

Proposed Revision of SLA Bylaws
Faculty Assembly March 2, 2007

Proposed changes (except modified indentations) are highlighted in grey, and words to delete have been crossed out.

Almost all of this revision is strictly editorial except:

A: Art. III, sect. 3, duties of the Agenda Council. Adds a clause formalizing the way Deans actually consult the Agenda Council.

B: Art. IV, sect.2 d, describing how student members of committees are recruited. This deletes reference to the Student Advisory Committee, which does not (any longer?) seem to exist, and substitutes the Office of Student Affairs & SLA Student Council

Editorial changes:

1. Since earlier parenthetical references were easily overlooked, this inserts clear reference to material covered in the Standing Rules (Article VII) , specifically material describing the duties of the President, Art. III., Sect. 2 a; and some Committees: Article IV, sect 3 a, and c (Enhancement Review and Promotion & Tenure); IV, Sect 4, d and j (the two curriculum committees).
2. Twice corrects the number of at-large members of the Agenda Council from three to four (Art III, sect. 2, d; sect 3), changes which were overlooked in the last revision of the bylaws.
3. Corrects what seems to be a faulty reference in Art III, sect. 8, in parenthesis.
4. Changes "third-year review" to "three year review" in line with new campus-wide language (Art IV, Sect. 3, c, 1 a).
5. Moves the Research Advisory Committee forward so all committees are now listed alphabetically and re-lettered as necessary. (Art. IV, sect. 4, now f, formerly j).
6. In IV sect 6 removes the parentheses in the last sentence.
7. Re-imposes a consistent hierarchy of sections and subsections both in labels and indentation. Most drastic is changing ((1)), ((2)) etc. to (i), (ii) etc. in Art VII, Sect, 1, 2 a: The double parentheses looked odd.
8. In the record of revisions at the end of the Bylaws adds the dates of the summer '06 revision and this upcoming Faculty Assembly.