

## **Senate: Policy Change Principles**

The general principles to be followed for policy changes that would have been forwarded to the Faculty as a whole in the old faculty governance system should be as follows:

### **Academic Policies**

1. Policy is considered by Academic Policies Committee (APC).
2. Policy, with any changes made by APC, is forwarded to the Committee for Academic Affairs (CAA) for consideration
3. CAA reports back to APC by means of a vote to endorse or reject the policy, or a referral back to APC for further consideration.
4. APC makes a motion to the Senate for the change, including rationale and CAA responses.

### **Curricular Policies**

1. Policy is considered by CAA or General Education Committee
2. CAA or General Education Committee votes on the policy

If the policy is approved by the CAA or General Education Committee, the committee makes a motion to the Senate for the change, including rationale.