To be received and placed on file:

The principal function of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction is to report to the division any changes to the rules and bylaws; and to review legislation that may conflict with the rules and bylaws of the Academic Senate.

Following is a summary of Committee activities from May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011.

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction held two in person meetings; however, a great majority of the Committee’s work is conducted via email and telephone. The first item of business discussed by the Committee was to reaffirm its policy on Conflicts of Interest.

In keeping with the charge to review legislation submitted for adoption, the Committee considered the Regulations and Bylaws below:

- Proposed change in Bylaw 8.8.2.1 - Committee on Committees
- Proposed change in Bylaw 8.10.2 - Committee on Courses
- Proposed change in Bylaw 8.8.8 - Committee on Committees
- Proposed change in Bylaw 8.22.1, 8.22.2.4 - Committee on Scholarship and Honors
- Proposed change in Bylaw 8.27.2 - Committee on Distinguished Campus Service
- Proposed Bylaw change for the Graduate School of Education
- Proposed Bylaw change for the School of Business Administration
- Proposed change in Regulation 6.1- Writing Across the Curriculum
- Proposed change in Regulation 6.1 - Grading System
- Proposed change in Regulation 6.4 - Campus Graduation Requirements
- Proposed Regulation 6.14 - New policy for Degree Delay
- Proposed change in Regulation R.1- Grading System
- Proposed change to Regulation 6.13- Campus Graduation Requirement
- Proposed change in CNAS Bylaw N4.1

In addition to the above, the Committee is often asked to respond to informal requests from members, officers, or committees of the Division for information regarding the Code of the Academic Senate or the legislation of the Division. To that end, the Committee responded to the following requests for advice or ruling:

- Request to review the new CNAS policy regarding student enrollment limits.
- Request for Bylaw 55 interpretation from the Department of Botany
- Question about CNAS Executive Council Jurisdiction
- Ruling Request on Removal of a Committee Chair
- Request for advice on a Special Election for SoBA Executive Committee Membership
- Request for Ruling on Special Meeting and CNAS Executive Session
- Ruling request on special CNAS meeting business
- Potential codification of the UAAC Oversight Committee College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences – CNAS Bylaws
- Request for ruling on a potential Conflict Between Academic Integrity Policy 6 II and Academic Senate Regulation R1.1.4
- The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction discussed the question posed regarding appointments to Chair of the Faculty for SoBA.

Holding for final processing is a request that the Committee review a proposed policy on Dismissal from Majors. Because of conflict of interests, the Committee forwarded the proposal to the System-wide Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction. The final findings by that committee have not yet been released.

Finally, part of the Charge of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction is to assure that legislation does not conflict with the bylaws and regulations of the Academic Senate. Consequently, the Committee formally reminded each College Executive Committee to add any GE Concentration Options to its regulations.

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