Proposed Bylaws Revisions

Revisions are being proposed to Regents' Bylaw Sections 2.04, 4.02, 4.04, 5.01, 10.01, 11.15, 11.65, 13.08 and 14.06 and it is proposed that Bylaw 13.10 be deleted. Those wishing to comment on the suggested changes should do so by March 13 via e-mail to pubcontribs@umich.edu.

Sec. 2.04. The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
The provost and executive vice president for academic affairs will be the chief academic and budget officer for the Ann Arbor campus of the University of Michigan. In this capacity, the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs will exercise executive responsibility for the Ann Arbor campus educational programs and support services.

The following positions will report directly to the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs: the deans of the schools and colleges and of the Division of Kinesiology (the dean of the Medical School and the School of Nursing report to and are appointed jointly by the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and the executive vice president for medical affairs), the director of the Institute for Social Research, the university librarian and dean of libraries, the director of the Museum of Art, and other administrative offices as determined by the president.

The provost and executive vice president for academic affairs will recommend faculty appointments, promotions and tenure actions to the president for action by the Board of Regents.

Sec. 4.03. Senate Assembly Composition
There shall be a Senate Assembly which shall consist of seventy-two senator members appointed among the various schools and colleges according to the number of senator members in each school or college and according to the total number of student members in each school and college.

The assembly shall make a reapportionment every three years. The members of the assembly shall serve for terms of three years (or longer in accordance with Sec. 4.07) so adjusted that the terms of approximately one-third of the members shall expire each year. A member who has served one term will not immediately be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 6.05. Divisions of the University
A division of the University may be established by the president and the board on request from faculty members interested in a common substantive field which cuts across administrative lines, for the purpose of coordinating affiliated interests and activities. In the exercise of its functions, a division shall concern itself with the interrelations of programs of instruction, the encouragement of individual research, the promotion of cooperation, and the performance of extramural services. The functioning agency of a division shall be a general committee representative of the constituent departments and constituted in such a manner as may be deemed appropriate in each division. The individuals constituting the general committee shall be nominated by appropriate agencies of the schools, colleges, and departments.

A division is not an administrative unit. It shall cease to exist when the constituent members do not request renewal of its function for the ensuing year. It may be reactivated by request from the former constituent members.

The chair of each division shall be appointed by the president on recommendation of the division officers. This action shall not apply to the Division of Kinesiology, which is an executive administrative unit.

Sec. 8.01. The Director of Kinesiology
The director of kinesiology shall serve as director of undergraduate admissions and shall be responsible for the administration of undergraduate admissions and undergraduate programs. The director shall be responsible for the training of physical education teachers.

Sec. 10.01. Policies Governing Student Fees
It shall be the responsibility of the student activities committee to determine the level of full program student fees and a schedule of such fees shall be published. All other student fees shall be fixed by the Committee on Budget Administration, University Committee on Fees.

Sec. 11.15. The School of Education: Courses for the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
In cooperation with the Division of Kinesiology, the School of Education will provide credit for the training of physical education teachers.

Sec. 11.65. University School of Kinesiology Executive Committee
The director of kinesiology shall serve for the purpose of conducting research and offering curricula in movement science, sport management, and physical education.

Sec. 12.01. The University Club
The University Club shall be maintained for the individual association of the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the University and the schools and colleges of the University. By providing a variety of opportunities for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the University and the schools and colleges of the University, the club shall be in the interest that they have in common as members of the University community. In accordance with club operations, the club is not intended to retain its formal status as a unit of the University or adapt its charter and bylaws to the purposes here stated and conform with University policies.

The University Club shall be the responsibility of the president and, upon recommendation of the board of regents, the club shall elect a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer from among the members of the University who represent the management of the club and the maintenance and control of its property; the board of regents shall take through revenue from donors and other sources, to meet its expenses and to maintain its membership in the University Club shall be set forth in the club's bylaws.

Sec. 14.06. Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action
The University of Michigan is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veterans status. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veterans status. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veterans status.

The University also is committed to compliance with all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action.