

TO: Adam Lawrence
FROM: Barbara Biesecker, Chair of the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees
RE: Report to University Council on April 15, 2026

Good afternoon. Since my last report to the University Council, the Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees met once. On March 26, the committee discussed and approved revisions to its own bylaws. Those proposed revisions will be forwarded to the EC for consideration at its next meeting (Fall 2026). The committee also reviewed the Curriculum Committee's response to the proposed revisions to its own bylaws (the CSBC will move forward with modified revisions in the fall) and elected its chair for the 2026-27 academic year: Dr. Christina Hanawalt. Via electronic vote requested by the chair and conducted April 1, the committee voted unanimously to withdraw from the UC's consideration proposed revisions to the Faculty Grievance Committee's bylaws despite the EC's vote to forward them to the UC. While the members of the CSBC deeply appreciate the EC's support for the principle of flow, we agreed that the reservations to the proposal expressed during its meeting warranted further consideration.

That concludes my report.