



Senate Rules and Election Committee (SREC)

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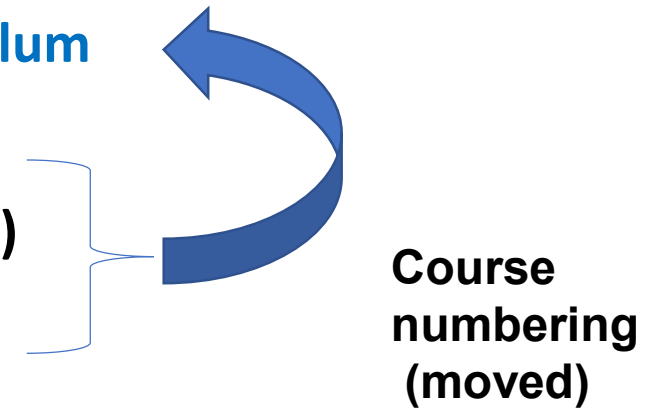
The SREC is charged with codifying, making editorial changes in, and interpreting, the Rules of the Senate, at the direction or with the approval of either the Senate Council or the Senate. It shall be responsible for initiating any changes in the Rules concerning the organization of the Senate (SR 1). It shall also evaluate and revise any section of the Rules where necessary to eliminate inconsistencies, clarify confusing statements, and note omissions, and may initiate and suggest to the Senate Council any necessary modification in the Rules.

The SREC shall certify faculty member eligibility in elections of Faculty Trustees, and in elections of University Faculty representatives to the Senate, to the Senate Council, and to a Presidential Search Committee. In addition, the SREC shall recommend to the University Senate election policies and procedures

SREC Tasks and Actions

- Scheduled SR updates occur biannually: July1 – December 31 and January 1- June 30th
- **IN FALL OF 2019**
 - Two SREC action items : Reorganization and Populate SRs with appropriate Graduate Faculty Rules
 - Reorganization
 - SREC began the process of reorganizing the Senate Rules (Grossman)
 - Movement of content in SR sections 3-5 and 9-10
 - Editorial changes
 - Populate SRs with appropriate Graduate Faculty Rules
 - In October 2019 process of cross-checking draft of Senate actions and SREC interpretations
 - Assess which provisions of the Graduate Bulletin that were Senate-approved Graduate Faculty Rules

- Section 1. **By-Laws/Organization of Senate**
- Section 2. **Calendar** (Procedures; Policy)
- Section 3. **Programs, Courses, Curriculum**
 - Requirements (General)
 - Procedures
- Section 4. **Admissions Policy** (General)
- Section 5. **Enrolled Students Policy**
 - Grading
 - Credits/Load
 - Academic Discipline
 - Graduation
- Section 6. **Student Affairs** (Academic)
- Section 7. **Faculty Code**
- Section 8. **Printed Schedule** of Classes and Bulletin
- Section 9. **Glossary of Terms**
- Section 10. **Appendices**
 - **Apportionment** of Senate Seats
 - **'Double-dipping'** Interpretation
 - **Admissions** (Specific Programs)



UPDATES to the SRs and the Graduate Faculty Rules

- At the December 16, 2019 SREC meeting
 - The SREC tasked subcommittee to populate SRs with appropriate provisions of the Graduate Faculty Rules
 - Subcommittee of SREC (Jones, Woods, Pienkowski)
- Incorporation of Graduate educational policies from the Graduate Bulletin
 - Previous senate-approved Grad Faculty Rules (in the Grad Bulletin) that were not in SRs. **These are highlighted yellow in the SRs.**

**Requirements
Policy**



**Admissions
Policy**



**Enrolled Students
Policy**



Specific
Programs
Admission
(moved)

**Graduate
Faculty
Rules
prior to
2000*

A few
professional
program
policies from
previous
senate actions

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Course
numbering
(moved)

SREC Approvals

- In September 2020, the SREC approved a revised version of the Senate Rules.
- These revisions contained
 - Updates for 2019-2020 Senate Actions
 - Updates for SREC interpretations 2019-2020
 - Various clean-up mechanical/editorial edits
 - Determine incorporation of graduate program and professional program policies .
 - The approved SRs were forwarded to the Senate Council Office in September 2019.
 - SREC requested SC attention or action on specific rules issues.

**SREC requests SC Office post archival SRs (1996-2004)(Jones)*

Reference Slides for SR Changes

Section 3: Rules Regarding Programs, Courses, and Education Units

| SR Section | Changes | New | Notes |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Section 3 Programs, Courses, and Curriculum Procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originally section title changed• Organized | Renumbered content- See crosswalk* | Section 3 covers program and course definitions and procedures for approval. |

Section 4: Rules Relating to Admission to the University

| SR Section | Changes | New | Notes |
|--|---|--|--|
| <p>Section 4 Rules Relating to Admission to the University</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any rules that was college/program specific and not related to admissions to the University were moved to section 10.3. • Major requirements moved to section 5.2.4 • Section 4.2.2 moved to 10.3 | <p><u>Sections 4.2.2-4 and Section 4.2.7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved content from SRs 10.3.1-13 & SRs 10.3.2-4 • Renumbered | <p>Rules that that apply to admissions to programs (UG,Grad, Dual degree, UG/Grad certificates remain in section 4</p> |

Section 5: Rules Relating to Attending the University

| SR Section | Changes | New | Notes |
|--|---|--|---|
| Section 5 Rules Relating to Attending the University | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moved section 4.2.4 and 4.2.7 moved to section 5.2.4.1-2• 5.3 Duplicate Credit and Repeat Option [section on repeat option separated from disciplinary policies and combined with duplicate credit policies] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renumbered• 5.3 Duplicate Credit and Repeat Option [section on repeat option separated from disciplinary policies and combined with duplicate credit policies]• Specific program polices moved to 10.5.1-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SRs that apply to student progressions through the university (residence requirements, double majors, etc.) remain in Section 5• Hyperlink provided to content related to specific program |

Section 10: Appendices

| SR Section | Changes | New | Notes |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| Section 10 Appendices | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changed Undergraduate Colleges to Programs in section 10.3 and 10.5• Moved Exceptions to the grading system to 10.4 | Added New sections 10.3-10.6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.3 Program Specific admissions requirement• 10.4 Exceptions to the grading system• 10.5 Academic probation, Suspension, dismissal policies for specific programs• 10.6 Senate-approved Policy For Determining Meeting Times And Number Of Credit Hours For Courses |

| Incorporated in SRs Previously approved through the Senate or Graduate Faculty Rules(prior to 2000) | In Graduate Bulletin- *Senate and Grad Faculty approved Not in SR | In Graduate Bulletin- *Grad Faculty approved prior to 2000. Not in SRs | Existed in SR or previously approved by Senate Not in SRs |
|---|---|--|---|
| | Previously Senate - approved Graduate Faculty Rules (in Bulletin) | No previous Senate- approval but approved but Graduate Faculty Rules prior to 2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of postdoctoral scholars and postdoctoral fellows • Policies on Professional Doctorate Degrees and Professional Certificates, |
| SR section | SRs 1.3.2.1.2, 3.1.1 3.1.1.3, 4.2.2.1, and 5.4.2. | Section 3.1.1.3 , but the reference is indicated in the style [SREC: (GF) 01/19/79] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SR 4.2.2.2.7 • SRs 3.1.1, 3.1.1.5, and 4.2.6 |

Updates from SREC