

Amendment to Committee on Committees proposal

Rationale for Amendment

Based on feedback on our proposal from a faculty member, Committee on Committees has realized that there is a lack of clarity in the current bylaws over who has ownership of the Faculty Senate web pages, and what constitutes a "revision" to them.

This makes our proposal that Faculty Senate Executive Committee revise the committees web page problematic. However, we feel that it is an important part of our proposal. The reason we're proposing web page revisions is to avoid additional reading material, such as a guidebook, that would then need to be maintained. Updating/refreshing what already exists (and which is already a useful resource) makes a lot more sense.

Therefore, we think that the bylaws should make explicit that non-routine website changes should be decided by the entire Executive Committee, rather than any specific member of the Executive Committee.

Amendment

This amendment adds an additional bylaws change vote to the document:

Under Article III, change the numbering of the current 3.1.6 ("Perform such other duties as are specified...") to 3.1.7, and add a new 3.1.6 which reads "**Update and maintain Faculty Senate website and online archive. While a single member of the Executive Committee may be designated as webmaster, all non-routine changes must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee.**"