Resolution 2018-2019-7 Faculty Senate Bylaw Change
Graduate Council Membership

Whereas, the bylaws of the Graduate Council state committee members of the Graduate Council (and all graduate committees) must be tenured or tenure-earning faculty holding the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor; general faculty of comparable rank with multi-year appointments; or professional librarians of comparable rank; and

Whereas, the membership criteria further specifies that all members must meet the qualifications for participating in graduate education as specified by the Council and published in the Graduate Catalog; and

Whereas, the qualifications in the Bylaws for the council do not match the qualifications specified in the qualifications of Graduate Faculty in the Graduate Catalog; therefore

Be it resolved that the Bylaws for the Graduate Council membership be amended to make the only requirement for serving refer to the qualifications of Graduate Faculty in the Graduate Catalog as follows:

Graduate Council
  b. Membership.

The council shall consist of all of the members of the committees of the Graduate Council and the vice president for Research and dean of the College of Graduate Studies (ex officio). All members of the Council must be tenured or tenure-earning faculty holding the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor; general faculty of comparable rank with multi-year appointments; or professional librarians of comparable rank. All members of the Graduate Council must be Graduate Faculty, meet the qualifications for participating in graduate education as specified by the Council and published in the Graduate Catalog as Graduate Faculty. The Committee on Committees shall select the faculty members for all committees of the Graduate Council and shall solicit nominees from the deans of the respective academic units as well as from the vice president for Research and dean of the College of Graduate Studies, among others. The council chair and vice chair must be current Faculty Senate members and are elected annually by the membership of the council at the first meeting after the new committee is constituted, normally early in the fall term. The elected chair of the council will serve as the chair of the Graduate Policy Committee. The vice chair of the council will serve as the chair of the Graduate Curriculum Committee.

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