Summary of Proposed Changes to Senate Bylaws and Constitution
April 16, 2013

Bylaws

- Article II, Section 2; Article V, Section 9 - Changed VP duties and formal compensation. Removed one duty and added two fairly big tasks formally (already done informally). Clarified compensation to 3 units per semester.
- Article IV, Section 1 - Changed some election procedures to reflect email process. Added a requirement for a second Senator to verify election processes and results.
- Article V, Section 5 - Crafted a mechanism allowing a pres to choose only one year of a second two-year term as Pres. I think this is needed to get an election mechanism formally in place for a real election in the spring of the year before a new pres would take over.
- Article V, Sections 9 and 10 – Requires President to solicit nominations for VP, Secretary, and Treasurer positions at least one month before the Senate votes to confirm their appointment.
- Article V, Section 10 - Made explicit the one-unit per semester compensation for Treasurer and Secretary.
- Articles VII and VIII - Created two categories of committees: standing and ad hoc. Standing committees include Academic Council, Curriculum, and Executive. Ad hoc committees are all the rest. All the messy long bits were me just moving Exec to standing
- Article VIII, Section 1 - Added General Procedures article for ad hoc committees.
- Article VIII, Old Section 7 - Got rid of Faculty Welfare and Information Committee

Constitution

- On the constitution, the only change is in Membership (Article III). Changed Inst. Devt. to Student Support Services and ADDED a formal Watsonville rep.