

**TO:** The University Senate  
**FROM:** Nominating Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Bylaws of the University Senate  
**DISPOSITION:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption  
**REFERENCE:** University Senate Bylaws, 5.21  
**PROPOSAL:** Add language to 5.21 stating, the Nominating Committee will assign Senators to fill Senate committee seats when the number of Senators volunteering is not sufficient to fill all required Senate committee seats.  
**RATIONALE:** We are not getting enough volunteers to fill all Senate committees

Current Bylaws text with recommended changes in **red**/strikethrough:

#### 5.21 Duties and Responsibilities

The duties of the Nominating Committee are to:

1. Nominate elective members for all Senate committees **which may require the Nominating Committee to assign senators to fill Senate committee seats when the number of Senators volunteering is not sufficient to fill all required Senate committee seats.**
2. Nominate members, after consultation with the appropriate Senate committee, to the various faculty committees. Nominees to the Faculty Committee on Censure and Dismissal Proceedings and the University Grade Appeals Committee shall be presented to the Senate for election, such election to constitute final approval.
3. Annually solicit from the faculty, by mail questionnaire, information concerning faculty preferences and qualifications for committee assignments.
4. Propose to the Senate, Advisors and their committee assignments in accord with Sections 2.00c and 5.0.

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