The Faculty Senate Bylaws committee recommends the following changes to the Bylaws:

*Item 1:* Convert the Core Curriculum Council and Legislative Affairs Committee to standing committee status rather than ad-hoc status. This will include adding these two committees to the list of standing committees (Ch2, A. 1) and adding the following descriptions:

**K. The Core Curriculum Council**

1. Jurisdiction

This committee shall establish requirements for, and recommend to the Senate courses to be included in the core curriculum to satisfy:


b. The University graduation requirement for International and Cultural Diversity.

2. The committee shall also establish criteria for evaluation and review, and to recommend to the Senate renewal or non-renewal of existing courses on a regular basis.

3. The committee shall establish and implement methods for assessing the success of the core curriculum in meeting Coordinating Board and SACS standards.

4. Members shall be appointed by the Speaker, annually, with the advice of the Executive Committee and the consent of the Senate. Representatives for the Dean of Undergraduate Programs and of the Office of Institutional Assessment shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members.

**L. The Legislative Affairs Committee:**

1. Jurisdiction

This committee shall annually review and report to the Senate proposed legislation that may impact the educational process or employee benefits and working conditions. The committee may also arrange to meet with local legislators to promote or discuss potential legislation.

2. Members shall be appointed by the Speaker, annually, with the advice of the Executive Committee and the consent of the Senate. A representative for the Vice President for Governmental Affairs and the Vice President for Federal & Institutional Affairs shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the committee.

*Basis for change:* these committees have been created and functioned as ad-hoc committees for years without a basic description of duties. Defining them as standing committees recognizes their continuous role in serving the Senate.