

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

February 24, 2015

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Charge of the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity Bylaw 8.6

PRESENT

8.6.1 ~~This committee consists of seven members.~~

8.6.2 ~~This committee represents the Division on all matters of affirmative action and diversity in the employment of women and ethnic minorities at UCR. It conducts continuous surveillance for evidence of discrimination in employment practices on this campus, and, at its discretion, makes recommendations for improvement in specific practices and general policy. It further serves as a liaison between individuals experiencing problems related to affirmative action at UCR and the Division, providing, at its discretion, advice and guidance when requested.~~

8.6.3 ~~This committee also represents the Division on all matters concerned with student affirmative action and diversity including efforts to monitor and to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups who enter undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. In this regard, the committee will promote efforts to support these students in the successful completion of their program. The committee may initiate studies and evaluations of the effects of administration and Faculty policies and practices on student affirmative action and diversity. Normally, the Chair of the divisional Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity will represent the Division on the University Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity.~~

PROPOSED

8.6.1 Purpose: The Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity represents the Division on all matters of affirmative action and diversity in the employment of women and ethnic minorities at UCR and on all matters concerned with student affirmative action and diversity.

8.6.2 Membership: This committee consists of seven members. Normally, the Chair of the divisional Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity will represent the Division on the University Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity.

8.6.3 Duties:

A. Conducts continuous surveillance for evidence of discrimination in employment practices on this campus, and, at its discretion, makes recommendations for improvement in specific practices and general policy.

B. Serves as a liaison between individuals experiencing problems related to affirmative action at UCR and the Division, providing, at its discretion, advice and guidance when requested.

C. Puts forth efforts to monitor and to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups who enter undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. In this regard, the

committee will promote efforts to support these students in the successful completion of their program.

D. May initiate studies and evaluations of the effects of administration and Faculty policies and practices on student affirmative action and diversity.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: The Bylaws have been updated to comply with a blanket new format introduced by the Senate to help clarify the purpose, membership and duties of all committees.

Approvals

Approved by the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity:

December 10, 2014

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

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Received by Executive Council:

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