

Senate Council
January 12, 2015

Expansion of SREC Charge

1.4.2.1 Senate Rules and Elections Committee (SREC)

The SREC is charged with codifying, making editorial changes in, and interpreting, the *Rules* of the Senate, at the direction or with the approval of either the Senate Council or the Senate. It shall be responsible for initiating any changes in the *Rules* concerning the organization of the Senate (SR 1). It shall also evaluate and revise any section of the *Rules* where necessary to eliminate inconsistencies, clarify confusing statements, and note omissions, and may initiate and suggest to the Senate Council any necessary modification in the *Rules*.

The SREC shall certify faculty member eligibility in elections of Faculty Trustees, and in elections of University Faculty representatives to the Senate, to the Senate Council, and to a Presidential Search Committee. In addition, the SREC shall recommend to the University Senate election policies and procedures.

[On behalf of the Provost, the SREC shall review college and departmental rules for consistency with the Senate Rules.](#)