

### Effective Dates for Changes to *Senate Rules*

#### Current Standard

All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective immediately, with two exceptions. 1. Changes to the *Senate Rules* that move through the Senate's Admissions and Academic Standards Committee (SAASC) are effective for the following fall semester. 2. Changes to the *Senate Rules* that include an effective date are effective for that particular date.

#### Possible Options for the Future

1. Changes to the *Senate Rules* that are approved through the Senate's Admissions and Academic Standards Committee (SAASC) are effective for the following fall semester; and
2. Changes to the *Senate Rules* that include an effective date in the motion are effective for that particular date; and

*(Plus one of the options below.)*

- a. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective as of the first day of the coming fall semester or spring semester, whichever comes first; OR
- b. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective as of the first day of the coming fall semester or spring semester, whichever comes later; OR
- c. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective the first day of the next semester, term, session, or intersession, whichever comes first; OR
- d. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective the first day of the next semester, term, session, or intersession, whichever comes later; OR
- e. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective the first day of the next fall semester; OR
- f. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective 30 days following the vote to approve by Senate; OR
- g. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective 60 days following the vote to approve by Senate; OR
- h. All changes to *Senate Rules* are effective 90 days following the vote to approve by Senate.