

Report to University Council from the Statutes and Bylaws Committee
Elizabeth St.Pierre, Chair
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The Statutes and Bylaws Committee met on Feb 4 for its 6th meeting of the 2020/2021 academic year and has scheduled meetings in both March and April.

Thus far this year, the Committee has proposed 5 revisions to the University Council bylaws, and all 5 have been approved by the Executive Committee and placed on the agenda of the University Council for first and second readings and votes. Those revisions include (1) adding an attendance policy for Council members, (2) enabling standing committees to call special meetings, (3) revising the duties of the Chair of the Executive Committee concerning the UGA representative to the USG Faculty Council, (4) allowing both the Council and its standing committees to hold electronic meetings, and (5) requiring the Faculty Conference to elect at its last meeting of the year a chair and secretary for the following year.

For the remainder of this year, the Committee will work on two new projects: (1) writing bylaws for a proposed new University Council standing committee on technology and (2) revising the bylaws of the Committee on Student Life.