

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

May 29, 2018

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to School of Public Policy Academic Senate Bylaws (PP1.2, PP4.1, PP4.1.6)

PRESENT

PP1.2 Only voting members of the Academic Senate are eligible to vote in the Faculty of the School of Public Policy. Faculty member must have at least a 25% appointment in the School to be considered members. (En 29 Nov. 2011)

PP4.1 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of at least four (4) faculty members and the Chair of the Faculty. The Dean of the School of Public Policy will serve as an ex officio member of this committee. (En 29 Nov. 2011)

PROPOSED

PP1.2 Only voting members of the Academic Senate are eligible to vote in the Faculty of the School of Public Policy on Academic Senate related issues. However, those holding title in the Riverside Agricultural Experiment Station or Cooperative Extension that do not confer Academic Senate membership (e.g., CE Specialist) may attend all meetings of the faculty, have privilege of the floor, and vote on non-Academic Senate related issues. Finally, faculty members must have at least a 25% appointment in the School to be considered members. (En 29 Nov. 2011)

PP4.1 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of at least four (4) faculty members and the Chair of the Faculty. The Dean of the School of Public Policy will serve as an ex officio member of this committee. The committee also includes advisory (non-voting) student representatives [as provided in Bylaw PP4.1.6]. (En 29 Nov. 2011)

PP4.1.6 At the beginning of each academic year, the Executive Council will request that the Legislative Council of the Associated Students and the Graduate Student Council each select a student representative to the Executive Committee. The undergraduate representative must be majoring in SPP's Public Policy program, and the graduate representative must be in SPP's MPP program.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: The current bylaws make no mention of non-academic senate faculty in terms of voting rights and input. The SPP is hiring an Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist as a full time faculty member, although this specialist will not be a member

of the Academic Senate. Yet, the bylaws should be clear that the faculty of the SPP will vote on issues that may not be related to Academic Senate issues, and in those cases it does address Academic Senate issues, it may benefit from input from non-Academic Senate faculty. The changes address these shortcomings of the current bylaws. A second change relates to student input on the SPP Executive Committee. Currently, there is no student representation on the Executive Committee. We want to change our bylaws to allow student representation.

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(approved by SPP Faculty and SPP Executive Committee)

4/23/2018

Approvals

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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