

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 1, 2015**

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

The Bylaws have been updated to clarify the purpose, membership and duties of the committee. The Graduate Council wishes to remove the voting rights of the Graduate Dean as they feel that position is to facilitate communication and cooperation between the Senate and the Graduate Division rather than acting as a voting member.

Effective: upon approval

Approved by the Graduate Council: 10/15/2015

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

Received by Executive Council: _____