

# Proposed Revisions to Faculty Bylaws

From Personnel Policies Council and Graduate Council  
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**Justification:** The Graduate Council proposes changing its membership structure to more appropriately represent our graduate programs.

## ARTICLE XIX GRADUATE COUNCIL

As Currently Written	Proposed Language
<p><b>Section 1. Ex-Officio Member</b> The Dean of Graduate Studies and Research</p>	<p><b>Section 1. Membership</b> a) Nonvoting member is the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. b) The members of the Graduate Council shall be elected from members of the graduate faculty. c) The Faculty Assembly shall elect seven voting graduate faculty members with staggered two-year terms. One shall be elected from each of the following: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Communication, Media and the Arts, the School of Education, and the Library. Two shall be elected at-large from the graduate faculty.</p>
<p><b>Section 2. Eligibility</b> The members of the Graduate Council shall be elected from members of the graduate faculty.</p>	
<p><b>Section 3. Functions</b> a) The Graduate Council shall concern itself with policies on admission, academic regulations, curriculum, and all other matters pertaining to the graduate program of the College. b) A representative of the Graduate Council shall sit on the Academic Planning Committee of the Assembly Executive Board.</p>	<p><b>Section 2. Functions</b> a) The Graduate Council shall concern itself with policies on admission, academic regulations, curriculum, and all other matters pertaining to the graduate program of the College. b) A representative of the Graduate Council shall sit on the Academic Planning Committee of the Assembly Executive Board. c) One member of the General Education Council must report the activities of the council at every meeting of the Faculty Assembly.</p>