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

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Bylaw 8.1

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Appointment and Tenure

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a definite term of existence is specified
in the enabling act or (2) the term of
existence is continued by appropriate
action of the Division. (Am 5 Feb 87)
(Am 30 May 06)
8.1.4  With the exception of membership on
the Committee on Distinguished
Teaching, Committee on Distinguished
Campus Service Award, or Committee
on Faculty Research Lecturer, college
executive committee, or unless
otherwise specified in these Bylaws, no
individual shall simultaneously be a
member of more than one standing
Committee.  (En 30 May 06)

8.1.5  Unless otherwise specified in these
Bylaws, no individual shall serve as
chair of the same standing committee
for more than two (2) consecutive years,
but shall become eligible to serve again
after a lapse of one year.  (En 30 May
06)
JUSTIFICATION:
The justifications for each additional bylaw are provided below.

8.1.3
It is prudent to provide for appointment of special committees at any time (most are issue driven, and it’s difficult to predict the timing of a “hot” issue) and to provide flexibility to have terms other than 9/1/XX to 8/31/XX

8.1.4
This amendment was found necessary for two reasons:
   1. Due to the intense work that is needed for some of the major committees, it is difficult for an active Senate member to provide adequate service to two committees, and
   2. To provide an avenue for bringing into the Senate a broader participation from the faculty.

8.1.5
This amendment is necessary in order to provide other members of the committee the opportunity to become chairs.

APPROVALS:

Approved by Advisory Committee: April 3, 2006
Approved by the Committee on Committees: February 6, 2006
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the bylaws of the Academic Senate: February 6, 2006