Faculty Senate Coversheet

Resolution/Motion Title: Proposal to Amend *Faculty Policies & Procedures* 3.05 The Graduate School, 6.31 Committee on Disability Access and Inclusion, 6.59 University Research Council and 9.05 Action by Provost on Complaints as a Result of Removing the Dean of the Graduate School Reporting Line from the Vice Chancellor Research and Graduate Education and Renaming the VCRGE to the Vice Chancellor for Research

Faculty Document 3122
Sponsor: University Committee
Vote on document: December 4, 2023

Individuals/Committees Consulted: Dean of the Graduate School; Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education; Chancellor; Provost; Office of Legal Affairs; Data, Academic Planning and Institutional Research; Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; VCRGE Human Resources Director; Provost Chief of Staff; Committee on Disability Access and Inclusion; University Research Council; Graduate Faculty Executive Committee; Graduate School Dean’s Student Advisory Board, Two Open Town Hall Meetings in November

Background/Purpose: A white paper with expansive background information can be found attached to the end of the faculty document. The change in the reporting line of the dean of the Graduate School was first discussed by the University Committee and Chancellor shortly after the end of the spring semester. Discussions have been ongoing since that time with various entities across campus listed above. The changes proposed to *Faculty Policies and Procedures* are required for the change in reporting line for the dean of the Graduate School. Removal of the Graduate School as a component of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education also necessitates the change in title of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education to the Vice Chancellor for Research.

There have been no changes made to this document since the November Senate meeting.

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A vote in favor of this means your department supports removing the dean of the Graduate School reporting line from the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education (VCRGE), renaming the VCRGE the Vice Chancellor for Research, and making the necessary amendments to *Faculty Policies and Procedures* to accomplish the changes.

A vote against this means your department does not support removing the dean of the Graduate School reporting line from the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education (VCRGE), renaming the VCRGE the Vice Chancellor for Research, and making the necessary amendments to *Faculty Policies and Procedures* to accomplish the changes.
Meeting Guide

(Can be used to track amendments/changes to resolutions or motions up for consideration)

Main Motion/Resolution Moved: ____________________________ Seconded
Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

If no further amendments, vote is taken on main motion with amendments if any.
Vote on Main Motion   Aye _____   Nay _____

Amendment Moved: ______________________________________ Seconded
Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment   Aye _____   Nay _____
If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

Amendment Moved: ______________________________________ Seconded
Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment   Aye _____   Nay _____
If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

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Vote on Amendment   Aye _____   Nay _____
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