

Overview of Changes approved on February 6, 2023:

1. Terms for GFC Executive and GFC Nominations Committee (Part 3.3.a; Part 3.12.a)
Rationale: To add clarity to the terms for Academic Staff members when their term may be expiring.
2. GFC Academic Quality Assurance Committee Changes (Part 3.5)
Rationale: Requested change for clarity with timelines as well as assessment component pieces that are included within the Academic Quality Assurance Policy (a document approved by GFC) is redundant.
3. GFC Convocation Committee Changes (Part 3.8)
Rationale: Proposed changes to emphasize the institutional/community components of Convocation and recognizes role of individuals on campus tasked with institutional events. Additional clarity in powers and duties is to better recognize the oversight role as well as understand broader groups and areas on campus manage logistics.
4. GFC Academic Appeals Committee Changes (Part 3.4)
Rationale: The proposed change to the committee name is to add clarity when the committee is tasked with dealing with the discipline decision component of their powers and duties.
5. GFC Iniskim Academic Development Advisory Circle (Part 3(10))
Rationale: As articulated within the approved Iniskim Governance Process, GFC is to create a GFC Iniskim Academic Development Advisory Circle. Iniskim Governance Approved Process: <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/planning-and-reporting/iniskim-governance-process>
6. Addition of Resource Members to Council (Part 2. H.6)
Rationale: This addition recognizes the importance and value of those members who are not voting members of Council but play vital roles on the GFC Standing Committees.
7. Editorial Changes (*for information to GFC*)
 - All terms defined in the GFC Bylaws shall be capitalized to emphasize that a definition exists.
 - Removed language ie. his/her and changed to their.
 - References/links verified.
 - Position Title Changes made.

GFC Bylaws (Part 1.C.3.) *“Ongoing editorial amendments needed to these Bylaws such as typos, committee administrative resource changes and position title changes do not require approval at Council. Changes will be brought forward to the next Council meeting for information.”*