Committee on Statutes, Bylaws and Committees March 5, 2009

Proposed Change to the Bylaws of the University Council Increase in Number of Ex-Officio Members.

University Council has reached its limit of 30 ex-officio members. Because we have a new Dean of the UGA Medical Campus, the committee recommends that the number of ex-officio members on Council be increased by one (1) from 30 to 31.

Part V, Section III. B, Election and Appointment Procedures:

CURRENT:

B. Ex officio members of the Council shall consist of the President of the University, who shall be the chair and presiding officer of the Council; the Senior Vice Presidents and Vice Presidents; the Deans of the schools and colleges; the Associate Provost and University Librarian; the Registrar, who shall be the Secretary of the Council; the President and Vice President of Student Government Association; the President of the UGA Staff Council; and the President of the UGA Alumni Association. Ex officio members of the Council shall not exceed 30; elected faculty, staff and students shall constitute the remainder of the Council.

PROPOSED:

The committee proposes that the following sentence replace the sentence, "Ex officio members of the Council shall not exceed 30; elected faculty, staff and students shall constitute the remainder of Council" with the following sentence:

Ex officio members of the Council shall not exceed 31; elected faculty, staff and students shall constitute the remainder of Council