COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 28, 2013

To be adopted:

Proposed Change to Appendix 6.4.4 to the Bylaws and Regulations of the Riverside Division of the University of California Academic Senate

PRESENT:

6.4.4 III. Academic Integrity Committees
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* hear serious and repeated violations of academic misconduct upon referral from an instructor or SCAIP
* consider appeals of decisions and/or sanctions imposed by SCAIP

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The Academic Senate’s Committee on Committees will appoint four to six faculty members to the undergraduate Academic Integrity Committees for each college and one to three faculty members to the undergraduate Academic Integrity Committees for each school with an undergraduate curriculum to serve one-year terms, effective September 1-August 31. Each committee should include faculty who are available to participate in hearings during the summer months.

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The final endorsement of student members will rest with the Committee on Committees. Students are not eligible to serve if they have been suspended or are on academic or disciplinary probation, have been evicted from University Housing for reasons related to conduct, or have a case pending before SCAIP. (Am 20 February 07)

In all cases an effort will be made to appoint members who represent the disciplinary diversity within each college/school, whenever possible. Staff support to the committees will be provided by the office of the Vice Provost for Administrative Resolution, the office of the AVC/Dean of Students, and SCAIP.

JUSTIFICATION:
Even though GSOE has an undergraduate curriculum, they had no representation on the Academic Integrity Committee. Also, the existing bylaw would have to be changed whenever new colleges and schools are formed or when a unit with just a graduate program adopts an undergraduate curriculum.

The original policy and this revision were developed by Committee on Educational Policy in consultation with the Assistant Vice Chancellor & Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct.

APPROVALS:
Approved by the Executive Committee of BCOE: March 22, 2013
Approved by the Executive Committee of CHASS: February 27, 2013
Approved by the Executive Committee of CNAS: February 26, 2013
Approved by the Executive Committee of the GSOE: March 22, 2013
Approved by the Executive Committee of SoBA: March 22, 2013
Approved by Graduate Council: April 8, 2013
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: November 29, 2012
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: January 2, 2012
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