



Review of the Senate Bylaws to Ensure Alignment with Current Senate Practices (Senate Document #20-21-16)
Elections, Representation & Governance (ERG) Committee | Chair: Marcia Shofner

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Dugan request that the Elections, Representation, & Governance (ERG) Committee review the Bylaws of the University Senate to ensure alignment with current Senate practices.

Specifically, the ERG Committee should:

1. Review provisions on the Senate Bylaws in the [University of Maryland Plan of Organization on Shared Governance](#).
2. Review the [Bylaws of the University Senate](#).
3. Review Amendments to Provisions on Minutes within the Senate Bylaws ([Senate Document# 20-21-25](#)).
4. Review feedback from current Senators on concerns related to alignment of the Senate Bylaws with current practices.
5. Consult with the Senate Parliamentarian.
6. Consult with the Executive Secretary & Director of the University Senate.
7. Consider whether current Senate practices are appropriately reflected throughout the Senate Bylaws.
8. If appropriate based on the committee's consideration of the above items, recommend whether the Senate Bylaws should be revised.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **March 6, 2021**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.