

University Council

Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees

1. Now that the duties of the Chair of the Executive Committee will be spelled out more clearly in the Bylaws, the following policy is suggested for handling situations in which the Chair is unable to attend meetings where s/he is expected to represent the faculty:

The Chair of the Executive Committee of University Council is the highest ranking elected member of faculty governance. As such, s/he represents the faculty of the University to a number of important bodies, as designated by the Bylaws. In the event that the Chair of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting of one of these bodies, s/he shall choose an appropriate substitute from the following pool: the Chair-Elect of Executive Committee, the immediate past Chair of Executive Committee, and the elected chairs of the standing committees of Council.

Respectfully submitted,
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