 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION
 REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
 FEBRUARY 20, 2007

To be adopted:

Proposed Change in The College of Engineering Bylaw ENR 4.1

Present

EN4.1 There is an Executive Committee consisting of the Chair of the Faculty, ex officio; the Dean of the college, ex officio; the associate Dean(s) of the college, ex officio; and six members of the Faculty as provided in EN4.01.01 below; and a student representative as provided in EN4.1.1.4 below. An elected member is not eligible for immediate reelection unless he/she has completed a term of fewer than 18 months. Eligibility is reestablished after one year of non-service. The Chair, Vice Chair, secretary, and parliamentarian of the Faculty occupy corresponding offices in the Executive Committee.

EN4.1.1 The elected membership of the committee shall include six members elected from the Faculty, to be distributed as follows: one member chosen from each of the programs in Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering; and one member elected from the Faculty at large of the College. The election is conducted as provided in Chapter 7 of the bylaws of the Division. The first order of business of the Executive Committee, after the biennial election of the Chair of the Faculty, will be to determine whether the representation formula needs change and to recommend appropriately to the Faculty.

EN4.1.1.1 The term of office of members of the Executive Committee is two years. The Chair of the Faculty and three of the elected members of the Executive Committee are elected in the same year; the three other elected members Executive Committee are elected in alternate years.

Proposed

EN4.1 There is an Executive Committee consisting of the Chair of the Faculty, ex officio; the Dean of the college, ex officio; the associate Dean(s) of the college, ex officio; and seven members of the Faculty as provided in EN4.01.01 below; and a student representative as provided in EN4.1.1.4 below. An elected member is not eligible for immediate reelection unless he/she has completed a term of fewer than 18 months. Eligibility is reestablished after one year of non-service. The Chair, Vice Chair, secretary, and parliamentarian of the Faculty occupy corresponding offices in the Executive Committee. The Vice Chair, Secretary, and Parliamentarian are elected by the Executive Committee from the existing elected Faculty members of the Executive Committee whenever a vacancy arises.

EN4.1.1 The elected membership of the committee shall include seven members elected from the Faculty, to be distributed as follows: one member chosen from each of the programs in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering; and one member elected from the Faculty at large of the College. The election is conducted as provided in Chapter 7 of the bylaws of the Division. The first order of business of the Executive Committee, after the biennial election of the Chair of the Faculty, will be to determine whether the representation formula needs change and to recommend appropriately to the Faculty.

EN4.1.1.1 The term of office of members of the Executive Committee is three years. One of the elected members of the Executive Committee will be elected in the first year following the adoption of this bylaw.
**Justification:** The interests of the new Bioengineering program will be best represented by a faculty presence on the Executive Committee. In addition, the Committee believes lengthening terms to three years will allow for better continuity in leadership and ease the burden of small departments in finding representation.

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