



22-23 BEC 17

April 21, 2023

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TO: The Executive Committee

FROM: Sarah Nielsen, Chair, Academic Senate
Christina Chin-Newman, Vice Chair
Juleen Lam, Secretary

SUBJECT: 22-23 BEC 17: Amendment to 22-23 BEC 1 Standing Rules (Senate Email Voting)

ACTION Approval by the Executive Committee and accepted as information to the Academic

REQUESTED: Senate

BACKGROUND:

Because of the backlog of business items likely to appear on the final Academic Senate agenda, the Senate Officers propose an amendment to the current standing rules to allow for email voting for pressing matters or after the last senate meeting. This amendment would also allow more time for discussion of complex policies and more streamlined approval of non-controversial business items. Email voting is allowed in the Bylaws of the University Faculty, Article V, Section 3. The recommended amendment to the standing rules clarifies the procedures for email voting on senate matters.

AMENDMENT:

[AMENDED 22-23 BEC 1 STANDING RULES](#)