

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to provide a brief update on the progress of the Bylaws & Governance Working Group (BGWG), which held its third extended meeting on Monday, March 4. Our productive discussions continued concerning the bylaws and included several additional issues of interest, as well. We are on schedule to bring a draft report for discussion at the April 11 faculty meeting and at the April 12 Board of Trustees Executive Committee meeting. Any input from these discussions and others will be considered by the BGWG later in April.

Our goal is to present a final report for recommendations and endorsement by the faculty in May, to be followed by passage of the recommendations and of any needed updates to the bylaws at the May Board of Trustees meeting.

While we still have important work ahead to finalize our recommendations, I am very pleased with the determination of the team, the level of its commitment, and the progress we have made.

As always, we invite you to share your thoughts and ideas with us at [bgwg@wpi.edu](mailto:bgwg@wpi.edu).

Best regards,  
Laurie Leshin, BGWG Chair