COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 24, 2005

Proposed Change in bylaw 8.26.1
Committee on Faculty Welfare

To be adopted:

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JUSTIFICATION:

The committee is requesting that its membership be modified by having it consist of “at least seven members” instead of “seven members” so as to help sustain the committee if continuing members are on leave, and to allow for the addition of members when and if it will produce a more equitable representation on the committee of all schools and colleges belonging to the Division, or if and when it will allow the committee to include individuals with specific expertise in various subjects that are of ongoing concern to faculty welfare, such as retirement planning or health care benefits.

The committee is requesting that its definition of duties be modified from “matters of university welfare not assigned to other standing committees of the Division” to “any and all matters of faculty welfare” in order to express more accurately the charge of this Senate committee to focus its activities specifically on issues and concerns relating to the faculty, as opposed to the university community more generally, and to faculty welfare, broadly interpreted, as opposed to the catch-all phrasing of the present definition, which might include matters that have no bearing on faculty welfare and would not effectively be addressed by this committee.

Approved by the Committee on Faculty Welfare: February 18, 2005
The Committee on rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: March 9, 2005
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: 2/14/05