

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to revise the Faculty Senate Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Section 3, Article V: Committees, subsection E.1, to revise the bylaws for the Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee, a permanent committee of the UAF Faculty Senate.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: The Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee (GAAC) has reviewed the bylaws pertaining to GAAC and recommends allowing graduate student representatives to vote; and, deleting tax-related issues from the responsibilities of the committee. The reasons for these changes are as follows:

1. Graduate students who serve on this committee already participate in curriculum review and provide input to other issues discussed by the committee. This motion will allow them to participate fully and acknowledge their contribution.
2. Most members of the committee do not have the expertise to comment on tax-related issues.

BOLD CAPS = Addition

[[]] = Deletion

Faculty Senate Bylaws, Section 3, Article 5: Committees, subsection E.1:

E. The standing and permanent committees of the Senate are:

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PERMANENT

1. The Graduate Academic **[[&]]** **AND** Advisory Committee will include ten faculty members **AND UP TO TWO GRADUATE STUDENTS**. The Dean of the Graduate School, Director of the Library, **AND** the University Registrar **[[, and two graduate students]]** are non-voting ex-officio members. The committee will be responsible for the review and approval of graduate courses, curriculum and graduate degree requirements, and other academic matters related to instruction and mentoring of graduate students. The committee will also have responsibility for oversight, review and approval of all professional degree courses and programs including 500-level courses. The committee will advise the Dean of the Graduate School and the Provost on administrative matters pertinent to the operation and growth of graduate studies at UAF, including financial **[[and-tax-related]]** issues and dealings with other universities.