UAF Staff Council Motion 2013-239-13
Motion to Amend the UAF Staff Council Bylaws to Address the Recent Division of the ‘Elections, Rules, and Membership Committee’ into the ‘Elections Committee’ and the ‘Membership & Rules Committee’

UAF Staff Council unanimously approved the following motion, Motion 2013-239-13, as amended on the floor, at Staff Council Meeting #239 on May 16, 2013.

MOTION:

UAF Staff Council moves to amend the Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Staff Council to address the recent division of the Elections, Membership, and Rules Committee into two separate and distinct committees:

- Elections Committee
- Membership and Rules Committee

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2013

RATIONALE: Current committee efforts focus primarily on elections, resulting in fewer membership and rules based issues being addressed. The change is also designed to increase participation by creating more focused bodies.

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CAPS = Addition

[[ ]] and/or strike-through = Deletion

Section 3.A.

V. A petition to change unit designations, including adding or dropping units, shall:
   a. Be conveyed in writing to the [[Elections]] Membership, and Rules Committee for review

Section 3.E.

1. The Elections[[Membership, and Rules]] Committee shall be responsible for conducting elections.

Section 3.E.III.

b. Suggestions for possible candidates should be presented to the Elections[[Membership and Rules]] Committee in order to prepare a slate of candidates for presentation to the Staff Council. Nominations may also be submitted at the March or April Staff Council Meetings.
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Section 6. Amendments

A. Amendments to the bylaws must be proposed in writing by members of Staff Council at a[[n]] [[Elections]] Membership, and Rules committee or Staff Council meeting.

B. THE [[Elections]] Membership and Rules committee will verify that the proposed amendment does not conflict with the existing UAF Staff Council Constitution, Bylaws, or UA Board of Regents Policy.

C. If there are conflicts, THE [[Elections]] Membership, and Rules Committee will work with the amendment proposer to resolve any issues.

/Signature/
Juella Sparks, Staff Council President

5/31/13
Date