COMMITTEE ON RULES & JURISDICTION
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 22, 2007

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Bylaw 8.1

PRESENT:
Committees of the Division
Appointment and Tenure

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8.1.1 Subject to approval by the Division and unless otherwise stated, the Committee on Committees of the Division appoints committees and designates their Chairs and vice Chairs, if any, from among the appointed members of those committees. An appointee may be Chair of but one standing committee in any one year.

8.1.2 Standing committees are appointed each year not later than June first to serve from the first day of September until the following August thirty-first.

8.1.3 Any standing or special committee that does not have a vice Chair appointed by the Committee on Committees may appoint a vice Chair from among its members. Service as vice Chair of a committee does not imply that the vice Chair will succeed the Chair.

8.1.4 Special committees are appointed each year not later than June first to serve from the first day of September until the following August thirty-first, unless (1) 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.
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**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity originally proposed an amendment to Bylaw 8.6 to provide a vice Chair for the Committee. After consultation with Ward Beyermann, Chair, Committee on Committees, the Advisory Committee passed a motion to ask Rules and Jurisdiction to consider the possibility of changing Bylaw 8.1 to allow a standing Committee which does not have a vice Chair appointed by Committee on Committees to appoint a vice Chair from among its members.

**APPROVALS:**

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the bylaws of the Academic Senate: May 2, 2007
Endorsed by Advisory Committee: May 7, 2007