

March 24, 2014

To: Jose Wudka, Chair  
Riverside Division

From: Lynda Bell, Chair *Lynda S. Bell*  
Graduate Council

RE: Review of Proposed Bylaw Change

Graduate Council reviewed and discussed the proposed Senate bylaw change prohibiting administrators from serving as chairs of Senate committees at their March 20, 2014 meeting. Overall, the Graduate Council found the proposed change necessary and reasonable.

However, the Council encourages specification in regards to “administrative position.” If department Chairs, program directors, and/or graduate advisors are considered administrative positions, it would be clearer if so stated in the bylaw.

Graduate Council also would like to know if and how other UC campuses limit the roles of administrators on their Senate committees.