

PROPOSAL for By-Laws Amendment
(As endorsed by the University Assembly on 2/21/06)

CURRENT TEXT

300.040.D.4.d **Committee on Student Affairs** – The Committee shall consist of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs (non-voting), Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services (non-voting), the President of the Student Government Association (non-voting), three eligible faculty members and three student members. Its members shall be broadly representative of the various academic disciplines, schools, colleges, and other parallel units which may be created from time to time.

The Committee on Student Affairs shall be responsible for recommending and reviewing policy in the areas of non-academic regulations and student services, and for advising the Vice Provost for Student Affairs. The responsibilities of the Committee may be exercised by subcommittees established in any of the above areas. Faculty and staff members with administrative responsibilities in these areas shall be members of the subcommittees dealing in those areas. The charge does not contradict nor supersede the explicit charge of any of the other standing committees of the Assembly.

PROPOSED TEXT

300.040.D.4.d **Committee on Student Affairs** – The Committee shall consist of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs (non-voting), Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services (non-voting), the President of the Student Government Association (non-voting), three ~~four~~ eligible faculty members, and ~~three~~ four student members, and one representative chosen by the Staff Association. Its members shall be broadly representative of the various academic disciplines, schools, colleges, and other parallel units which may be created from time to time.

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RATIONALE

The members of the 2005-2006 Committee on Student Affairs have put forth this proposal based on their belief that due to the broad scope of their responsibilities it would be advantageous to increase the size of the committee from 3 faculty and 3 students to 4 faculty and 4 students. That committee contends that the increased size would enable them to be more efficient by focusing on specific areas of concern. *This proposal has been reviewed by the Committee on By-Laws & Rules, which is recommending it to the*

University Assembly. The Assembly modified the original proposal by adding the provision for a representative chosen by the Staff Association.