

TO: Adam Lawrence

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

DATE: October 16, 2023

RE: Agenda Item for the Executive Committee Meeting on November 1, 2023

The Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees presents the following item to be considered by the members of the Executive Committee.

University Council Bylaws, Section V

Rationale: Given the duties of this committee (especially “to advise University units and organizations on student experiences, especially on long-term planning,” the chair position of this particular standing committee should not be limited to tenured and tenure-track faculty only.

**Committee on Student Experiences**

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

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

Final Proposed Language: The Chair of the Committee on Student Experiences shall be elected each year from among the faculty members on the Committee.