



The Executive Board proposes the following two amendments to Article VII: Committees, Sec.1 of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate Bylaws. [First Reading, 1 March 2018]

**Article XII: Amendments to the bylaws**

**Sec. 1.** These bylaws may be amended, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is submitted and read at a regular session of the Senate and approved at the next regular session by a majority vote of the total membership of the Senate.

1. **Article VII: Committees, Sec. 1** – Add a new standing committee of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate to conduct the Centers and Institutes approval and review process mandated in MOA-14/03: Revised Policy on Centers and Institutes.

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<b>Sec. 1.</b> In addition to those committees named in Article VII, Part 2, Sec. 2, of the constitution, the following shall be standing committees of the Senate: Committee on University Strategic Planning, Faculty Retirement Recognition, Professional Concerns, and Libraries.	<b>Sec. 1.</b> In addition to those committees named in Article VII, Part 2, Sec. 2, of the constitution, the following shall be standing committees of the Senate: Committee on University Strategic Planning, Faculty Retirement Recognition, Professional Concerns, <del>and</del> Libraries, <b>and Centers and Institutes.</b>

2. **Article VII: Committees, Sec. 1** – Add a new standing committee of the Western Michigan University Faculty Senate to oversee the implementation, assessment, and revision of WMU Essential Studies (created in MOA-17/05: Revision of WMU General Education Curriculum). Since the WMU Essential Studies program is campus-wide and will directly impact all undergraduate students, the scope of this revised curriculum is large and complex enough to merit a management body beyond any existing Faculty Senate council/committee structure.

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