

Spring 2013 – Report of the University Bylaws Committee

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The University Bylaws Committee reports that during the spring 2013 semester, it completed work on two charges assigned by the Faculty Senate Chair. The charges were assigned to a subcommittee (Bunker, Culbreth, Filler, Mejza, Spangelo) formed to address issues related to UNLV Bylaws. The subcommittee met on January 25, 2013 and February 28, 2013 and formed the following recommendations, which were approved by committee majority and reported to the Senate on March 18, 2013.

- Charge: Review alternative language suggested by the Provost Office for the “consultation” bylaw amendment proposal motioned for action by the Senate.

Recommendation: **Withdraw the current motion to adopt the “consultation” amendment to the UNLV Bylaws and let the Bylaws stand as currently written.**

- Charge: Review two Faculty Senate motions to adopt recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on Executive Administrative Hires to add (a) language to UNLV Bylaws, Chapter 2, Sections 10.2, 10.5.2, and 10.6 and (b) a statement to the *Confidentiality Acknowledgement & Agreement for Individuals Participating in Employment Searches*.

Recommendation: Add the following sub-section to the UNLV Bylaws, Chapter II, Section 10.2—*Campus Committees*

10.2.1. Recruitment and Screening Committee members shall not apply nor be considered for the permanent position targeted by the search, unless or until the search fails and a new Recruitment and Screening Committee is formed”.

[Note: The University Bylaws Committee has not finalized its positions on the recommended language to UNLV Bylaws, Chapter II, Sections 10.5.2 and 10.6.]

Recommendation: Add the following statement to the *Confidentiality Acknowledgement & Agreement for Individuals Participating in Employment Searches*.

“I understand that my participation as a committee member prohibits me from applying for the position during the current search.”