Proposed motion at ECAC on April 17, 2007

It is proposed that Faculty Council be asked to appoint a committee of three or more to study and evaluate the existing rules which regulate the discussion and other matters in Faculty Council. The information developed by the committee should be used by Faculty Council, along with the information gained from the upcoming survey, to ensure that members are encouraged to discuss matters brought before the Council.

Examples of associated issues that the committee might consider include:

1. Clarification of the rules governing the granting of “voice” to individuals who are not members of Faculty Council, such as placing a limit on the number of times that an individual may speak after being granted “voice”.

2. The possible institution of a “public access” period in each regular meeting where non-members of Faculty Council may comment on issues before the Council and may raise issues that have not been before the Council so that they may be considered.

3. Procedures for communicating information about issues which are or will be considered by Council to the faculty at-large.

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