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Dear Dr. Grube:

The Senate Office has sent you a copy of the *Bylaws*, unanimously approved by the Senate on October 24, for your approval. Let me call your attention to the major changes in this latest draft, and to the motions to amend that passed at our last Senate meeting, both of which are included in the *Bylaws* as you now have them:

- Article I, section 3, is added to allow some latitude in interpretation of the *Bylaws*.
- The NCAA representative may succeed himself or herself for one term, and the Athletics Committee oversees, among its other concerns, gender equity in athletic programs.
- The Senate Executive Committee nominates the EPC/SPC representative. Minutes of SEC meetings are provided.
- Article IV, section three, clarifies procedures for standing committees to report to the Librarian, the SEC, and the Senate.
- The Admission Standards Committee's charge is refined to avoid overlap with Graduate and Undergraduate Committees.
- One senator only will serve on the Elections Committee, the Library Committee; the Faculty Development Committee, the Faculty Service Committee, and the Faculty Research Committee. Thus, no enlargement of the Senate is required; few or no senators will have to serve on more than one committee.
- More specific language empowers the Development, Service, and Research Committees to select recipients of awards.

Amendments from the floor are these:

- On the Athletics Committee, one student representative shall be appointed by the Student Government Association; one by the Graduate Student Government Association.
- The Senate Executive Committee SHALL solicit interest for nomination or appointment to standing and ad hoc committees.

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- The Elections Committee shall "coordinate elections of faculty to the Senate."

I appreciate your considering the Senate's proposed revisions to the *Bylaws*.

Sincerely,

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