

A. The Golden Rule Review Committee

This committee shall be established for the purpose of responding to the changing needs of the student body with regard to the Golden Rule. It is intended to give the students a voice in determining the rules to which they shall adhere.

1. Membership

- a. Membership to the committee shall consist of 7 students, 4 of which shall be appointed by the Student Body President and 3 shall be selected by the Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Services
- b. There shall be an application and selection process established by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

2. Ex-Officio

- a. Any student enrolled at the University shall be permitted to attend GRRC meetings.
 - i. These students shall be considered ex-officio
 - ii. They also shall have the right to debate on any proposal but shall not have the power to vote.
- b. No faculty, staff, and/or administrator shall be considered ex-officio.

3. Advisors

- a. At least one representative from the OSRR shall maintain an advisory role in the Committee and shall advise the members of the Committee as well as any student in attendance.
- b. Staff members with expertise regarding particular sections of the Golden Rule should make themselves available to advise the members upon the Committee's request.

4. Notification

- a. The existence of the committee shall be publicized to the student body.
 - i. At the beginning of each semester, a message shall be sent through appropriate distribution channels inviting all students to attend committee meetings.
 - ii. The committee shall maintain a webpage which shall contain information on the meeting times, location, proposals under review and voting records and which shall be clearly linked from the online version of the Golden Rule.

5. Powers of the Proposal Process

- a. The Committee shall recommend changes to the Golden Rule to the appropriate administrative body.
- b. Any student may make a proposal to the Committee.
- c. All proposals made by faculty, staff, administration, or members of the committee shall be submitted to the representative for Student Rights

and Responsibilities. The proposal shall then be sent to all members of the Committee via e-mail within 48 hours of receiving the proposal.

- d. All proposals which are approved by a majority vote of the student members of the committee shall be submitted by the committee in writing to the appropriate administrator.
 - i. Within one month of receiving a proposal submitted in this manner, the appropriate administrator shall notify committee in writing of the decision regarding the proposal.
 - ii. If the appropriate administrator chooses not to incorporate the proposal into the Golden Rule, he/she shall outline the reasons for choosing not to do so in memorandum.
- e. At no time shall a change be made to the Golden Rule that does not follow the appropriate process as outlined in Section E.
- f. When reviewing sections of the Golden Rule for which the content is mandated by another University document, the Committee may propose changes to sections in such a document which are reflected in the Golden Rule through the appropriate administrative channels.

6. Presence

- a. The Committee shall meet at least once each month during the fall and spring semesters
 - i. All members of the committee shall be notified of the time and place of each meeting.
 - ii. The Committee shall propose no changes to this section of the Golden Rule which can be construed to eliminate the mandate for the Committee to exist.

7. Attendance Policy

At the first meeting of each semester, the committee shall establish its own attendance policy.