

**UTC Faculty Senate Handbook Committee
2023-24**

Proposed revisions to Senate Bylaws

Background: Academic Affairs is considering a version of their process for transfer of General Education courses which would have a student work with an advisor to enter the request for review of those courses. A two-word change to the UTC Faculty Senate Bylaws would make this a little easier.

- **The current charge for the General Education Committee says:** *Receive appeals from students concerning transferability of general education credit after review by the appropriate department.*
- **Suggested Revision:** *Receive appeals concerning transferability of general education credit after review by the appropriate department.*

(pages 19-20 of the August 2023 Bylaws)

Rationale: transfer students coming to UTC will often have no knowledge of our internal systems and consistently have difficulty navigating the bureaucracy on their own. However, if we created a pathway which is guided by advisors (faculty advisor or professional advisors), then this might streamline the system and make transfer from another institution into UTC easier.

Approved by the General Education Committee (communicated by email on 2-13-24).