

Motion for Senate
October 30, 2012

Moved by Senator Berkok

It is moved that the Rules of Procedure of Senate be revised to include the following:

1. That the Principal and Provost reports be included, in writing, along with the release of the Senate agenda.
2. That the Principal and Provost use their oral reports at Senate to highlight only key elements of their written reports, and update Senate on any crucial proceedings that occurred between the release of the agenda and the Senate meeting. Oral updates are to be limited to ten minutes each.
3. That any other reports, presentations, or information items be included along with the release of the agenda if they are available by the agenda submission deadline.
4. That Section VII of the rules of procedure be amended to move Question Period below Motions in the agenda.

Rationale: These are efficiencies designed to allow Senate to better focus on discussion of the broad academic issues appropriate to its mandate.