COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
FEBRUARY 17, 2009

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Charge of the Graduate Council
(Bylaw 8.14.1)

PRESENT

8.14.1 This committee consists of at least eleven members of the Division, including a member from one of the professional schools. The Dean of the Graduate Division serves ex officio, and may not serve as Chair or Vice Chair of the Council. One member of the committee will serve as the Divisional representative to the University Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (Am 5 Nov 87) (Am 29 May 97) (Am Nov 02)

PROPOSED

8.14.1 This committee consists of at least fifteen members of the Division, including at least one member from each school and college. The Dean of the Graduate Division serves ex officio, and may not serve as chair or Vice Chair of the Council. One member of the committee will serve as the Divisional representative to the University Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (Am 5 Nov 87) (Am 29 May 97) (Am Nov 02)

Justification: The Graduate Council should consist of at least 15 members to efficiently address an increased workload due to the number of new programs, tracks, and courses. This size is also consistent with other UC campuses. The former clause “including a member from one of the professional schools” can become too restrictive. The new clause “including at least one member chosen from the professional schools” is more consistent with the proposed increase in Graduate Council membership, and with a growing number of professional schools.

Approved by Graduate Council: March 19, 2008,
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: February 5, 2009
Endorsed by the Executive Council: February 9, 2009