Comparison of Bylaws/Charge Proposal/Existing

The section on Graduate Council is different than what is currently in existence.
As of the last update to the GC charge states:

Reference: Graduate Council Charge - last update 3-17-04.doc

CHARGE: The Graduate Council is responsible for advising the Provost and the Dean of the
Graduate School of principles, policies, and procedures affecting graduate education at the
University of South Florida. (last revised 3/17/04)

The proposed document removes reference to the Dean:

6. Graduate Council (GC). GC advises the Provost or designee on principles, policies, and
procedures affecting graduate education at the University

This proposed revision may be of concern to the Dean, as well as to the graduate faculty.

The Appointment information does not appear to be greatly different. Currently it is:

APPOINTMENT:
1. Nominees must submit vitae and nomination forms to the Committee on Committees of the
Faculty Senate which will review each nominee.

2. The Dean of the Graduate School will select three students from the lists submitted to him or her
by the deans of the colleges and send the names of the students to the Provost.

3. The voting members of this council will be appointed by the Provost upon the recommendation of
the Faculty Senate.

Proposed wording:
Appointment of Council members occurs on a continuous basis. The Committee on
Committees shall solicit members for selection to Faculty Councils. Membership is open to
any member of the general faculty. Based upon the recommendation of the Committee on
Committees, the Faculty Senate, by majority vote, shall recommend members to the
Provost. The Provost shall appoint members from amongst those recommended by the
Faculty Senate but may request additional recommendations. The term of service of any
Council member is from the date of appointment and until the end of the same academic
year, unless the Council charge indicates otherwise