

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

December 4, 2018

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to School of Public Policy Academic Senate Bylaws
(PP1.2, PP4.1, PP4.1.6)

PRESENT

~~PP1.2 Only voting members of the Academic Senate are eligible to vote in the Faculty of the School of Public Policy. Faculty member must have at least a 25% appointment in the School to be considered members. (En 29 Nov. 2011)~~

PP4.1 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of at least four (4) faculty members and the Chair of the Faculty. The Dean of the School of Public Policy will serve as an ex officio member of this committee. ~~(En 29 Nov. 2011)~~

PROPOSED

PP1.2 Faculty members must have at least a 25% appointment in the School to be considered members.

Members holding title in the Riverside Agricultural Experiment Station or Cooperative Extension that do not confer Academic Senate membership (e.g., CE Specialist) may attend all meetings of the faculty, have privilege of the floor, and may vote in an advisory capacity on all issues.

PP4.1 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of at least four (4) faculty members and the Chair of the Faculty. The Dean of the School of Public Policy will serve as an ex officio member of this committee. The committee also includes advisory (non-voting) student representatives [as provided in Bylaw PP4.1.6]. (En 29 Nov. 2011)

PP4.1.6 At the beginning of each academic year, the SPP Executive Committee will request that the Legislative Council of the Associated Students and the Graduate Student Council each select a student representative to the Executive Committee. The undergraduate representative must be majoring in SPP's Public Policy program, and the graduate representative must be in SPP's MPP program.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: The current bylaws make no mention of non-academic senate faculty in terms of voting rights and input. The SPP is hiring a assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist as a full time faculty member, although this specialist

will not be a member of the Academic Senate. Yet, the bylaws should be clear that the faculty of the SPP will vote on issues that may not be related to Academic Senate issues, and in those cases it does address Academic Senate issues, it may benefit from input from non-Academic Senate faculty. The changes address these shortcomings of the current bylaws. A second change relates to student input on the SPP Executive Committee. Currently, there is no student representation on the Executive Committee. We want to change our bylaws to allow student representation.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy: October 12, 2018

Approvals

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds
the wording to be consistent with the code of the
Academic Senate:

October 16, 2018

Received by Executive Council:

October 22, 2018