Rationale for New Business Item VI. A. (attachment #2)

Motion:
The Committee on Committees recommends the following motion:

The Student-Faculty Review Board (SFRB) and the University Conduct Board (UCB) no longer report to the University Senate.

It is recommended that the SFRB and the UCB report to the Dean of Students.

The Committee on Committees would still appoint some of the members as identified in The Key.

Justification:
The mission of the Senate is to initiate or review all academic policies and procedures and other matters that impact the university. The SFRB and the UCB address issues of student conduct specifically and are best served through the Dean of Students and is not directly related to the initiation or review of all academic policies and procedures.

Background:
According to The Key:

The SFRB has jurisdiction over the following areas of student conduct:
a. Violations of the Academic Honesty Policy.
b. Cases which arise related to student communication media.
c. Official requests made by the Student Government Board or an administrative officer through the Dean of Students for an interpretation and an official opinion on any of the following: the Student Government Association constitution, the by-laws of the Student Government Board, and of this Document.
d. Appeals from an official student conduct decision of the University Conduct Board or hearing authority within the student conduct system.

The UCB has jurisdiction over the following areas of student conduct:
a. Violation of the University's Student Code of Conduct, University or departmental policy or regulations with exception of the Sexual/Gender Based Offenses Policy.
b. Violations of the constitution of a student organization which is approved by the Student Government Association.
c. Violations of the Student Government Association constitution.
d. Conflicts among groups subordinate to the Student Government Association.
e. Violations of regulations or procedures established by the Student Government Association.