

Proposition: 14-16/17

Title: Proposed change from “Department Head” to “Department Chair”

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Sponsor(s): Robert G. Blair

Proposed Committee:

Assigned Committee:

Prior Approvals:

Proposal: To reclassify “Department Head” to “Department Chair”

Rationale:

To provide greater input from faculty as to who would serve as Department Chair. Unlike Department Heads, Department Chairs are more accountable to the faculty they serve; and faculty would have greater input as to who would serve as Department Chair. In choosing a Chair, faculty would make the selection and then have it approved by the Dean of their College.