



TRANSMITTAL AND ABSTRACT OF SENATE REPORT

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Presenter: Gerald Ray Miller, Chair, Plan of Organization Review Committee

Subject of Report: Revised Plan of Organization and Recommendations to the Senate for changes in the Bylaws of the Senate

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Voting:

- (a) on resolutions or recommendations one by one, or
- (b) in a single vote
- (c) to endorse entire report

A. **Statement of Issue:**

The Plan of Organization Review Committee has completed the mandatory review of the Plan of Organization. The revision of the Plan of Organization makes a variety of modifications in response to changes in the University as well as modifications designed to make the University function better and modifications to remove ambiguities or conflicts present in the current Plan. In a number of cases, the mechanisms by which Senate elections are administered have been revised in the Plan to accord with effective mechanisms currently employed.

B. **Recommendation:**

The Committee moves adoption of the Revised Plan of Organization.

C. **Committee Work:**

The Committee recommends that the Senate Executive Committee initiate changes in the Bylaws concerning single-member constituencies for full-time Lecturers and part-time Lecturers.

The Committee also recommends that the Senate Executive Committee develop workshops for new Senators and encourage mentors for groups of Senators who desire such.

Reapportionment of Senate representation should promptly follow final approval of the Revised Plan of Organization.

D. Alternatives:

Leave the current Plan of Organization in place.

E. Risks:

None.

F. Financial Implications:

No significant financial implications.