

Senate Operations Review Committee

Meeting of November 25, 2010 Policy on Senate Directory

Introduction

At the request of the Chair, the Senate Operations Review Committee (SORC) considered the matter of establishing a policy on publicizing a directory of names and email addresses of Senators.

Analysis and Discussion

Members of SORC felt that a policy regarding the publication of emails of Senators should be established. Since Senate is a public body with elected membership, SORC members agreed that there should be a public directory listing Senators and their email addresses. This would facilitate access by Senators to their colleagues. SORC also recognized that there may be extenuating circumstances requiring a Senator to opt out of having their email address published in the directory. Any Senator wishing to opt out could do so by making such a request to the University Secretariat. It was felt that The University Secretariat should be responsible for annual upkeep of the directory, which would be posted on the University Secretariat website.

Conclusion/Recommendation

The Senate Operations Review Committee recommends that Senators' names and email addresses be published and updated as required in a directory on the University Secretariat website.

Respectfully submitted

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