

Policy to Change Bylaws for Lurie College of Education's Standing Committees

Whereas: Bylaws exist to describe how the College governs itself; and

Whereas: college-wide standing committees affect all the members of the Lurie College; and

Whereas: the current bylaws for the college's standing committees stipulate that only members of the standing committee can change their own bylaws, thereby limiting the rest of the College from ratifying changes to the standing committees that may affect all members of the College; and

Whereas: changes in the bylaws for the college's standing committees may be initiated if there is a compelling need to make changes so that the committee may function more efficiently and effectively in doing the work required by the College; and

Whereas: changes in the bylaws may be brought to the attention of the College's Council of Chairs for consideration by any member of the faculty; be it

Resolved: that changes in the bylaws for a standing committee will be put to a vote by the entire faculty in the Lurie College and decided by majority of the voters with temporary faculty having a vote that is proportional to their appointment in a given term when a vote is to be cast.