Motion Directing the Council for Review of University Policy
to Edit the Internal Governance System and University Committee and Councils

Referred by the Faculty Senate Executive Council

Motion:

The Faculty Senate directs the Council for Review of University Policy to bring the language of the Internal Governance System and University Committee and Councils, commonly known as the IG Document, into line with current designations of colleges, programs, departments, and positions.

The Council for Review of University Policy will submit a list of proposed changes to the Faculty Senate Governance Committee by January 26, 2015.

Rationale:

Although an overhaul of the university’s system of internal governance is being considered, the current document remains in effect. However, the implementation of the document has come to have an ad hoc feel because the language of the document does not consistently reflect current designations of colleges, programs, departments, and positions. Committee memberships, for example, may be apportioned with reference to a now non-existent College of Arts and Sciences. Until superseded by a new IG document, the current one should reflect the actual structures within the university.