

Request to University Constitution and Regulations Committee (UCRC)

18 October 2021

[Lakes, Vegetation And Landscaping \(LVL\) Committee](#) Membership Increase Request – Gail Hansen De Chapman, LVL Chair

[UF Bylaws of the Faculty Senate](#), Bylaw 20 (A)(2)(b)(6) (p.27)

6. Lakes, Vegetation and Landscape Committee. The Lakes Vegetation and Landscape Committee consists of ~~six-ten~~ faculty members, ~~three-five~~ appointed by the President or the President's designee and ~~three-five~~ elected by the Senate from the faculty at large, plus one student member. The Chair is elected. This Committee is responsible for items that affect the use of University lakes, including guidelines for use of such lakes in order to preserve their ecological integrity and research capabilities, and the management and well being of natural areas containing non-domesticated plants and animals. It provides recommendations concerning enforcement of policies regarding the removal of trees and other vegetation. It provides input to the University Land Use and Facilities Planning Committee regarding planning of major landscape elements such as green space, open space, and significant architectural features to ensure their compatibility with existing and planned landscaping and master planning. It provides recommendations to the Vice President for Finance and Administration about construction on campus, specifically concerning: programming, including general site suitability having an impact on trees, landscape, natural areas and lakes; schematic design, including tree removal, plans for transplants, replacements and/or mitigation based on building footprint, utility corridors and other construction activities; and design development including new landscaping, appropriateness and inclusion of any mitigation for tree removal.