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Hi Rami: my apologies, i thought i had sent this to you earlier. Attached is the response from the Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction.  
dylan

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“If one were forced for the sake of clarity to define [fascism] in a word simple enough for all to understand, that word would be ‘reform.’”  
-George Jackson

organizations i support:  
[Southern California Library](#)  
[Critical Resistance](#)

my books:  
[Forced Passages: Imprisoned Radical Intellectuals and the U.S. Prison Regime](#) (Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2006)  
[Suspended Apocalypse: White Supremacy, Genocide, and the Filipino Condition](#) (Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2009)  
[Critical Ethnic Studies: A Reader](#) (co-editor) (Duke Univ. Press, 2016)

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**Subject:** RE: Interpretation of SOBA3.1.5

Dear Dylan,

What is the status of my request for Interpretation of SOBA3.1.5?

Take care, Rami.

**From:** Dylan Rodriguez [<mailto:dylanr@ucr.edu>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 02, 2018 11:55 AM

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**Subject:** Re: Interpretation of SOBA3.1.5

Hi Rami,  
i will take care of requesting an interpretation from R&J.

thanks and happy new year!  
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On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Rami Zwick <[rami.zwick@ucr.edu](mailto:rami.zwick@ucr.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dylan,

Would you please forward my inquiry below to the R&J committee? This is in line with the R&J committee task to respond to informal requests from members. Since this is a timely matter and simple one I hope we can get a quick reply. Our next faculty meeting is schedule for 1/12/18 and it will be good to have an answer before.

We have a dispute at the School of Business (mainly between the Chair of the faculty, Professor Jean Helwege, and myself) regarding the interpretation of SOBA3.1.5 ("A motion to submit a measure to mail ballot has precedence over a motion for a vote in a meeting").

In an email to the faculty on Dec 23, 2017, the Chair wrote that there is no doubt that SOBA3.1.5 means that "when one person moves to have an electronic ballot and another person seconds it, then we do not hold a vote at the meeting". I argued that if one person moves to have a mail ballot and another person seconds it, then we must vote in the meeting on the motion to have a mail ballot. If this motion passes, we conduct a mail ballot, otherwise, we vote on the original motion in the meeting.

I asked the Chair to send this inquiry to the R&J committee to resolve the disagreement, however, she told me that since she is certain that her interpretation is correct she will not do it. Consequently, I am doing it.

Would you please let us know what is the meaning of SOBA3.1.5?

Sincerely,

Rami Zwick

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