

## Proposal to Revise the Bylaws for the Committee on Student Life

**Proposal:** To revise the Bylaws for the Committee on Student Life.

**Rationale:** The committee proposes these revisions to more accurately represent its work at this time.

**Revision:** See below.

### Committee on Student ~~Life~~ Experiences

#### Description

The Committee on Student ~~Life-Experiences~~ recommends to the Council ~~policies~~, rules, and regulations affecting student ~~life, experiences including but not limited to success~~, activities, and behavior; investigates and reports on any student issue which the Council may wish the Committee to consider or which the Committee itself believes worthy of ~~the Council's~~ consideration; provides advice, as needed, to the ~~Division of~~ Student Affairs, the Office of Instruction, and other university units ~~Departments on non-academic~~ related to student petitions; advises ~~the Council and administrative units including but not limited to~~ the Division of Student Affairs, ~~on non-academic student petitions~~; especially on long-term ~~range~~-planning regarding holistic student experiences at the University of Georgia. ~~, and advocates on behalf of the Division.~~

#### Bylaws

##### A. Membership

**Faculty:** Nine voting members of the Committee on Student ~~Life-Experiences~~ shall be elected from and by the elected faculty members of the University Council.

Among these nine members, at least one and not more than two, must come from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and no more than one may come from any other School or College. Faculty shall serve three-year terms, even if their term of membership on the University Council expires prior to their term of service on this committee.

**Students:** Six students, at least one of whom must be a graduate/professional student, shall be elected from and by the student members of the University Council. These students shall serve a one-year term as voting members.

**Staff:** Two staff members, elected by the Staff Council, shall serve three-year terms as voting members.

**Administration:** The Vice President for Student Affairs shall serve as ~~an ex-officio~~ voting member.

**Committee on Student ~~Life-Experiences~~ Chair:** The Chair of the Committee on Student ~~Life Experiences~~ shall be elected each year from among the faculty members with academic rank on the Committee.

**B. Student Ombudsperson:** The UGA Student Ombudsperson shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member engaging the work of the Committee in their work to serve as an independent, neutral, and informal resource for UGA students.

**C. Duties**

1. To recommend to the Council policies, rules, and regulations affecting student life, experiences, including but not limited to success, activities, and behavior.
2. To investigate and report on any student issue which the Council may wish the Committee to consider or which the Committee itself believes worthy of consideration.
3. To ~~have members provide advice~~ advise University units and organizations on student experiences, especially on long-term planning, and advocate on issues related to student experiences. ~~, as needed, to the Student Affairs Departments on non-academic student petitions.~~
4. ~~To advise the Division of Students Affairs, especially on long-range planning, and advocate on behalf of the Division.~~