Faculty Senate Bill 341  

Introduced by  
Faculty Academic Standards, Rights  
and Responsibilities Committee  

A Bill to Revise UW Regulation 6-700,  
Bylaws of the University Faculty  

WHEREAS, at the September 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board approved review by UW administration of UW’s current regulatory structure, to include the following:  
1) Phasing out presidential directives;  
2) Defining regulation versus policy/procedure;  
3) Creating an online manual, including a new “look” and format for the regulations; and  
4) Updating the substance of the regulations, policies, and procedures as needed, including determining whether there are any substantive gaps; and  

WHEREAS, the new structure will involve three levels of policies:  
1) Governing Regulations (Level A),  
2) Standard Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level B), and  
3) Department/Unit Administrative Policies and Procedures (Level C); and  

WHEREAS, responsibility to modify UW Regulation 6-700 has been tasked to the Faculty Senate; and  

WHEREAS, to modify UW Regulation 6-700, approval must be by the University Faculty as defined in the regulation; and  

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate has taken the responsibility to draft changes to UW Regulation 6-700 for consideration by the University Faculty; and  

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate proposed modifications are attached to this Senate Bill; and  

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate will work with the President as the Presiding Officer of the University Faculty to conduct an email vote, according to the intent of UW Regulation 6-700, for University Faculty consideration of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700;  

THEREFORE, be it enacted that with University Faculty approval of the proposed changes to UW Regulation 6-700, including any University Faculty approved amendments, the Faculty Senate will deem UW Regulation 6-700 modified as approved by the University Faculty.