

Administrative Senate  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
End of Year Report 2016-2017  
June 14, 2017

Members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee 2016-2017:

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Committee Purpose:

Responsible for reviewing the constitution and by-laws of the Senate annually and proposing changes to each based on input from senate membership.

Items Considered/Completed:

1. CBL brought forward changes to USI Administrative Senate Constitution and Bylaws:
  - a. Article 3. Sec 1. a: Changed language to become more inclusive for pending governmental policy changes.
  - b. Article 3. Sec 2.: Removed Appendix for fluidity of districts in the future.
  - c. Article 4. Sec 6. e: Changed language to ability of senate members to serve/not serve a chair or vice chair of committees.
  - d. Article 4. Sec 7 b: Made changes to standing committee and their descriptions to better serve the USI community at large.
    - i. Elimination of the Constitution and Bylaw Committee and Administrative Affairs.
    - ii. Creation/name change of three committee to support the proposal and charges in the last few years.
2. Constitution and Bylaws were update to reflect the changes made above after to 2017 Election.
3. Proposal was made to enhance training for future Senators.