Constitutional Changes to be presented at 11.11.2021 Graduate Faculty Meeting

Constitutional Change #1

A proposed change to Article II (Membership), section E (Ex Officio Research and Scholarship-Based or Practitioner-Based Appointments) was discussed and approved at 4/15/2021 GEC meeting.

> OLD wording:
> Chairpersons of departments with graduate programs and academic administrative officers who are not already Regular Members shall be Ex-Officio Members of the Graduate Faculty.

> NEW wording: **Presidents, Provosts, and Deans as Academic Administrative Officers** who are not already **Research-based or Practitioner-based Members** shall be Ex-Officio Members of the Graduate Faculty.

Constitutional Change #2

A proposed change to Article IV (The Executive Committee), paragraph 1 was discussed and approved at the 5/6/2021 GEC meeting.

> OLD wording:
> The members shall consist of the Dean of the Graduate College, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Executive Committee (or name a designee from the Executive Committee to serve as Chairperson), the Associate or Assistant Dean(s), up to eleven other regular or professional Graduate College Faculty members, and one graduate student.

> NEW wording:
> The members shall consist of the Dean of the Graduate College, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Executive Committee (or name a designee from the Executive Committee to serve as Chairperson), the Associate or Assistant Dean(s), up to eleven other **Research and Scholarship-based or Practitioner-based** Graduate College Faculty members, and one graduate student.

Constitutional Change #3

A proposed change to Article IV (The Executive Committee), paragraph 4 was discussed and approved at the 5/6/2021 GEC meeting.

> OLD wording:
> A member who has served three years shall be eligible for reelection or subsequent reappointment after an interval of one year.

> NEW wording:
> A member who has served three years shall be eligible for reelection **or reappointment for a consecutive term. After two consecutive terms**, the member must wait one year before serving another term.