

University Senate

Proposal: It is moved to (1) strike item 2.042 (c) and correct the letters for rest of sections,

and (2) to replace 2.05, 2.051 and 2.52 with,

"2.05 Procedures for Discipline and Expulsion of Members"

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- a) The offending Senator is reported to the Secretary of Facilities and/or the Sergeant-at-Arms.
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- e) Upon this notification, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Senate, or the group of 3 Standing Committee chairs, will constitute an ad hoc disciplinary committee of 3 voting Senators. (Steps will be taken to ensure members of the ad hoc disciplinary committee have no conflicts of interest.)
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	present at a regular		of the ad hoc disciplinary
	meeting.		committee, and
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	made, the Secretary of		affirmative vote of the
	Facilities will inform the		Senators voting and
	respondent that removal		present at a regular
	from the Senate has		meeting.
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	chair of the Nominating		respondent that removal
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	informed immediately and		occurred, and will contact
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	replacement of the		unit for a replacement. The
	respondent on any		chair of the Nominating
	Standing Committees.		Committee will be
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