

**University Senate**  
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY SENATE BY-LAWS AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

**SBA: 22/23 – 02: Updating the Membership of the Liberal Arts Program Committee**

Sponsoring Parties: **Liberal Arts Program Committee (LAPC)**

Submitted By **Nicole Krassas, Interim Coordinator**

Semester in which proposed changes would become effective: Fall 2022

Text of Bylaw Amendment: See Attached

Introduced in Senate on 10/18/22

Returned to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ Resubmitted to Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

Amended by Senate on \_\_\_\_\_ Tabled by Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By Senate on 11/1/2022 Disapproved by Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

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**Official Signatures**

SAF \_\_\_\_\_ On 11/3/2022  
Stephen Ferruci  
University Senate President

Elsa Nunez \_\_\_\_\_ Reasons for Disapproval (below)  
Elsa Nunez  
University President

Approved On 11/5/22  
Date  
 Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Purpose:** SBA 22/23-01 Increases the membership of the Liberal Arts Program Committee from eleven to fifteen members as described below.

**Membership:**

The Committee has ~~eleven~~ **fifteen** members; the ~~nine~~ **eleven** voting members are: ~~One~~ **Two** from Humanities; ~~one~~ **two** from Social Sciences; ~~one~~ **two** from Natural Sciences, Mathematics, **and/or Computer Science**; two from ~~different departments of~~ Education, Communication, **Accounting and Business Information Systems, Marketing and Management, or Economics and Finance, or KPE**; one from the Administrative Faculty; one from the Library Faculty; ~~the Registrar (or its designee)~~; and one student member elected by the Student Senate. The ~~four~~ **two** non-voting members are: The **two** LAC Coordinators, ~~and~~ the LAC Assessment Coordinator, and the Registrar (or its designee). (If **one person holds any two of those positions both are the same person**, there ~~is~~ **are** only ~~one~~ **three** non-voting members.) There cannot be more than one **voting** member from the same academic department on the Committee. Specific restrictions on membership are set forth in bylaws.

**Revised Membership:**

The Committee has fifteen members; the eleven voting members are: Two from Humanities; two from Social Sciences; two from Natural Sciences, Mathematics, or Computer Science; two from Education, Communication, Accounting and Business Information Systems, **Marketing and Management**, or Economics and Finance; one from the Administrative Faculty; one from the Library Faculty; and one student member elected by the Student Senate. The four non-voting members are: The two LAC Coordinators, the LAC Assessment Coordinator, and the Registrar (or its designee). (If one person holds any two of those positions, there are only three non-voting members.) There cannot be more than one voting member from the same academic department on the Committee. Specific restrictions on membership are set forth in bylaws.

**Rationale:**

Senate Bill SB 21/22-06 Creating a New Structure for the Liberal Arts Curriculum established the structure of the new Liberal Arts Core (LAC) at Eastern. That new structure puts added pressure on the LAPC to read and approve course proposals for the new LAC. This by-law amendment allows for the election of five additional members to the LAPC and charges the LAPC with creating a structure to ensure that course proposals accurately reflect guidelines established by SB 21/22-06. The need for the continuation of these four new seats will be evaluated after three years. This amendment also adds the second Coordinator of the LAC as a non-voting member of the LAPC, as SB 21/22-06 established a Coordinator of the Disciplinary Perspectives Courses and a Coordinator of the LAC Seminars.