To be adopted:

Proposed Change in Bylaw N4.1.1 and N41.1.1

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**JUSTIFICATIONS:**
Biomedical Sciences has created separate Bylaws that were approved at the Academic Senate Division Meeting May 22, 2007. Biomedical Sciences will create their own Executive Committee and will no longer be joined with the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

**APPROVALS:**
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences: May 30, 2007  
Approved by the CNAS Faculty: May 30, 2007  
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: June 22, 2007  
Endorsed by Advisory Committee: July 9, 2007