

UAF FACULTY SENATE UNIT CRITERIA COMMITTEE
Proposed Revisions to Bylaws
4/24/15

Bylaws Approved in the Fall:

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Final composition of the Unit Criteria Committee will be approved by the Faculty Senate Administrative Committee.

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