

**FACULTY COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION
MOTION TO AMEND THE STANDING RULES
APRIL 8, 2010**

The Faculty Committee on General Education moves that the following changes be made to Article V, Section 3 of the Standing Rules of the Faculty Council (deletions indicated by a line through the text, additions in bold red font):

K. ~~Faculty Committee on General Education~~ **University College Faculty Council**

1. The ~~Faculty Committee on General Education~~ **University College Faculty Council** is responsible for policies related to the ~~General Education Program~~ **University College programs including and especially matters pertaining to the General Education curriculum**. The ~~Committee~~ **Council** works with the ~~Associate Dean for General Education~~ **Dean of the University College** who is responsible for the administration of the ~~Program~~ **programs**.

2. The ~~Committee~~ **University College Faculty Council** is also responsible for the following:

a. Assessment of the General Education Program. This ~~Committee~~ **Council** is responsible for the assessment of the General Education Program, especially the assessment of student learning outcomes.

b. Verification of General Education Courses. The ~~Committee~~ **Council** is charged with verifying that ~~Liberal Studies (LBST)~~ courses offered as General Education courses meet the guidelines for such courses and are then processed to the Undergraduate Course and Curriculum Committee.

c. Revision of the General Education Program. Should there be deemed a need for revision in the General Education Program, this ~~Committee~~ **Council** is charged with determining how that revision should be developed and charged with the development of the necessary documents to go into the faculty governance process to consider said changes.

d. **Assessment of the Dean's performance based on University College Academic Goals.** ~~The annual evaluation of the Dean of the University College.~~ By April 1, the Dean of University College will submit a self-assessment of progress toward annual goals for the previous year and new goals for the coming year. The ~~General Education Committee~~ **University College Faculty Council** will solicit input from the faculty engaged in general education and freshman seminars on the effectiveness of the Dean in meeting the goals of the previous year and on the scope and appropriateness of the Dean's goals for the coming year **those who work closely with the Dean**. The findings will be summarized by the ~~Committee~~ **Council**. The summary and any ~~committee~~ **Council** comments and recommendations will be forwarded to the Provost by the end of the spring semester for use in the annual evaluation of the Dean. The Provost's assessment will be forwarded to the Dean and ~~committee~~ **Council** by September 15.

3. In addition to the faculty members elected to the ~~Faculty Committee on General Education~~ **University College Faculty Council**, the following are *ex officio*, non-voting members: Senior Associate Provost, ~~Associate Dean of General Education~~ **Dean of the University College**, Director of Freshman Mathematics, and Director of ~~Freshman~~ **Rhetoric and Writing**.