

Proposed revisions to the *Statutes*. Text to be deleted is in [square brackets] and text to be added is underscored.

## **PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE *STATUTES*, ARTICLE II, SECTION 5**

At each campus, the academic professional staff whose appointments as academic professionals require at least 50 percent (50%) of full-time service shall elect a [P]professional [A]advisory [C]committee. The academic professional staff consists of those staff members on academic appointment whose positions have been designated by the president and the chancellor as meeting specialized administrative, professional, or technical needs in accordance with Article IX, Sections 3a, 3c, and 4a.

Any member of the [P]professional [A]advisory [Committee] electorate shall be eligible for membership [on the committee]. University-level administration staff shall be members of the electorate of the campus at which their principal office is located. Each chancellor (or the president in the case of university-level administration staff) after consultation with the [Professional Advisory Committee] body may identify senior administrative officers to be excluded from the electorate.

[Committee] [b]Bylaws and articles of procedure covering such matters as name of the body, nomination and election of members and officers, size of the [committee] body, and terms of office shall be developed at each campus and after approval by the chancellor made available to the members of the electorate.

The [committee] body shall provide for the orderly voicing of suggestions for the good of the University, afford added recourse for the consideration of grievances, and furnish a channel for direct and concerted communication between the academic professional staff and the administrative officers of the University, its colleges, schools, institutes, divisions, and other administrative units on matters of interest or concern to the academic professional staff or any member of it. The [committee] body shall report to the chancellor, the president, and the academic professional staff at least once a year.

In performing its functions, the [committee] body upon the request of the chancellor, the president, or any member of the academic professional staff, or upon its own initiative shall make such investigations and hold such consultations as it may deem to be in the best interest of the University. Any member or retired member of the academic professional staff shall be entitled to a conference with the [committee] body or with any member of it on any matter properly within the purview of the [committee] body.