

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

SUBJECT: Merging the Library Committee into the Learning With Technology Committee to create the Learning Resources Committee.

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: José I. Juncosa, Jr.

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION: Thomas Lamey

MOTION: That the Senate Bylaws be changed to strike Article VII, Section 5 (Library Committee), and that Article VII, Section 12 (Learning With Technology Committee) be modified to the following:

Section 12. Learning Resources Committee:

The purposes of the committee shall be to:

- A. Review and make recommendations to the University administration concerning the use of technology in face-to-face and online teaching and learning, including but not limited to planning and policies;
- B. Serve as a liaison between the Faculty and Information Technology Department regarding learning technology issues;
- C. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Manager of Instructional Design and Delivery about issues regarding technology and learning;
- D. Confer with, and make recommendations to, the Dean of Libraries concerning library policy, role, and growth; and
- E. Serve as a liaison between the Faculty and the Library.

The committee shall have seven voting members: one Faculty member elected by and from each Unit, and one elected at-large. Ex officio members: the Chief Information Officer, the Manager of Instructional Design and Delivery, and the Dean of Libraries.

Amendments made at the meeting:

JUSTIFICATION: The creation of the General Education Oversight Committee and all of its subcommittees has increased the level of service required by the Faculty tremendously. Merging two committees with related functions would reduce the number of Faculty needed to fill those seats, thus helping to mitigate this problem. Because both the Learning With Technology Committee and the Library Committee deal with learning resources and the combined workload appears to be manageable, these committees are good candidates for merging. In addition, centralizing both technology and library resources to the same committee will allow for more efficient and productive consideration of issues that involve both categories.

The changes to the charge of the LWTC are limited to the addition of the items from the Library Committee: Entries “D” and “E”, and inclusion of the Dean of Libraries as an ex officio member.

Because the Library Committee is being eliminated, and the LWTC renamed, it is expected that the current LWTC membership would continue as normal under the new committee name, with the inclusion of the Dean of Libraries as detailed above.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: The workload of the current LWTC would increase.

Positive: Less Faculty service would be required. Synergies between library and technology issues will streamline the consideration of certain topics.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes___ No__x__

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No__x_ Yes, to _____

DATE: Number of Senators Present:

Votes in Favor:

Motion Passes or Fails:

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