



January 4, 2018

TO: Kambiz Vafai
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

FROM: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair, Riverside Division

SUBJECT: School of Business Administration Bylaw 3.1.5 (SOBA3.1.5)

Dear Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction,

Please provide interpretation of School of Business Administration Bylaw 3.1.5 (SOBA3.1.5): *A motion to submit a measure to mail ballot has precedence over a motion for a vote in a meeting.*

SOBA members expressed two different views and seek a ruling. One interpretation is that this bylaw means “when one person moves to have an electronic ballot and another person seconds it, then we do not hold a vote at the meeting”. The other interpretation is “that if one person moves to have a mail ballot and another person seconds it, then we must vote in the meeting on the motion to have a mail ballot. If this motion passes, we conduct a mail ballot, otherwise, we vote on the original motion in the meeting”.

Please provide your ruling via IMS as soon as possible but no later than January 18. Thank you.