

## Senate Bylaws Committee Report 08-09

Committee members Stephen Atkins (Library), Holly Gaede (Science), Larry Kelly (Education), Lanny Martindale, (Mays Business), Richard Stadelmann, (Liberal Arts) John Stallone (Veterinary Medicine), Bob Stewart, Geosciences and Clint Magill, (COALS) elected Holly Gaede to serve as Chair and Clint Magill to serve as “reporter”. Through one in-person meetings and numerous e-mail exchanges, a series of changes to the by-laws were recommended and eventually passed by the full senate. Almost all changes dealt with updating the by-laws to match current conditions and practices, such as elimination of reporting committees that no longer meet, allowing caucuses to select members to represent their college on those senate committees that have one member from each college without requiring a vote of the full senate, and making the core curriculum council an official standing committee . One unfinished item of business is to determine who should serve as ex-officio members of the International Programs reporting committee.