

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
May 23, 2017**

To be adopted:

Present:

6.5.4.3

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In addition, the Graduate Division will solicit and review applications from interested graduate students and make recommendations to the Graduate Student Association of UCR regarding students to be appointed to serve on the GAIC for one-year terms, effective September 1-August 31. The final endorsement of student members will rest with the Committee on Committees. Students are not eligible to serve if they have been suspended or are on academic or disciplinary probation, have been evicted from University Housing for reasons related to conduct, or have a case

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The Academic Senate's Committee on Committees will appoint faculty to the Graduate Academic Integrity Committee to serve three-year terms, effective September 1-August 31, and will appoint one faculty member from the GAIC to serve as chair. The GAIC will consist of at least one member from each school/college and should include faculty who are available to participate in hearing during the summer months.

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

Since GAIC committees only meet when there is a case (very infrequently), a 3-year term makes Committee on Committees' (CoC) staffing of the committee more practical. The committee is currently only being staffed by CoC as needed. Changing the term from one to three years makes staffing the committee more feasible so that it can be staffed and ready to act at all times.

Effective: upon approval

Approved by the Graduate Council: 4/10/2017

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

Received by Executive Council: _____