Proposed Standing Rules Changes

The following Standing Rules changes have been approved by the Committee on Committees and are being presented for approval by the Senate on June 10, 2004. (Note: Bolding indicates proposed changes; highlighted strike-throughs indicate proposed deletions.)

Academic Standing Committee
The Academic Standing Committee is charged with the enforcement of the regulations on Satisfactory Academic Standing. In this regard the Committee has developed the authority to develop guidelines for the administration of these regulations. These guidelines are reviewed annually to ensure that they continue to serve the interests of the University community and that they reflect current University policies and procedures. The Committee has discretionary authority to grant exceptions to the regulations on Academic Standing. The Committee hears all requests for reinstatement exceptions following academic suspension, that meet the conditions detailed in the Academic Standing Committee’s Policy Guideline #7. Upon request of the student, the Committee conducts a personal interview hearing to determine the causes of unsatisfactory performance and possible reinstatement and remedies. The Committee meets These personal hearings occur during Committee meetings to consider such requests for reinstatement by exception, as needed, each term prior to the last day to register. Hearings are scheduled prior to the last day to register, when at all possible. Once the Committee makes its decision on a request for reinstatement by exception, and the hearing is completed, the case is considered closed. Appeals to Committee decisions may only be addressed by the Provost of the University after the Committee’s decision has been recorded. Appeals must be based solely on the original file reviewed and acted upon by the Committee. The Committee will re-open a case only if significant new information is presented to it.

The Committee consists of seven up to nine Faculty and two Student members, and the Registrar (or representative), ex-officio, non-voting. The committee chair is also a non-voting member, except in the case of a tie vote by Committee. Committee members involved in a student’s request for exception may not participate in the vote.

Computing Resources Committee
The Computing Resources Committee reviews and recommends policy concerning technology as used by faculty in instruction, research, and service on campus and off-campus. It assists in planning and advocating for the necessary technology to maximize student learning and enhance faculty research and service activities to OSU and the wider community. It acts to advise other committees and Information Services as well as providing leadership in adoption and effective use of computing for instruction, research, and service. One member of the Computing Resources Committee serves as the designated Faculty Senate representative to the Administrative Information Systems Advisory Council. The Committee shall consist of nine six Faculty, at least six four of whom must be Teaching Faculty, and two Students, and the Vice Provost for Information Services, ex-officio, non-voting. The Vice Provost for Information Services may recommend a resource person from Information Services as another ex-officio, non-voting member.

The Executive Committee is encouraged to look for broad representation in the appointments to the committee in order to provide disciplinary diversity.

Graduate Admissions Committee - Approved by GAC 5/26/04
The Graduate Admissions Committee acts on appealed applications for admission to the Graduate School. Candidates are considered on the basis of the undergraduate record and the preparation for graduate work, with special reference to the particular field desired. The
Committee consists of eight Graduate Faculty members, at least seven of whom are Graduate Faculty members from different colleges, with the Director of Admissions, ex-officio, non-voting. The committee members should be selected to ensure adequate representation of International Education. The Chair of the Graduate Admissions Committee shall be a liaison member, non-voting, on the Graduate Council.