

## Changes to Senate Rules (from October 2009 – February 2012)

### Section 1: The University Senate

- Change to 1.2.1 (“Functions of the University Senate”) – updated to include SACS-required substantive change language. [SC: 4/5/2010]
- Change to 1.2.2.1.D (“Elected Faculty Membership, “Vacancy”) – changes and expands the approved methods of filling a vacancy in the Senate. [US: 10/11/10]
- Change to 1.2.2.4 (“Ex Officio Membership: Voting”) – updated title of Associate Provost for Academic Affairs to Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs. [SC: 4/5/10]
- Interpretation of 1.3.2.4 (“Graduate Council,” “Election”) – clarified those faculty eligible to serve on Graduate Council. [RC: 4/15/11]
- Interpretation of 1.3.3.3 (“Undergraduate Council,” “Election”) – clarified those faculty eligible to serve on Undergraduate Council. [RC: 4/15/11]
- Interpretation of 1.3.4.3 (“Health Care Colleges Council,” “Election”) – clarified those faculty eligible to serve on Health Care Colleges Council. [RC: 4/15/11]
- Change to 1.4.2.9 (“Senate’s Institutional Finances and Resource Allocation Committee (SIFRAC)”) – updated charge to the committee. [US: 2/8/10]
- Change to 1.4.4.2.B (“Senate Advisory Committee on Privilege and Tenure (SACPT)”) – corrected typo in A. and added time limit for submission of appeal and supporting documentation [US: 2/13/13]
- Correction to 1.4.4.3.B (“University Hearing Panel (Privilege and Tenure) (USHP), “Committee Charge”) – GR reference updated to current GR numbering system.
- Interpretation of 1.5.2 (“Election: Two Voting University System Faculty Members, Board of Trustees”) – clarified those faculty eligible to serve on Health Care Colleges Council. [RC: 4/15/11]

### Section 3: Course Numbering System and Curriculum Procedures

- Entire section – language revised to comply with SACS/CPE definitions, as well as incorporate changes to *Governing Regulations* approved by the Board of Trustees in 2005 [US: 2/13/13]
- 3.3.0.G.2(b) (Definition of a Minor Course Change) – interpretation added about another instance in which a change can be considered minor. [RC: 6/23/11]

## Section 4: Rules Relating to Admission to the University

- Change to 4.2.2.1 (“Admission to College of Nursing”) – changed admission requirements for BSN.
- Change to 4.2.2.10.B (“Chemical Engineering”) – changed requirements for chemical engineering standing. [US: 4/12/10]
- Change to 4.2.3.1 (“College of Law”) – added additional requirement for admission to the College of Law. [US: 11/9/09]
- Change to 4.2.7 (“Graduate Certificates”) – inserted language into 4.2.7 to describe undergraduate certificates. (Renumbered “Graduate Certificates” to 4.2.8.) [US: 2/14/11]

## Section 5: Rules Relating to Attending the University

- Change to 5.1.1 (“General Grading System”) – new grade type (“UI”) to represent unsatisfactory performance in certain types of courses, and addition of a sentence to clarify that existing “SI” represents satisfactory performance. [US: 5/3/10]
- Changes to 5.1.2.3 (“Exceptions to the Grading System,” “College of Medicine”) – minimum levels of competency gauged via numeric values instead of letter grades. [US: 5/9/2011]
- Change to 5.1.2.4 (“Exceptions to the Grading System,” “College of Pharmacy”) – new grade type for College of Pharmacy practice experience courses. (Renumbered “Design & Landscape Architecture”) to 5.1.2.5. [US: 3/21/11]
- Change to 5.2.4.2 (“Excused Absences,” “Major Religious Holidays”) – expanded language regarding religious observances. [US: 2/14/11]
- Change to 5.2.4.7 (“Final Examinations”) – additional language clarifying final exam time. [US: 10/11/11]
- Interpretation of 5.3.1.6 (“Academic Bankruptcy”) – clarifies that academic bankruptcy must be requested by a readmitted undergraduate student. [RC: 1/21/10]
- Change to 5.4.0 (“Degrees, Honors, Graduation”) – adds language for December commencement. [US: 2/14/11]
- Change to 5.4.1.3 (“Second Bachelor's Degrees”) – changed language to allow more than two bachelor's degrees and gives new minimum requirements. [US: 9/13/10]
- Change to 5.4.2.3 (“Circumstances of Award of Honorary Degrees”) – new language to clarify role of Faculty Senators and changed language codifying no more than five honorary degrees and when/how they may be conferred. [US: 2/14/11]

## **Section 5: Rules Relating to Attending the University, cont'd**

- Change to 5.4.5 (“Diplomas”) – adds language in two places for December commencement. *[US: 2/14/11]*

## **Section 6: Academic Rights of Students**

- Change to 6.2.1.1 (“The Academic Ombud,” “Functions”) – codifies practice for appealing a grade. *[US: 9/12/11]*
- New 6.5.1.2 (“Cases of Grade Appeal”) – new language refers reader to 6.2.1.1. “Cases of Student Academic Rights” renumbered from 6.5.1.2 to 6.5.1.3. *[US: 9/12/11]*