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Proposed Revisions to the Bylaws of the USG Faculty Council

Submitted by Clara Krug

2/2/2011

Motion:

The Senate Executive Committee requests that the Faculty Senate of Georgia Southern University endorse the proposed revisions to the Bylaws of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council as produced at its November 19, 2010 meeting.

Rationale:

Response:

Minutes: 2/17/2011: of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) made a motion that the Faculty Senate endorse proposed revisions to the Bylaws of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council. These revisions were distributed previously to senators. The changes will be voted on later in the month at the meeting of the University System of Georgia Faculty Council.

Pat Humphrey (COST) will attend as our representative. Humphrey moved that the Faculty Senate accept the changes. The motion was seconded. Humphrey noted that there were two substantial changes. The first redefined a quorum, making it easier for the council to pass items. The second change requires that the chair of the USGFC be someone who has served on the USGFC for at least a year. Necessarily have to be the voting member for their institution. That's generally seen as a good thing because that way you have a little bit of experience and memory with the body. The Faculty Senate voted to approve the revisions