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6. Enforce current, campus-level requirements in the Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty (II.B.2 and V, 5.6), the Bylaws of the Bloomington Faculty Council, Section 8, and “best practice” recommendations for governance in Schools and the College, namely:
 - a. remembering that school policy committees are responsible for ensuring that their School (or College) follows campus policies and that their own functions are being performed. School policy committees may not relinquish the legislative and consultative authority granted to faculty by the Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty;
 - b. ensuring that elected members of the school policy committee should not simultaneously hold administrative positions within the school;
 - c. ensuring that Schools and the College have representative Budgetary Affairs Committees, as required by current BFC policy (Policy D-15);
 - d. keeping school policy and budgetary affairs committees autonomous from school administration; neither their deliberations nor decisions should be the result of a dean’s insistence;
 - e. ensuring that on votes taken by the school policy committee, 60% of the voting weight must be reserved for tenured/tenure-track faculty.
 - f. ensuring that the chairs of the school policy committee and budgetary affairs committee are non-administrative faculty members on the committee and are elected by the committee’s other non-administrative faculty members (not the dean or other administrator, or their appointee);
 - g. ensuring that at least one faculty member of every school policy committee shall participate in all BFC meetings, either as an elected member of BFC or as an observer (with speaking privileges).