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**SM-S13-3, Senate Management Resolution, Temporary  
increase in committee membership for the Student  
Fairness Committee**

**Legislative History:**

At its meeting of May 6, 2013, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Senator Kimbarow for the Organization and Government Committee.

**Senate Management Resolution:  
Temporary increase in committee membership for the Student  
Fairness Committee**

Whereas the Student Fairness Committee is faced with a backlog of grievance and grade dispute cases, and

Whereas the current level of committee membership is inadequate to resolve the backlog of cases going forward, and

Whereas the Ombudsperson and the Chair of the Student Fairness Committee have recommended a temporary increase in the number of faculty and student members of the committee to eliminate the backlog, now, therefore, be it

Resolved as follows:

1. The size of the Student Fairness Committee be expanded on a temporary basis for AY 2013/14 as follows:
  - a. Add three faculty-at-large positions to increase faculty membership from 7 members to 10 members.
  - b. Add three additional students to the committee to increase student membership from 7 members to 10 members.
2. The selection of the at-large faculty member and the three student members be made according to existing policies and procedures for selecting committee members.

3. The Ombudsperson and the Chair of the Student Fairness Committee report back to the Senate at the December 2013 and March 2014 senate meetings on the progress made toward resolving the backlog.
4. The AVC of the Academic Senate will contact the Ombudsman within three business days after the conditional appointment has been approved by the Executive Committee to expedite the process.

Approved (O&G): 4/8/13  
 Vote: 6-0-0  
 Present: Hebert, Park, Kimbarow, Rubio, Riley, Bacich  
 Absent: Cheruzel, Rudy

Approved (ISA): 4/10/13  
 Vote: 10-0-1  
 Present: Aggarwal, Culatta, Du, Frazier, Hagie, Kelley, King, Wilson, Holsey, Kress, Walters  
 Absent: Goyal, Jeffrey, Postovoit, Sofish, Baker, Vanniarajan,  
 Worsnup  
 Non-voting Member: Branz  
 Financial Impact: None  
 Workload Impact: None