

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

**REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 3, 2019**

To Be Adopted

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

PRESENT:

PROPOSED:

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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)

No change

8.21.2 It is the duty of this committee to:

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

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

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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) No change

Statement of Purpose and Effect:

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The committee on Rules and Jurisdiction has dropped the word "inambiguity" based on feedback from Executive Council:

"and meets reasonable standards of clarity, internal consistency and inambiguity", now reads "and meets reasonable standards of clarity and internal consistency."

Approved by the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction:

May 8, 2019
October 16, 2019

Received by Executive Council:

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