

To: Adam Lawrence

From: Barbara A. Biesecker, Chair of the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees

Date: October 23, 2024

RE: Proposed Change to UC Bylaws, Standing Committee: Curriculum Committee

Rationale:

The proposed change, unanimously approved by the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees on October 16, 2024, reinstates the full voting rights of the chair of the Curriculum Committee. The current bylaws limiting the chair's vote to matters only in the case of a tie were appropriate when the chair of the committee was the Provost. However, that is no longer the case. The limitation obliges the Registrar's Office to conduct a special election to select a voting representative for the committee to replace the chair once the committee has determined who, amongst the members of academic rank, will serve as chair for the next fiscal year.

Current Bylaws, Curriculum Committee, VI, A:

Curriculum Committee Chair: The Chair of the Curriculum Committee shall be elected at the last meeting of each year from among the faculty members with academic rank on the Committee by those with voting privileges. The Chair of the Curriculum Committee shall vote on committee matters only in the case of a tie. Upon election of the Chair, a replacement faculty representative shall be elected from the Chair's School or College.

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