

**UC RIVERSIDE** UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | **Academic Senate**  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION**

February 24, 2016

To: Jose Wudka  
Chair, Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Raymond Williams   
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: CoDEO Bylaw 8.6 –revised 1/28/16

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposed bylaw changes for the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity and although these changes do not violate the code of the Academic Senate, the Committee has the following comments/suggestions:

Although the Committee is in favor of removing the charge/duty of “continuous surveillance,” as this may seem an impossible goal for any committee, the phrase "Reviewing information on the status of affirmative action, campus climate, and diversity" is so neutral that it fails to convey that the committee's charge is to monitor these areas for any evidence of wrongdoing.