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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NIU BYLAWS ARTICLE 15.6.4.2:
COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE – DUTIES**

Rationale:

The Committee for the Improvement of the Undergraduate Academic Experience (CIUAE) is a standing committee of the Baccalaureate Council and, as such, reports its activities and recommendations regarding improving the academic experience to the Baccalaureate Council, not the University Council.

ARTICLE 15: ACADEMIC COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

15.6 Standing Committees of the Baccalaureate Council LINK

15.6.4 Committee for the Improvement of the Undergraduate Academic Experience

15.6.4.2 Duties

- (A) To monitor and evaluate the campus environment from the perspective of its compatibility with, and support for, the learning process and the development of an appreciation for learning, and to recommend to the University Baccalaureate Council policies and programs to strengthen that environment.
- (B) To act as an advisory board for the First- and Second-Year Experiences.
- (C) To establish policies and procedures and select the recipients for the annual awards recognizing innovative teaching practices and outstanding undergraduate educators at NIU.

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- (D) To monitor and evaluate undergraduate mentoring programs as well as initiatives involving NIU alumni and students and recommend appropriate changes as necessary.
- (E) To report its activities and recommendations related to purpose and duties to the Baccalaureate Council.