

Proposed Recommendation by UIL Staff
to
the UIL Legislative Council

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

The UIL Review Advisory Committee (RAC) has completed its review of the UIL's Constitution and Contest Rules and has made its recommendations to the Legislative Council which will consider each RAC recommendation, in turn, and make a decision on that recommendation. Once all of the recommendations have been reviewed, recommendations that have been passed as rule amendments by the Legislative Council will need to be incorporated into the C & CR. Understanding that the Council may or may not approve, in whole or in part, the recommendations of the RAC, what revisions will ultimately made to the C&CR is still unknown. The effort to incorporate what is expected to be a significant number of amendments to the C&CR will require some editing, formatting and other review to ensure that the final product is the best it can be. This recommendation will provide the UIL staff with the authority to organize and edit, without making substantive changes, the RAC recommendations that are passed into rule by the Legislative Council and to format the C&CR so as to improve reading and comprehension of the rules.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Allowing UIL staff to format and edit the RAC proposals that are approved by the Legislative Council without making substantive changes to them will give staff the ability to review and organize the Constitution and Contest Rules and effectively incorporate all approved revisions.

C. Proposed Recommendation

The UIL Staff proposes that the Legislative Council authorize the UIL staff to format and organize the various approved rules revisions that are the product of the RAC process or otherwise proposed by UIL staff into an appropriate governing document along with contest rules, similar in nature and style to the UIL's current Constitution and Contest Rules.

D. Potential Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Rule to Member Schools

This proposal will have no fiscal impact on UIL member schools.