

# Memorandum

To: Faculty Executive Committee  
From: Ralf Thiede, Faculty Advisory Library Committee Chair  
Date: March 29, 2011

**Motion: Change to student representation on the Faculty Library Advisory Committee**

**Currently Standing Rules of the Faculty Article V, Section 6.A.2 states:**

2. The membership of the Faculty Advisory Library Committee shall consist of:
  - a. One faculty member elected by each college except the College of Arts and Sciences which will elect three representatives.
  - b. Three students to be selected by the student government as follows:
    - 1) one graduate student
    - 2) one commuter undergraduate student
    - 3) one resident undergraduate student
  - c. The Librarian serving in an ex-officio capacity with voting privileges

**Proposed revision to Standing Rules of the Faculty Article V, Section 6.A.2 is:**

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  - a. One faculty member elected by each college except the College of Arts and Sciences which will elect three representatives.
  - b. Three students to be selected by the student government as follows:
    - 1) one student to be selected by the Student Government Association, and**
    - 2) one student to be selected by the Graduate and Professional Student Government**
  - c. The Librarian serving in an ex-officio capacity with voting privileges

**Rationale:**

I am submitting a request (approved unanimously on March 21, 2011) by FALC, the Faculty Advisory Library Committee, to change the wording of the standing rules regarding the composition of the committee. The standing rules call for three student representatives (one graduate, one commuter undergraduate, and one resident undergraduate). There is no indication that we have had such representation on the committee since before I first was a member of it in the early nineties. However, the committee as well as the University Librarian places a high value on student representation. Therefore, we would like to see that part of the standing rules be amended to call for one student selected by the Student Government Association and one student selected by the Graduate and Professional Students Government.