

**GRADUATE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
November 30, 2021**

To be adopted

Proposed changes to Graduate Council Bylaws 8.14.02

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

Due to the limited number of faculty in Professional schools, it is not always possible for the Committee on Committees (CoC) to secure a representative from each of the Professional schools, so this change gives the flexibility that has been practiced by CoC due to these circumstances.

Approved by the Graduate Council: 9/23/2021

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: October 20, 2021

Endorsed by Executive Council: November 8, 2021



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

October 14, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Richard Seto, Chair *Richard K. Seto*
Committee on Committees

Re: [Campus Review] Bylaw Change: Proposed changes to Graduate
Council Bylaws 8.14.02 (Membership)

The Committee on Committees has reviewed the proposed bylaw change regarding the membership of the Graduate Council and is unanimously in support.