COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 2019

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Charge of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction
Bylaw 8.21.2.2

PRESENT:  

8.21 Rules and Jurisdiction

8.21.1 This committee consists of three members, one of whom is the Secretary-Parliamentarian of the Division. The Chair may also serve on the University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction. (Am 22 Oct 73)

8.21.2 It is the duty of this committee to:

8.21.2.1 Prepare and report to the Division such changes and additions to the bylaws and regulations of the Division as may seem advisable;

8.21.2.2 Review legislation submitted for adoption by the Division to determine whether such legislation conflicts with the bylaws and regulations of the Academic Senate;

8.21.2.3 Advise the Division on the scope of its jurisdiction and that of the Academic Senate as a whole;

8.21.2.4 Recommend to the Division such changes in its organization as seem desirable;

8.21.2.5 Make editorial and nonsubstantive changes in the bylaws and regulations with regard to numbering, headings, cross references, organizational titles and details of style, reporting all such changes to the

PROPOSED:

8.21 Rules and Jurisdiction

8.21.2 Review legislation submitted for adoption by the Division to determine whether such legislation conflicts with the bylaws and regulations of the Academic Senate, and meets reasonable standards of clarity, internal consistency and inambiguity;

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organizations directly concerned, and
publishing them in the call for the next meeting
of the Division;

8.21.2.6 Edit and publish, at such intervals as
may seem necessary, the Manual of the
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate,
which shall consist of the bylaws and
regulations of the Division, such appendices as
the Division shall direct to be included, and the
bylaws and regulations of faculties and
councils directly responsible to the Division;

8.21.2.7 To hear, upon petition of no fewer
than five members of the Division, challenges
to any action of a divisional committee alleged
to be contrary to the Code of the Academic
Senate or to the Manual of the Riverside
Division [except for challenges to findings on
the merits in a particular case by a Committee
on Privilege and Tenure]. Prior to reporting its
findings, the Committee should give the parties
to the case an opportunity to present their
views, either orally or in writing; (En 10 Nov
94)

8.21.2.8 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, summarizing all such correspondence
in the annual report. (En 10 Nov 94)

Statement of Purpose and Effect:
In the course of its work vetting proposals for new or revised bylaws and regulations, the R&J
committee sometimes sees proposals that have vagueness or ambiguity or internal
inconsistency or omit crucial information or references. Such failings should be grounds for
rejection by the committee, yet the committee's charge fails to specifically and explicitly
empower it to do so. The proposal aims to correct that.

Approved by the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction: May 8, 2019
Received by Executive Council: (leave blank)