

A/P Council Operating Paper Revisions

Rationale

I.A. **Membership** – To simplify the definition of membership in the A/P constituency and to specify members of upper administration who would not be considered part of the constituency.

I.C. **Sector Definition** – To reflect University restructuring that eliminated the Student Affairs Division. Combining the Carbondale School of Medicine representation into the Academic Affairs sector was designed to make the remaining two sectors (Academic Affairs and General) fairly similar in size.)

I.D. **Constituency Voting Rights** – To clarify voting rights in light of the individuals excluded in section I.A.

II.B. **Composition** – To implement the revisions to the sector definitions above.

II.C.2.b. **Election of Membership** – To retain the service of elected representatives to the Council when University restructuring moves them from one sector to another.

II.E.2.d. **Committee on Committees** – To clarify the action taken by the Council affirming the nomination of representatives to University committees given the time frame during which those nominations are required.

II.E.2.e. **Constituency Relations Committee** – To reflect recent changes in the campus Excellence through Commitment awards program to the Faculty and Staff Excellence award program.

II.E.2.f & g. **Staff Benefits Committee** and **Staff Welfare Committee** - To merge the functions of the Staff Benefits and Staff Welfare Committees since the work of both committees is so similar and intertwined.