Agenda

Meeting of the Rules Committee September 24, 2010 Room 104 Melson 2:00 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 27, 2010 meeting. (The draft minutes are posted on the Rules Committee website.)

2. Old Business:

- A. Further consideration of the question of a mission statement for the Rules Committee.
- B. Further consideration of the question of the re-apportionment of senators.
- C. Further consideration of the question of revisions to the standing committees of the Senate.
- D. Further consideration of the question of a clarification to the meaning of the "consultative" role of the faculty in administrative decisions.
- E. Further consideration of changes to the *By-Laws* that will be needed to bring them into conformity with changes made last year to the *Policies and Procedures* manual.

3. New Business:

- A. <u>ACTION ITEM</u>: To recommend to the Senate a policy for the terms of service of the current COAS senators, in light of the disbandment of COAS at the end of this semester.
- B. Initial consideration of the question of who is to be considered "faculty" for the sake of the apportionment of Senators.
- C. Initial consideration of the question of whether the Senate should recommend a revision to the definition of a "quorum" for general faculty meetings.