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**Bylaws Revision Name:** University Senate Bylaws Revision (Renaming DEIPC)

**Bylaws Revision:** The proposed bylaws revisions regarding the name and scope of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Committee are shown after the Current Standing Committee Name and Scope.

*Current Standing Committee Name and Scope*: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Committee **V.Section2.C.2.b. *Scope***. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Committee shall review and recommend for or against policy related to inclusion, equity, and diversity, which includes, but is not limited to, policies relating to all institutional aspects of equitable access, success, and education of the university community on issues of diversity, inclusion, state and federal laws regarding protected classes, and university language relating to non-discrimination and diversity. In addition, this committee shall review and provide advice on procedures, guidelines, and employee and student professional development relating to institutional climate and priorities for ensuring justice, fairness, and equitable treatment to all members of the university.

*Amended Standing Committee Name and Scope*: Inclusion and Belonging Policy Committee **V.Section2.C.2.b. *Scope***. The Inclusion and Belonging Policy Committee shall review and recommend for or against policy related to inclusion and belonging which includes, but is not limited to, policies relating to all institutional aspects of fair treatment of all university members regarding accessibility, opportunities, and resources considering the different circumstances each member faces; the success and education of the university community on issues of inclusion, belonging, state laws, and federal laws regarding protected classes; and university language relating to non-discrimination and difference. In addition, this committee shall review and provide advice on procedures, guidelines, and employee and student professional development relating to institutional climate and priorities for ensuring just and impartial treatment of all members of the university.

**Definitions:** No definitions are needed.

**Keywords:** Bylaws; Standing Committees

**Reason for the Revision:** The amendments to the name and scope of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Committee align the University Standing Committee with the recent renaming of the Office of Inclusion and Belonging.

**Proposed Outcome:** The bylaws will amend the scope of the standing committee to align with current institutional practices and priorities.

**Applicability of the Revision:** The bylaws revision applies to the name and scope of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy Committee.

**Related Bylaws:** None.

**Procedures:** None.

**Non-Compliance:**

Failure to comply with the requirements of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion in accordance with relevant University policies and may result in prosecution in accordance with state and federal law.

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