

REFERRAL

TO: The University Committee on Academic Governance
FROM: The Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Change to Name of University Committee on Student Affairs [Item 2223-06]
DATE: September 6, 2022

At its April 15, 2022 meeting, the University Committee on Student Affairs voted to recommend amending the *Bylaws for Academic Governance* to change the name of the University Committee on Student Affairs to the “University Committee on Student Life and Engagement” and to replace every instance of “Vice President for Student Affairs and Services” with “Senior Vice President for Student Life and Engagement,” along with a number of other changes that are attached. Committee members have since informed the secretary for academic governance that they may pursue additional changes to the committee’s responsibilities and membership during Academic Year 2022–2023.

This amendment is largely in response to the [October 2021 restructuring](#) of the Division of Student Affairs and Services and units within Residential and Hospitality Services into a new “Division of Student Life and Engagement” headed by a “Senior Vice President for Student Life and Engagement.”

Section 8.3.1. of the *Bylaws for Academic Governance* states, “Proposed amendments [to the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*] shall be submitted to the University Committee on Academic Governance.” Accordingly, the Steering Committee has referred this matter to UCAG. Please use the academic governance tracking number 2223-06 in any communications regarding this item and provide regular updates to the Steering Committee on any developments.

Feel free to reach out to Secretary for Academic Governance Tyler Silvestri at (517) 355-2337 or acadgov@msu.edu if you have any questions.