

Bylaw 22 (new) DRAFT
From the Constitution Committee
March 2, 2009

Title: Procedures for college, school and departmental changes

Under the Constitution, the Faculty Senate approves any changes to the structure and character, including but not limited to forming, consolidating, transferring, closing and renaming, of the colleges, schools and departments. For the Faculty Senate to consider such a proposed change, the following information must be submitted to the Faculty Senate Steering Committee.

1. A proposal that includes a description of the proposed change, the rationale for the change, its budgetary implications, and its impact on faculty, staff, and students;
2. A tally of the faculty vote in the affected units;
3. A description of the input received from appropriate Academic Unit faculty governing bodies;
4. A statement of support from the appropriate Dean or Director, Vice President, and Provost; and
5. A statement of support from the University Curriculum Committee and the Graduate Council as appropriate.