

Scholastic Standards Committee To the University Senate

March 9, 2026

Background:

Information currently available in the Senate By-Laws Article II.E.1 (Classification of Students) is listed both in the Senate By-Laws and the policy website. To avoid confusion, the [policy page](#) will be deleted and the Senate By-Laws, Article II.E.1, will be the sole location for information about this regulation. However, the policy page does include a helpful chart explaining the rule that is proposed to be included in the by-laws.

Summary of Action:

This resolution seeks to update the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations of the University Senate Article II.E.1 (Classification of Students) to include a helpful chart.

Proposed By-Law Change (track changes):

E.1 Classification of Students by Academic Year

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Passed unanimously by voice vote