

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

March 22, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Kambiz Vafai 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: Campus Review. Second Review-Proposed Change to CODEO Bylaw
8.6.1 & 8.6.2

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposed bylaw changes for the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity. The committee was in support of the revision and approves the proposal by a vote +3-0-0.

Although these changes do not violate the code of the Academic Senate, one member has the following suggestion:

Replace ‘experiencing’ with ‘who complain of’ as noted below:

“It further serves as a liaison between individuals ~~experiencing~~ who complain of problems related to affirmative action at UCR and the Division, providing, at its discretion, advice and guidance when requested.”

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

May 23, 2017

To Be Adopted

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

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
8.6.1 This committee consists of seven members.	8.6.1. This committee consists of <u>eight</u> members <u>of the Division, including, the Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion as non-voting ex-officio.</u>
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.	8.6.2 This committee represents the Division on all matters of affirmative action and diversity in the employment of women and ethnic minorities at UCR. <u>It monitors the campus for discriminatory employment practices, retention, and for issues involving diversity and campus climate,</u> 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.	8.6.3 No Change

Statement of Purpose and Effect: CoDEO wishes to add to its membership the Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion as a non-voting ex-officio member to keep the committee apprised of current issues on campus. CoDEO is concerned with the inability to conduct continuous surveillance for evidence of discrimination in employment practices on this campus. Members noted that the campus does not have a mechanism to conduct continuous surveillance and therefore proposed a slight modification to the current language. In reviewing all other UC campus equivalent committee bylaws, CoDEO proposes such language to become more in line with its sister campuses.

Approvals

Approved by the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity January 19, 2017

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: March 22, 2017

Received by Executive Council: (leave blank)