Proposed Change to UNLV Bylaws, Chapter I

*Existing Content in Italics, Additions in standard font.*

**2.1 Contents of UNLV Bylaws.** The UNLV Bylaws shall contain the current educational organization and faculty organization of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; procedures for implementing statements of policy found in the Nevada System of Higher Education Code; statements of policy that relate to the authority and responsibility delegated to the faculty by the Board of Regents; and procedures for implementing these statements of policy. (See Section 1.3.4 of the Nevada System of Higher Education Code)

2.1.1 Academic Policy. Academic policy refers to provisions which govern the granting of academic credit, degrees, or certifications to students, the assignment of workload and evaluation of faculty, and the implementation of NSHE Code sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Academic policy is expressed throughout Chapter II and III of the UNLV Bylaws, the academic catalogs of the university, college and unit bylaws and workload policies, and the Provost’s designated policy repository. Academic policy shall be recommended by the faculty of the University and approved by the Office of the Provost, as delegated by the President, and defined in the NSHE Code and UNLV Bylaws.

2.1.2 Other Policy. Chapter I of the UNLV Bylaws and other policies that affect the work climate or welfare of the faculty which are not Academic Policy shall also be recommended by the faculty of the University to the Office of the Provost, the President, or other Vice Presidents as required. The Provost and Chair of the Faculty Senate shall agree on a process by which such policies are designated.

2.1.3 Every approved or proposed policy must designate an administrator as the policy owner, who should be at an organizational level consistent with the scope of the policy. The policy owner is responsible for assuring the implementation of, and compliance with, that policy. Every Academic Policy, approved or proposed, shall also be assigned to a Faculty Senate Committee or an elected committee of the appropriate unit faculty. Such committee shall make recommendations regarding its assigned policies to the Faculty Senate and/or appropriate administrator as necessary.