

Faculty Guide and Bylaws Committee Report
February 18, 2022

The Faculty Guide Committee met on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16 and reviewed its ongoing work. Article 11 was presented to the Senate for a second reading in December but the meeting ended before a vote. There continued to be discussion related to 11.2.e (the participation of Deans in Faculty Assemblies). We are bringing back an edit to 11.2.e that was developed by Dr. Mott, Dr. Knight and Dr. Lothian and approved by the FG committee. We are hoping, despite a small but important editorial change, that the Body will agree to consider this as a second reading.

We are bringing revisions to Article 12 to the Senate today for a first reading.

The Committee is considering proposed changes to article 3 regarding the hiring of contract faculty and lecturers. A survey was sent to department chairs requesting the number of tenured, tenure track and contract faculty in their department. We are reviewing that now in order to get a sense of whether the current FG percentages are useful. We hope to bring revisions of Article 3 related to hiring and percentages to the Senate in March.

We are also reviewing the By-Laws and plan to bring revisions related to committee composition to the Senate in March.

Respectfully submitted,

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