Graduate Representation on APC

Academic Policies Committee September 3, 2013

In May 2013, following several email exchanges and enquiries, members of the APC attended a meeting of the Graduate Council to discuss the handling of Graduate Student Academic Integrity matters. There was general agreement that a graduate student's appeal of an academic integrity charge and its results might carry consequences and considerations distinct from those of undergraduate students. As a result of that meeting and several email exchanges and discussion, the APC proposes amending its Bylaws to add the Dean of Graduate Studies or his/her representative to its membership in an ex oficio role. The APC thus proposes the following amendment:

The committee shall have nine voting members: six faculty members serving three-year terms, with two retiring annually, four elected from and by their respective schools, two elected at-large; the Dean of Students, or his/her designee; and two students (one graduate and one undergraduate) serving one-year terms. The undergraduate student shall be selected annually in a manner determined by the Student Government Association in consultation with the Dean of Students; and the graduate student shall be selected annually by the Graduate Student Council in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies. The Provost or his/her designee shall be a non-voting, ex officio member, as shall the Registrar or her/his designee, as well as the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research or his/her designee. Should an elected faculty member not be the Designated Senator, a non-voting Designated Senator shall also serve on the committee. The committee shall elect its chairperson annually.