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MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Gilkey, President, UO Senate  
FROM: Senate Rules Committee.  Tracy Bars, Ali Emami, Michele Henney  
SUBJECT: Notice of Motion for Inclusion on the November Senate Meeting Agenda

For the purpose of implementing a transparent and open process of electing the Senate Vice President and affirming the Senate President, the 2009-10 Senate Rules Committee respectfully presents the following motions:

**US09/10-4 Motion concerning eligibility for Senate Vice Presidency**

Revise the final sentence of section 5.2 of the Enabling Legislation to read: "The vice president shall be elected from among the officers-of-instruction who are currently serving senators and will become president at the end of the following year by confirmation of the senate."

**US09/10-5 Motion concerning elections for Senate Vice Presidency**

Solely for the purposes of the election of the Vice President of the Senate and the affirmation of the President, the voting body shall consist of all incoming senators for the following academic year. This will allow newly elected senators a chance to vote on the person who will be the President during their term.

**US09/10-6 Motion concerning nominations for Senate Vice Presidency**

Candidates for Vice President of the Senate must announce their candidacy at the Senate meeting prior to the meeting when the Vice Presidency election is held. This will ensure that all candidates have an equal opportunity to prepare and present a candidate's statement if they so choose.

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