

Second Reading: December 6, 2019
Motion to Dissolve

Proposed Language

Upon approval of the Senate, the Visiting Lectures Committee is to be dissolved (*R&P 1.3.5.3*).

~~1.3.5.3 Visiting Lecturers Committee~~

~~The committee is charged with the responsibility of arranging a series of programs featuring visiting lecturers, of administering the funds for the series, and coordinating lecture programs of student government groups. The membership for the committee shall consist of the following: a faculty member from each of the three (undergraduate) colleges elected by the entire university faculty for two-year staggered terms; two students from each of the colleges elected by the students within the respective colleges; a representative of the Student Senate; a representative of the Student Activities Council; a graduate student representing the Graduate Student Council; and the adviser to the committee, a representative from the dean of students office. The committee shall select a chairperson from among its student members. The two student members from each of the colleges shall be selected by an election to be scheduled and conducted by the Student Activities Council during the spring semester. Student terms of office shall be one year, and no student shall serve more than two full terms.~~

Rationale: After consultation with former faculty members who served on the committee along with key staff charged with arranging the relevant visiting lectures it was determined that that faculty involvement is not needed. Therefore, we recommend removing the requirement for faculty involvement and to remove this committee from the Rules and Procedures of the Faculty.