

Synopsis of Revisions to University Senate Rules  
(January 2024 – May 2024)

SR 3.1.5.3.1.5

Expand University Scholars Program for Bachelor's and Master's degree to be in related but not necessarily the same field

SR 3.1.5.4.4 moved to SR 3.1.5.1.3, and subsections

Moved descriptions of types of program changes to the beginning of the section on programs

SR 3.1.5.1.4

Created definition of "regular program change" to supplement the existing language on minor program changes and significant program changes

SR 3.1.5.1.5

Added examples of significant changes (formerly 3.1.5.1.3)

SR 3.1.5.1.5

Clarified that anything related to academic organization structure and Senate Rules changes are significant; changed wording "academic unit" to "educational unit," the latter being the official term in Governing Regulation VII

SR 3.1.5.3.3.3.2

Added examples of types of proposals that go on a 10-day post

SR 3.2.3.2.1

Added section on Waiver of a Course Prerequisite

SR 3.2.3.3.6

Clarification of correct usage for 767 and 757 residency credit

SR 3.2.4.1.2

Created definition of "regular course change" to supplement the existing language on minor course changes

SR 3.2.4.3.2.1.6

Edited wording

SR 3.2.4.3.6 moved to SR 3.2.4.1.1, and subsections

Moved descriptions of types of course changes to the beginning of the section on courses

SR 3.3.2.1

Removed repetitive language about how proposals are processed

SR 3.3.2.1.4.1

Modified language on temporary suspension of admissions to distinguish a temporary suspension (up to one year, maximum of two years, to control enrollment or substantially modify the curriculum) from a significant suspension related to long-term issues

SR 3.3.2.2.2

Previously, in cases of significant reduction, the Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee (SAOSC) was compelled to hold an open forum. The revised language instead requires SAOSC to confirm the affected unit held such a forum, instead of the forum being held by the SAOSC.

SR 4.2.2.2.6

Update admissions process for University Scholars Program

SR 5.1.6

Allow grade changes by Registrar beyond the one-year window, upon request by Instructor,

SR 5.2.5.6

Correct pedagogical inconsistency regarding prep days and reading days for compressed courses

SR 6.1.2.1

Add: 26. Specific resources related to where students can receive mental health services from 988 and on- campus from TRACS.

SR 6.2.1.2

Editing phrase of Ombud jurisdiction

SR 6.2.1.4

Update exceptions for the statute of limitations for the Academic Ombud to hear grievances.

SR 9.23

Update prep days and reading days definition