To be adopted:

PRESENT:

6. IV. College Academic Integrity Committees
An Academic Integrity Committee will be established in each of the Colleges and for the Graduate Division/Professional Schools¹ to:
* hear cases referred by Student Judicial Affairs that are sufficiently complex to require additional review
* hear serious and repeated violations of academic misconduct upon referral from an instructor or Student Judicial Affairs
* hear appeals of decisions and/or sanctions imposed by an instructor or Student Judicial Affairs

Four to six faculty, four to six full-time undergraduate students, and four to six graduate students will be appointed to each College Committee and shall serve two year staggered terms to ensure continuity. In all cases an effort will be made to appoint members who represent the disciplinary diversity within each College. The Graduate/Professional School Committee will be comprised of faculty and graduate students and shall be drawn from appointees to the College Committees. The faculty will be chosen by the College Executive Committees in consultation with the Graduate Council. The undergraduates shall be chosen from the undergraduate student body by the Associated Students of UCR. The graduate students shall be chosen from the graduate student body by the Graduate Student Association. Students who have been suspended or are on academic or disciplinary probation, evicted from University Housing for reasons related to conduct, or who have a case pending before the Student Conduct Committee or an Academic Integrity Committee are not eligible to serve as committee members.

PROPOSED:

No Change

In the Spring quarter, the Committee on Committees shall appoint 4 BCOE faculty, 4 AGSM faculty, 2 GSOE faculty, 6 CHASS faculty and 6 CNAS faculty to the panels to serve one year terms effective July 1-June 30. Four to six full-time undergraduate students, and four to six graduate students will be appointed to each College Committee and shall serve one year terms effective July 1-June 30. In all cases an effort will be made to appoint members who represent the disciplinary diversity within each College. The undergraduates shall be chosen from the undergraduate student body by the Associated Students of UCR. The graduate students shall be chosen from the graduate student body by the Graduate Student Association. Students who have been suspended or are on academic or disciplinary probation, evicted from University Housing for reasons related to conduct, or who have a case pending before the Student Conduct Committee or an Academic Integrity Committee are not eligible to serve as committee members.
A hearing panel of 3-5 members will be drawn from the pool of appointees for each case. A quorum of the committee consists of three persons, with at least one faculty member, one student for College Committees and one faculty member and one graduate student for the Graduate/Professional School Committee. In the absence of a quorum, the hearing will be rescheduled. Staff support to the Committee will be provided by the Vice Provost for Conflict Resolution or his/her designee.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Due to the increasing number of academic integrity cases and decreased ability and/or willingness of faculty to commit to serve on academic integrity cases, it is our recommendation to authorize the Committee on Committees (rather than burden the College Executive Committees) to appoint a specific number of faculty per College (see delineation per College in above proposed changes). We recommend one year terms versus two year terms in order to cut down on the demand for faculty time.

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: November 1, 2006
Approved by the Graduate Council: November 15, 2006
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: December 5, 2006
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: January 8, 2006