October 28, 2022

To: All members of the Administrative Professional Advisory Council
Subject: Recommendation to update Article 3 of the APAC Guidelines
Submitted by: Paul Wilmoth, Elections and Bylaws Committee Chair

**Item 2: Update Authorized Methods of Electronic Voting in Article 3 – Organizational Structure**

**Justification:** To facilitate participation and incorporation of new technologies used by WSU and APAC it is recommended that the council adopts use of voting methods, such as Zoom, which can quickly and easily record member votes who are present for meeting but not physically in location of the in-person meeting. This adoption will facilitate equality of APAC members from all locations system wide and reduce barriers to participation.

**Language Update:**

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**Original Language**

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