

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Steering Committee

**FROM:** Harold Hughes, Chairperson  
University Committee on Academic Governance

**SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments from University Committee on Academic Governance (UCAG)**

- 1) The University Committee on Undergraduate Studies (UCUS) approved the proposal that its name be changed to the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).
- 2) **Current Bylaw 4.3.2:**  
4.3.2. The University Committee on Academic Governance shall nominate to the University Council individuals who may be appointed to University-level Standing Committees, The Steering Committee, Advisory-Consultative Committees, and other committees as may be requested by the University Council.



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The University Council (formerly the Academic Council) has never brought nominees for University-level standing Committees as the respective Colleges elect their representatives. The nominees for Advisory-Consultative Committees are elected by a number of ways, they are not all brought to University Council. For some reason this was never caught in the revision of the Bylaws.

**Proposed Amendment:**

4.3.2. The University Committee on Academic Governance shall nominate to ~~the University Council~~ individuals ~~who may be appointed to University-level Standing Committees~~, to The Steering Committee, Advisory-Consultative Committees, and other committees as may be requested by the University Council.

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**3) Current Bylaw under 3.4 The Steering Committee:**

3.4.1.2.2.1. A nomination slate will be developed by Faculty Senate. The University Committee on Academic Governance will solicit recommendations from all faculty.

**Proposed Amendment:**

3.4.1.2.2.1. The University Committee on Academic Governance will solicit recommendations from all faculty. A nomination slate will be developed for Faculty Senate to endorse and send to Academic Congress for election.