



To: Faculty Senate  
Date: 12/12/25  
From: Committee on Committees Chair, Christine Horne  
RE: Committee Function Language

The Committee on Committees proposes to remove bullet three from the existing function language because campus organizations do not appoint people to Senate committees.

#### Redline

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