

Committee on Statutes, Bylaws and Committees
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Proposed Change to the Bylaws of the University Council
Increase in Number of Student Members

Because the number of faculty and staff on University Council has increased in recent years, the committee proposes that the number of students on Council be increased by 2 from 23 to 25.

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

CURRENT:

F. Students shall be elected to the University Council, apportioned as follows: one from each of the schools and colleges, except for Arts and Sciences (which shall have five) and the Graduate School (which shall have two). Students elected by the schools/colleges may be graduate or undergraduate status with the exception of Graduate School representatives who must be graduate status. Students of sophomore status or above, in good academic standing, may stand for election to the Council for a one-year term and may stand for election to one additional term only. Each spring the Vice President for Student Affairs shall poll the schools and colleges to determine whether they wish to conduct the election of student Council members. Schools or colleges which wish to conduct their own elections shall file an election plan with the Student Affairs Committee of the Council. Other schools or colleges will have the Vice President for Student Affairs conduct elections for them, according to a plan approved by the Committee on Student Affairs and the Executive Committee of the Council. The Vice President for Student Affairs may, with the approval of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Student Affairs, transfer in whole or in part the responsibility for conducting elections of student Council members to the Student Government Association. Elections will be conducted in the spring of each year prior to the August in which student terms on the Council begin.

PROPOSED:

The committee proposes that the following sentence replace the first sentence of Section F above:

Students shall be elected to the University Council, apportioned as follows: one from each of the schools and colleges, except for Art and Sciences (which shall have six) and the Graduate School (which shall have three).