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To: Danaya Wright, Faculty Senate Chair

From: Committee on Committees
John Leavey, Chair

Re: Recommendations regarding University Curriculum Committee and General Education Committee

The Committee on Committees recommends that the membership of both the University Curriculum Committee and the General Education Committee be put in line with the recommendations of the 2005 COC report, principles of shared governance, and the intent of the University Constitution (“Typically one half of each Committee’s membership is comprised of elected faculty members and one half of appointed faculty members, except as specified otherwise in the Senate Bylaws”). This will require revision of Senate By-Law 20, B 2 b and c respectively, which describes current membership (less than half elected members).

The University Curriculum Committee

Joint Committee
12 members elected in staggered terms of 3 years each
11 appointed
3 non-voting student members
Chair is to be elected

The General Education Committee

Joint Committee
9 members elected in staggered terms of 3 years each
7 appointed
2 non-voting student members.
Chair is to be elected.

Constitutional stipulations to be followed in voting and/or appointment: The General Education Committee “shall be composed of representatives from the majority of baccalaureate degree-granting colleges within the University” (Article VI, Section 4).