

DATE: January 24, 2011
TO: Faculty Senate Executive Council
FROM: Vince An fara
RE: By-laws Revisions

Summary of revisions/changes:

- (1) Correction of numerous references to Faculty Senate Executive Committee---changed to Faculty Senate Executive Council.
- (2) Change in Article III, Section 2, Standing Committees/M. UT Athletics now reports to the UTK campus not the System. This proposed change was forwarded to us by the University/System Relations Committee (Sent by Beauvais). They approved the language as included.
- (3) Change in Article III, Section 2, Standing Committees/H. Added to Graduate Council a statement of the duties of that body. Rationale: to make consistent with the Undergraduate Council's description and to be complete for the bylaws.
- (4) Removed the 8 pages of "Changes to the Senate Bylaws" with the stipulation that these would be kept in a separate document for historical reference.
- (5) Changed Agricultural Extension Service to UT Extension in Article II, Section B.2
- (6) Change to Article II, Section 10. President-Elect eligibility criteria changed. This was approved last year (March 1, 2010) and never changed in the bylaws.
- (7) Change to Article III, Section 5 to include a written report being submitted at the end of the academic year.
- (8) Article IV, Section 2. Change to remove the President-Elect as editor of the *Faculty Senate Newsletter*, and to make the President-elect the chair of the Nominations and Appointments Committee. Resultant change to Section 5 to make the information Office the editor of the *Faculty Senate Newsletter*.