

## **Modification of Motion to Improve Senate Communication with Faculty Committees**

**Initiator:** University Committee

**Responsible Party:** Rules Committee  
Office of the Secretary of the University

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### **Rationale**

After implementing the revised policy for several years, it became apparent that it would be sufficient for certain Faculty Standing Committees to only report to the Senate once a year, as opposed to once each semester, due to the nature of their business.

### **Policy**

Faculty Standing Committee Chairs and Chairs of administratively appointed ad hoc committees will provide oral reports to the Faculty Senate on the following schedule so that face to face communication can take place between the Senate and Faculty Standing Committees:

#### Monthly

University Committee (current practice)  
Academic Planning and Budget Committee

#### Every Other Month

Physical Environment Committee

#### Once a Year

Graduate Faculty Committee  
Research Policy Committee  
Information Technology Policy Committee  
Academic Program and Curriculum Committee  
Admissions and Records  
Academic Policy Committee  
Athletic Board

The Senate Rules Committee will set the schedule of appearance of Chairs of the Faculty Standing Committees and administratively appointed ad hoc committees. Each year the Office of the Secretary of the University will alert the Senate Rules Committee to this obligation.

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