

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION MAY 23, 2017

To Be Adopted

Proposed Addition to Riverside Divisional Bylaw 1.2 Authority, Duties, and Membership

PRESENT

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All officers of instruction at Riverside whose academic title entitles them, by Standing Order of the Regents 105.1, to membership in the Academic Senate;

Senate members holding Universitywide appointments who elect to enroll in the Riverside Division and who are not enrolled in any other Division; and

Any other persons certified for membership by the Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Division in accordance with Divisional and Academic Senate legislation.

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1.2.1 Members with Administrative Appointments

Committee members with administrative appointments at or above the Associate Dean level shall be non-voting members of the committee.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: In the interest of Shared Governance, the Senate values and encourages membership and participation by administrators on Senate committees. Bestowing voting rights on committee members holding administrative appointments, however, presents a fundamental conflict of interest that abrogates the Senate's integrity. It is important to selectively allow administrators or their proxies to sit as ex-officio members of Senate committees. However, they should not be allowed to vote as full Senate committee members. In the case of contentious matters, with split votes, a voting Administrator(s) could potentially cast the decisive vote.

Approved by Executive Council:

March 13, 2017

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(if applicable) Approved by the Committee on _____: (Insert date of committee approval)

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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