COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Proposed Change in Bylaw 8.5.1 -- Advisory Committee

To be adopted:

PRESENT:

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8.5.2 The Advisory Committee has only the powers enumerated in these bylaws. It advises the Chancellor of the Riverside campus, and it advises the Chair of the Division in his/her exercise of responsibility to coordinate the work of all standing and special committees of the Division, to submit the budget for the work of the Division, and to prepare the annual report of the work of the Division office. It further advises the Division's representatives to the Assembly and to Senate committees.

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Justification: The change in bylaw 8.5.1 will make the addition of the two committees to the Advisory Committee official. Deborah Willis, Chair for Preparatory Education and Nancy Beckage, Chair for Affirmative Action and Diversity both attended the November 28, 2005 Advisory Committee meeting and presented their cases to the AC as summarized below:

Chair, Preparatory Education:
Often, issues discussed at Advisory Committee meetings have an impact on the Committee on Preparatory Education. It would be advantageous to the committee to be kept apprised of these issues first hand and have an opportunity to discuss them with the Advisory members.

Chair, Affirmative Action and Diversity:
Diversity-related issues cut across the senate committees and have policy implications from planning and budget, and faculty welfare to graduate council, and increasing the diversity of our graduate student body, to educational policy and curriculum issues. Including AAD to the Advisory membership strongly endorses the concept of diversity and its implementation.

Effective: Immediately

Approved by the Committee on Preparatory Education on June 1, 2005
Approved by the Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity on October 31, 2005
Approved by Advisory Committee on January 9, 2006
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: January 25, 2006