

## Resolution to Amend the 30-Day Rule to 60-Days



**University Senate**  
**Professional Studies Building, Room P203A rm 1; Extension 3459**

**Presented at September 23rd Senate Meeting for Previous Notice. Motion will be presented at the October 21 Senate Meeting.**

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I. The committee as newly comprised last May inherited a lot of proposals already on the 30-day clock. A few came due just as Spring 2019 ended. Others came due within the first 2 weeks of the current semester. Consequently, the Committee has felt overly rushed and unable to conduct the kind of oversight required for its work. We have approved, out of necessity, all of the proposals that came due before or on September 11—almost all of these proposals, though, are approved contingent on minor edits.

We suspect C&I committees in the future will consistently face this problem of timing. Therefore we are proposing this amendment to the 30-day resolution passed last year:

- “a. The University Senate hereby amends the policy adopted in October 2018 regarding the length of time Senate Committees have to respond to and take actions on all proposals they receive from to 30 days to 60 days.
- b. Each reference to “30 days” will be changes to “60 days” in both the October 2018 resolution and the policy explanation presented at the March 2019 Senate meeting.
- c. The remainder of the policy and explanation remain in effect.
- d. This amendment will be effective immediate on approval by the University Senate.”