Article II: Functions, Duties and Procedures

1. The Senate may consider any University matter on its own volition or at the request of any member or organization of the University community.

2. Senate actions that relate to the carrying out of some policy by the University shall be sent, in writing, to the University president within seven (7) working days of the date when the action was taken. If the University president disapproves of a measure or takes no action, the Senate may then invite the University president to explain his/her position. The Senate may then refer the matter to the board of trustees if deemed necessary.

3. The Senate may review any University policies and make recommendations concerning them to the appropriate authority.

4. Senate actions not involving action by the University shall be communicated to appropriate persons or media as the Senate shall direct.

5. The Senate shall have complete control over its internal affairs.