

ECUS MOTION Proposing Revisions to University Senate Bylaws

CURRENT BYLAW

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PROPOSED REVISION

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RATIONALE for proposed revision

In recent years, at least one elected faculty senator had to serve on two standing committees in order to meet committee composition requirements. Decreasing the required number of elected faculty senators on SoCC by one will make available an additional EFS to address this issue.

It is worth noting that the proposed revision is in compliance with Bylaw V.Section2.A.3.a. Permanent Subcommittees, which states that at least two (2) members on permanent subcommittees shall be university senators.