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> Subject: College of Education Plan of Organization
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> Dear Dean Wise,
> The Senate ERG Committee has reviewed the draft Plan of
> Organization for the College of Education dated December 5, 2008.
> The Committee has a few minor revisions and corrections to suggest. I
> apologize for the short window of time here, but the committee is
> meeting Thursday morning and trying to finish up as much business as
> possible before the school year ends. If you could approve the
> changes and revisions we are suggesting in theory, then we can work to
> incorporate them into the draft before it goes to the Senate SEC.
> From the SEC, the Plan will go on to the Senate floor for a vote by
> the full body, and we would like to accomplish this by the end of this
> academic year if at all possible.
> Thank you for your help and support, and again, thanks for your
> patience.
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> Sincerely,
> Sabrina Baron
> Chair, ERG Committee
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> Generally, the Committee notes that:
> 1) Numbers and percentages are inconsistently expressed throughout the
> Plan; please standardize.
> 2) Punctuation is also somewhat inconsistent throughout the Plan;
> please standardize. We can also help more with this.
> 3) College of Education Assembly should be consistently abbreviated as
> CEA throughout the Plan.
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> Article II: Membership
> Paragraph 3--
> Lines 3 and 4--delete the parenthetical phrase Line 5--close
> parentheses should be moved to follow the word contractual Last line
> of this paragraph--end of sentence should read "...with at most 1/6th of
> part-time staff membership."
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> Paragraph 4--
> Line 12--should read "These numbers of students have been selected.."

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> [Also in terms of the percentages and ratios discussed in this
> paragraph, the Committee asks if there are more graduate students that
> undergraduate students in the College, or if the numbers proposed here
> will result in over-representation for grad students?]
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> Article III: Officers
> Section 1: Designations
> Paragraph 2, line 7--After the end of the first sentence in this line,
> please insert (See Article V.)
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> Article IV: Meetings
> Section 2. Special Meetings
> The Committee asks that you specify/clarify the quorum for an
> emergency meeting.
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> [After Article IV, the Committee recommends that a heading be inserted
> for Chapter II: The College Senate. Article V then becomes Article I
> of this new chapter and following Articles also need to be
> renumbered.]
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> Article I. College of Education Senate Section 2. Delegates.
> The points for Faculty, Staff and Students should end with a period.
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> Section 4. Meetings
> Line 4--The Committee believes that the sentence beginning "A
> substitute for an absent member with a written authorization..."
> represents too liberal a policy and should be removed from the Plan.
> The Committee believes that voting members of the College Senate
> should be elected members of the College Senate.
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> Section 5. Steering and Faculty Advisory Committees This section
> should be divided into two points: A. Purpose and B.
> Membership. The text for point A should be lines 1 through the end of
> the first sentence in line 9. The text for point B should be the
> second sentence in line 9 through the end of the paragraph.
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> Second line from the end of new point B--should be 50% rather than 40%
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> Section 7. Joint Committees.
> The two paragraphs here should be labelled: A. Purpose, and B.
> Membership, and those two terms should not be in italic.
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> [The current Article VI should be moved wholly to Chapter I, Article
> V. Campus Senate should be changed to University Senate in all
> occurrences.]
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> [The current Chapter II becomes Chapter III. Administrative
> Organization.]
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> Article III: Administrative Units of the College Section 3. Department
> Administration Paragraph 3--This paragraph needs some clarity. Does
> it refer to implementation or organization of Plans of Organization?
> Is the 25% who may request a review 25% of each group enumerated, or
> 25% of all the groups or some combination of the groups enumerated?
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> Chapter IV: Student Organization of the College Enabling Action

- > The Committee was not clear about the meaning of this paragraph.
- > The paragraph needs to be clarified. As it is, it is very vague.
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- > Chapter V: Parliamentary Authority
- > This section needs to be moved to become Article V of Chapter I which
- > lays out the rules for the College Assembly.
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- > Current Chapter VI then needs to be renumbered as Chapter V
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- > Chapter VII: Recall and Membership
- > Section 1. Recall
- > This section needs to include by what method recall will be effected,
- > and this also needs to be included in the appended By- Laws. This
- > section should also note under what circumstances recall will be
- > effected.
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- > [And a final note--ERG does not formally review college by-laws, and
- > we have not done so here, just noted the one omission above.]
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- > Thanks!
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