

**SON Bylaws Changes Summary**  
**August 29, 2025**

The SON Bylaws committee was formed by Dean Whitney Nash in October 2024 to revise the current 2021 version. The committee was comprised of five faculty that were either term or tenured and ranked from Instructor through Associate Professor. Committee members also teach in a variety of SON programs, including undergraduate and graduate programs.

The committee met numerous times throughout the 2024-2025 academic year. They consulted faculty at multiple points in time and provided opportunities for faculty to review drafts and provide feedback.

On Friday, May 16, 2025, the SON Faculty Organization voted and unanimously approved the revisions to the SON Bylaws.

A clean copy and a track change (red-lined) copy have been provided to show detailed changes. Overall, these are the areas of updates:

- Reflection of current staff/administrator titles
- Review and/or revision of SON committee names, committee functions, and committee membership.
- Reflection of current faculty composition (term, tenure-track, tenure)
- Addition of a Nurse Anesthesia committee

During Summer 2025, the university approved time-sensitive changes related to HB 4.

Submitting final draft and red-lined version with inclusion of changes approved by university June 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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