



University Senates Conference
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President Timothy Killeen
364 Henry Administration Building
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Re: Proposed Revisions to the *Statutes*, Article VIII, Section 4 – Changes in the Organization and Naming of Existing Units

Dear President Killeen,

After multiple rounds of proposed revisions, the University Senates Conference has reconciled language considered by the three senates that would expand Article VIII, Section 4, to include three subsections. Subsection a. includes minor edits to the language currently in the *Statutes*, Section 4, first paragraph, that addresses changes in existing units as they pertain to academic renaming. The new subsection b. would provide a process for eponymic renaming of existing units. Subsection c. consists of the second paragraph in Section 4 with no revisions.

The University Senates Conference recommends that the proposed revisions to the *Statutes* be transmitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval.

Sincerely,

Magic M. Wade, Chair
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Enclosure

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