March 14, 2014

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Ziv Ran, Chair
Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: Request to revise CAP bylaws to allow participation of Associate Professors

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction considered the request to revise CAP bylaws to allow participation of Associate Professors, but does not find the document to be within the committee’s purview as a formal bylaw change, request for advice, interpretation or ruling.

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction believes informally that it may be possible to amend the CAP bylaw in a manner consistent with other bylaws and rules, provided Associate Professors do not act on Full Professors or candidates for promotion to Full. It is also desirable not to overburden those Associate Professors hard at work trying to advance their careers. It may be that these constraints so limit the scope of potential changes as to make those changes not highly worth pursuing.