To be adopted:

Proposed Change to Riverside Division Bylaw 4

**PRESENT:**

Rules of Order  
Authority in Questions of Order


**PROPOSED:**

Rules of Order  
Authority in Questions of Order


**JUSTIFICATION:**

The systemwide Senate uses Sturgis, rather than Robert’s Rules, so this change will bring Divisional practice into line with the practice of such systemwide committees as the Academic Assembly and the Academic Council.

Sturgis is clearer and easier to use than Robert’s Rules.

The procedures prescribed by Sturgis are virtually identical to those prescribed by Robert’s Rules, with a small number of exceptions that are noted in an Appendix to the 4th edition of Sturgis. In these cases, the recommendations of Sturgis are generally simpler and easier to apply than those in Robert’s Rules.

**APPROVALS:**

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