## **Proposed Amendments to UNI Faculty Senate Bylaws**

February 24, 2012

Section	Description
3	<ul> <li>Specifies that the chair shall be the person who held the previous term as vice chair</li> </ul>
3.2.3	<ul> <li>Adds new power of Vice-chair: serving as chair of Committee on Committees and ability to appoint administrative assistant</li> </ul>
3.24	Renumbered. Language unchanged
3.3.1	<ul> <li>Updates language re: publication of minutes to comply with current practices</li> </ul>
6.1	<ul> <li>Changes title to "Committees of Faculty" and replaces ambiguous possessive with "faculty" to make clear that this section describes the relationship of the Senate with Committees of the Faculty</li> </ul>
6.2	<ul> <li>Simplifies language to underline that this section describes relationship of the Senate with its own committees</li> </ul>
6.5	<ul> <li>Adds a section describing the duties of the Committee on Committees. Most importantly, specifying the ability to appoint to fill vacancies.</li> </ul>
6.5.1	<ul> <li>Updates language in old section 6.5 re: annual report to Senate about committees. Provides deadline for this report at end of academic year so we know who's on committees before next academic year begins. Requires that the report be appended to the bylaws so that it is easily available in one place for reference purposes.</li> </ul>