

Governance Committee
End of Year Report for the 55th Session Faculty Senate
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Activities

- The committee shared its research on RNTT policies from 2019-2020 with the RNTT Ad Hoc Committee.
- The committee made revisions to two companion bills, 20-A-3 “University Standing Committees Policy” and 20-A-4 “University Standing Committees Procedures,” based on feedback from the Provost, and both bills were approved by Faculty Senate.
- The committee reviewed assigned programs as part of the Academic Program Prioritization process and submitted their reviews to the Provost.
- The committee continued the work from 2019-2021 on legislation to make improvements to the bill approval process and introduced 21-A-XX “Preamble Policy and Procedures” as well as 21-X “Bylaws Legislative Process,” both of which were approved by Faculty Senate.
- The committee drafted resolution 21-X “Bylaws Student Government Liaison” creating a bylaw to establish meetings between Student Government executives and Faculty Senate executives in lieu of sending liaisons to attend SGA and FS meetings.

Suggested Activities for the Future

- If needed, revise 21-X “Bylaws Student Government Liaison” with the goal of bringing it back to the whole Senate early in the 56th session.
- Work with Professional Affairs to implement recommendations made by the RNTT Ad Hoc Committee.