of the Faculty and Academic Staff Rules and Procedures, some confusion may arise regarding which governance group may purpose/approve changes to the membership and function of those governance committees. Specifically identifying who works with what may be helpful.

Points Discussed by Committee:

Pros of Recommendation: Helps clarify

Cons of Recommendation:

Technology/Human Resource Impact: change to the online handbook

Committee Recommendation:

Insert as the first paragraph in Part III, Article Four: University Governance Committees and Councils the following:

In order to facilitate the functioning of these Bylaws,

1. for Faculty committees or councils, the faculty may, either directly or by action of the faculty members of the University Senate, enact or modify those committees or councils;
2. for Academic Staff committees or councils, the academic staff may, either directly or by action of the academic staff members of the University Senate, enact or modify those committees or councils; and
3. for University Senate or university wide committees or councils, the faculty members of the University Senate may enact or modify those committees or councils whose primary function is related to curriculum or faculty personnel; the academic staff members of the University Senate may enact or modify those committees or councils whose primary function is related to academic staff personnel; and all members of the University Senate may enact or modify those committees or councils related to the functioning of the University Senate or the university as a whole.