STANDING COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORTS FOR
September 2007 - April 2008

COMMITTEE NAME: University Committee on Academic Governance (UCAG)

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Edmund J. Rosser Jr.

Summary of committee activities for September 2007 – April 2008:

1. Completed the review of the Bylaws of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences and forwarded recommendations to the College.

2. Reviewed the University Mission Statement with various suggestions being made which were then taken back to University Relations. After further discussions, a final draft of the University Mission Statement was presented to the Executive Committee of Academic Council (ECAC) for review and comment.

3. A request was made by ECAC to review the composition of the University Committee on Student Affairs (UCSA) as listed in the University Bylaws for Academic Governance, Item 4.9.1. After discussion with the members of UCAG and further consultation with Kristine Zayko in the Office of General Council a final draft of the suggested changes was presented to ECAC for review and comment. It was recommended that the UCSA have the opportunity to review the suggested changes and to comment further to ECAC/UCAG in March.

4. Completed the ballots for election or appointment to the following University Committees: University Committee on Student Affairs, University Military Education advisory Committee, University Student Faculty Judiciary, University Academic Integrity Review Board, University Student Appeals Board, Athletic Council, Anti-discrimination Judiciary Board, Department of Police & Public Safety Oversight Committee, All University Traffic and Transportation Committee, MSU Union Advisory Board, Executive Committee of Academic Council, and the University Awards Committee.

5. Completion of the review of the Bylaws of James Madison College and to forwarded recommendations to the College.

6. Completion of the Review of the Bylaws of the College of Natural Science and forwarded recommendations to the College.

7. Appointed a faculty member to serve on the University Student Judiciary Committee through 2010.

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