COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
May 18, 2004

Proposed Change in Bylaw 8.19.1 and 8.19.2

To be adopted:

PRESENT:

8.19 Privilege and Tenure

8.19.1 This committee consists of five members. (Am 7 Dec 71)

8.19.2 It is the duty of this committee to take cognizance of all matters affecting the privileges or the tenure of members of the Division or of a nonmember who are officers of instruction to conduct hearings in individual cases. In all instances it must accord the person whose case is being considered an opportunity to be heard in his/her own defense before a decision is rendered. (Am 5 Nov 69)

PROPOSED:

8.19 Privilege and Tenure

8.19.1 This committee consists of at least five members.

8.19.2 It is the duty of this committee to deal with three distinct categories of cases: grievance cases (SBL 335), where a member of the Senate claims injury through the violation of his/her rights and privileges; disciplinary cases (SBL 336), where a member of the Senate is accused of having violated the Faculty Code of Conduct; and early termination cases (SBL 337), where a Senate or non-Senate faculty member challenges whether there is good cause for his/her early termination. The committee may also be called upon by campus administration to render advice on campus policies or local regulations that may affect academic privileges and tenure. The committee is guided by procedures in UC Senate Bylaw 334-337.

Justification: The existing charge (adopted in Nov 69) is unnecessarily vague. The proposed change draws verbatim from the recently amended Senate Bylaws (May 01), specifies in more detail the responsibilities of the Committee, and cites the governing section in the Senate Bylaws.

Approved by the Committee on Privilege and Tenure: March 23, 2004

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate.