

**RES##### (Charge to By-Laws Committee to Address Disciplines of Study)**

**WHEREAS**, the By-Laws Committee was tasked with making changes to the Faculty By-Laws to better reflect the University's new administrative structure;

**WHEREAS**, the administration decided to no longer organize the University into separate colleges and rename the graduate teaching faculty, yet an organizational method is needed for faculty committee membership;

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty By-Laws have reorganized into Disciplines for the purposes of faculty committee membership;

**BE IT RESOLVED**

that the By-Laws Committee be charged to review and bring forth a recommendation to the Faculty Council that can subsequently be brought to the Faculty body establishing the names of the disciplines of study and a method by which the undergraduate academic departments are assigned and periodically reviewed to ensure equitable representation of faculty within each discipline. Further, the Faculty Council recommends to the By-Laws committee that the following language be considered in their recommendation to the Faculty By-Laws establishing the three Disciplines of Study:

**Article VII: Disciplines of Study**

7.01. For the purposes of organization for committee membership, departments of instruction shall be grouped into the following disciplines of study: Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences & Business, Science & Technology. The Faculty Council in conjunction with relevant faculty standing committees (i.e. the Committee on Nominations) will conduct a periodic review to ensure equitable representation of faculty within each discipline.