On Tuesday, September 25 the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) voted to eliminate two University Standing Committees: The Bookstore Committee and the Broadcasting Committee. Per the Academic Charter:

6. Review and Discontinuance of Standing Committees

The annual report and the minutes of each standing University committee shall be reviewed at least annually by Com/Com and the Vice-Chair of the Faculty Senate to determine whether the standing committees functions and duties are being fulfilled, whether its composition or membership should be adjusted, and whether its continuance is desirable. Subject to the requirements of Section V.A above, Com/Com and the Vice-Chair together may, after investigation and consultation with members of the committee under review, recommend discontinuance or modification of the committee to the SEC, who will then work with the Provost or the Provost’s designee and the President of the University. The committee in question may itself make recommendations regarding its own modification or discontinuance.

Thank you.

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