

Proposed Changes to the Senate Bylaws Motion 2024-68			
Category	Item	change	Reason
SUSTANTIVE BYLAW AMENDMENTS			
	By II.B.3.g.	Non-senators Individuals selected to serve as chairs of senate standing committees shall be considered nonvoting ex-officio members of the Senate.	Voting is for Senators and presidents; chairs have no standing on issues beyond their committee business. Cf Const. II.A.2.d.
	By.II.B.5.	The senate may ask the university president to instruct a university standing committee to serve as an ad-hoc committee of the senate to perform a specific task related to an area of responsibility common to both the senate and that standing committee.	non-functional item
	By III.A.1.	Campus affiliations of nominees for campus president-elect, Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, Governance Grievance Committee, and Academic Professional Grievance Committee must be confirmed by the Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees must confirm the campus affiliations of all nominees, as well as their willingness and ability to fulfill all the responsibilities of the office for which they have been nominated.	ensure that nominees are willing and able to serve, without conflict of interest, for the length of term of the office.
	By III.A.6.	6. Any ballot that includes more than two candidates for an office shall be structured to permit preferential voting for that office, as specified in Robert's Rules of Order, which shall also guide how to determine the results of the election.	A cumbersome process for a rare event.
	By III.A.9.	Any reports of election difficulties should be directed immediately to the Executive Director of the Senate secretary , who shall ensure that such difficulties are eliminated.	describes the existing procedure

	By II.B.7.a.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item
	By II.B.7.b.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item
	By II.B.8.a.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item
	By II.B.8.b.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item
	By II.B.8.c.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item
	By II.B.9.a.1.b.	c. ex officio nonvoting members: the university president , the provost of the university, or their designees	non-functional item