Current Committee Members
David Carlson, Elizabeth Gee, Daniel Liou, Peter Rillero, Hans van der Mars (Chair),

Committee Charge
- Considers and evaluates the strategic mission of the MLFTC
- Advises the dean on how the strategic mission might be accomplished
- Reviews and recommends changes annually, if needed, to these Bylaws
- Evaluates and recommends to the faculty, if needed, changes in the Standards of Academe
- Establishes the College’s annual schedule of personnel actions consistent with university timelines and sends it to faculty members by the end of the first week of classes during the fall semester
- Solicits nominations for elections to standing committees and oversees the process with assistance from the dean’s office

Progress Report
For the period 2017-18, the Governance & Policies Committee (GPC) engaged in the following activities:

1. Reviewed the SOA draft returned from the Provost’s office with requests for changes.
2. Edited said SOA draft, and held public meetings on multiple occasions to explain the last edits. The revised SOA was re-submitted of the Provost’s office and approved.
3. The document with proposed changes to the MLFTC bylaws were pulled back from the Provost’s office for further revisions. This will constitute the focus of the committee for the 2018-19 academic year.
4. After the additional revisions to the Bylaws document have been made, the GPC will make the proposed new bylaws to the faculty for review. In addition, the GPC will organize a public meeting for the faculty to provide highlights and context for the proposed changes to said bylaws.
5. A faculty vote for approval will occur later in the 2018-19 academic year.