To Be Adopted

Proposed changes to Charge of Graduate Council
(Change to Bylaw 8.14.2.7; Addition of Bylaw 8.14.2.10)

Present

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8.14.2.16 Set policy and standards for appointment of postdoctoral scholars or their academic equivalent and for their enrollment by the Graduate Division.

Justification: The change to Bylaw 8.14.2.7 is an editorial change that removes gender-specific pronouns.

The addition of Bylaw 8.14.2.16 relates to Systemwide Senate Bylaw 330 B.3c that delegates authority of postdoctoral scholars to the Graduate Council. No such delegation has been made explicit at Riverside. The proposed language is taken directly from the Systemwide Senate Bylaw.

Approved by Graduate Council: June 7, 2006
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: September 26, 2006
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: - October 23, 2006