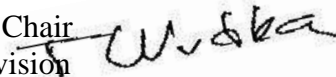




October 18, 2013

To: Mariam Lam, Chair
Committee on Committees

Ziv Ran, Chair
Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

From: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division 

Re: Proposal to Change the Bylaw 8.4.12 – Graduate Council

Attached for your review is a proposal to change the bylaw of a standing committee of the division – bylaw 8.4.12 – Graduate Council

Please submit your response to me by as soon as possible

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
NOVEMBER 26, 2013**

To be adopted:

Present:

8.14.2 The Graduate Council ~~exercises regulative and coordinating functions in the Graduate Division of the Riverside campus except for the final approval of new programs leading to established graduate degrees and the final recommendation to the Assembly of the Academic Senate on new graduate degrees. It is the duty of the Graduate Council to:~~

Proposed:

8.14.2 The Graduate Council sets policy regarding graduate academic affairs on the Riverside campus, and advises the campus Graduate Division on all regulatory issues pertaining to academic matters involving graduate students. The only exceptions to this rule are: final approval of new programs leading to established graduate degrees, and the final recommendation to the Assembly of the Academic Senate on new graduate degrees, both of which come from the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs. It is the duty of the Graduate Council to:

Justification: The current bylaws do not accurately represent the Graduate Council's affiliation with the Graduate Division. The proposed bylaw change accurately clarifies the duties of the Graduate Council in relationship to the Graduate Division.

Approvals

Approved by the Graduate Council:

September 26, 2013

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:

Received by Executive Council: