Call to Order
• The meeting was called to order at 3:28 p.m.

Approval of Agenda
• Motion by Jacobs.
• Second by Tickner.
• Approved 13-0-0.

Approval of Draft Minutes of October 11 Meeting
• Motion by Tickner.
• Second by Jacobs.
• Approved 13-0-0.

IV. Remarks
• Chair Amanda Tickner declined to give remarks because they were primarily focused on the Ad Hoc Committee for Bylaws Reform’s proposal, which was an agenda.
• Associate Provost John Gaboury was absent.
• Secretary for Academic Governance Gary Hoppenstand said that he felt today’s agenda was an important one. Hoppenstand noted that the Ad Hoc Committee for Bylaws Reform’s proposal had been delayed because The Steering Committee voted to circulate the proposal to several Standing Committees; it was not clear which Standing Committees were included in this.

V. Discussion of the Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws Reform’s Recommendations
• UCAG discussed the timeline for the proposal and generally expressed confusion as to its current status. Tickner and Hoppenstand indicated that more information would be forthcoming following clarification from The Steering Committee.

VI. College Bylaw Review
• Tickner indicated that UCAG is set to review five Colleges’ Bylaws. Three were not completed by the 2017-2018 UCAG: The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the College of Law, and the College of Education. The remaining two are James Madison College and the College of Communication Arts & Sciences.
• Tickner said she would distribute the members of UCAG between the respective colleges for reviewing purposes. Tickner anticipated addressing the issue at UCAG’s February meeting.

VII. Proposed Bylaw Amendment Regarding CACC’s Chair
• UCAG received a proposed amendment to 3.3.1.1. and 3.3.1.2.1. of the Bylaws for Academic Governance reading, “Revise to address the issues of concern with 3.3.1.1. and 3.3.1.2.1, regarding the establishment of clear-cut wording on the number of representatives and the cycle of elections that would take into account the CACC Chair’s One-Year-Term.”
• Noting the care with which this amendment would have to be considered, UCAG decided by consensus to address the proposed amendment when the Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws Reform’s proposal comes back to UCAG.

VIII. Proposed Bylaw Amendment Regarding
• Richard Bellon, the Chair of the University Committee on Undergraduate Education, requested on behalf of UCUE that an amendment be made to 4.4.1. of the Bylaws for Academic Governance. The sentence “The membership of the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) shall include a faculty member from each college, and a faculty member from the non-college faculty” would be amended to read, “The membership of the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) shall include a faculty member from each college, representation from the Honors College, and a faculty member from the non-college faculty” (emphasis added).
• Hoppenstand clarified that this representation would be fulfilled only by regular faculty members.
• Tickner read a statement from Bellon, which emphasized that UCUE felt it would benefit from representation from the Honors College.

• Jacobs pointed out that the language “membership of the” preceding the Standing Committee’s name is not in conformity with the other Standing Committee’s style.

• Motion by Tickner to amend 4.11 to read “The membership of the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) shall include a faculty member from each college, a faculty member from the Honors College who is not currently serving as a committee member on another University Standing Committee, and a faculty member from the non-college faculty” (emphasis and deletion added) and send the proposal to The Steering Committee for a vote in University Council.
  • Second by Westrin.
  • Approved 13-0-0.

IX. Adjournment
• The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m. following a motion to that effect by Tickner and a second by Westrin.