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To: Jose Wudka, Chair, Riverside Division

From: John S. Levin, Chair, Executive Committee, Graduate School of Education

Subject: System-wide Review of Revised Proposal to Amend Senate Bylaw 55

The Graduate School of Education Executive Committee as well as all GSOE Senate faculty have had an opportunity to comment on the two versions of the amendment to Senate bylaw 55. Because of the time limit, GSOE executive did not partake in a face-to-face discussion. There was little discussion among GSOE faculty on these proposals. Three views were expressed. One view was insistent that only senate faculty should have voting rights in GSOE, while Health Sciences could be enabled to extend voting rights (as in Bylaw amendment 55 Proposal Version 1). The second view was that voting rights should be extended to specific groups of non-senate faculty throughout the university (as in Bylaw amendment 55 Proposal Version 2). The third view expressed the need for universality of voting rights across the UC and within all units. That would mean the revision of Bylaw 55 so that the identical voting rights apply to all (whether there are exclusions or not).