

University of Windsor
Senate

5.7.1: **Bylaw 3 Senate Standing Committees – Senate Student Caucus Composition - Revisions**

Item for: **Approval**

Forwarded by: **SSC Bylaw Review Committee**

MOTION: That the proposed revisions to Bylaw 3 be approved:

2.2.1 Senate Student Caucus

2.2.1.1 Membership (The total number of members is twenty-two):

- Vice-Provost, Students and International.
- Director, Student Affairs,
- nine regular faculty members, at least three of whom shall be members of the Senate, with one of the Senate faculty members serving as Committee Chair, and should include the following:
 - one regular faculty member from each of the Faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Human Kinetics, Nursing, and Science,
 - one librarian
 - eleven students, one of whom shall be elected by the student members of the caucus to serve as co-chair for a maximum of two consecutive terms. The eleven students shall include the following:
 - two graduate students, two part-time undergraduate students, four full-time undergraduate students, one international student selected by the International Student Society, one residence student selected by the Windsor Inter-Residence Council, and one student at-large selected by the three student body governments. The student groups are encouraged to include representatives from multiple student constituencies, including registered student clubs, to reflect the diverse student populations.

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2.2.1.4 Duties of the Student Co-Chair:

- To bring matters of student concern to the regular meeting agenda, as appropriate, in consultation and agreement with the faculty co-chair.
- To review and approve the meeting agenda together with the faculty co-chair
- To chair the Caucus meeting in the absence of the faculty co-chair.
- To chair a permanent subcommittee, the "Student Liaison Subcommittee", which is mandated to engage and consult regularly with different student constituencies on campus for the purpose of bringing their concerns to the Caucus and to report back to them on the outcomes of decisions or consultations. The student co-chair will select the members of the subcommittee. Members may be from outside Caucus and should, as much as possible, represent diverse student constituencies.

Rationale:

- These proposed revisions were discussed at the January 2014 Senate meeting and received support from Senate. Senate then tasked the Bylaw Review Committee to draft the required language in bylaw 3 to reflect the January 2014 proposal submitted by the Senate Student Caucus.

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