

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 1, 2026

To Be Adopted

**Proposed Changes to the Academic Senate Manual
(Bylaw 1.1)**

PRESENT:

1.1

The Riverside Division is a committee of the Academic Senate. The Division's authority and duties are defined by the Bylaws of the Academic Senate and are derived from the Standing Orders and Bylaws of The Regents. The relevant parts of the Standing Orders of the Regents, Section 105, are set forth in Appendix 1. The Division has the authority to: Organize, select its own officers and committees, and adopt rules and regulations of the Academic Senate for the conduct of its business. Receive and consider reports and recommendations from faculties of colleges and schools located wholly or partly on the Riverside campus, from its Divisional committees, from local administrative officers, and from other divisions. Originate and take final action on legislation substantially affecting only the Division. Establish faculties in schools and colleges located wholly on the Riverside campus. Transmit directly to the President resolutions on any matter of University concern, subject to provisions of the Bylaws of the Academic Senate. Initiate memorials to the Regents on any matter of University concern. Submit reports and recommendations to the Assembly concerning changes in Senate legislation and such other matters as it may deem appropriate. Authorize and supervise all

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Statement of Purpose and Effect: Updating of the manual to reflect campus-level administrative action.

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**Proposed Changes to the Academic Senate Manual
(Bylaw 8.10.2)**

PRESENT:

8.10.2

Subject to the provision of 8.10.3, the Committee has authority for final approval of all courses of the Riverside Division, except those courses in University ~~Extension~~ above the 200 series, giving due consideration to the findings of the Graduate Council, the Committee on University ~~Extension~~, Executive Committees of the colleges and schools, and officers at Riverside. The Committee has authority for approval of associate-instructors for upper-division and graduate courses, and for instructors of University ~~Extension~~ courses numbered below 200. The committee will report its actions to the next regular meeting of the Division. (Am 28 May 81)(Am 30 Nov. 2010)

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**Proposed Changes to the Academic Senate Manual
(Bylaw 8.12.2)**

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8.12.2

It is the duty of the committee to consider and report upon such matters of educational policy which may be referred to it by the President, the Chancellor, the Division, or by any committee of the Division. The committee has power to review the educational policy and curricula of all colleges, schools, and University ~~Extension~~. It is authorized to initiate such studies and to make such reports to the President, the Chancellor, the Division, or University committees as it deems appropriate upon the establishment and disestablishment of curricula, colleges, schools, institutes, departments, bureaus, and the like, and upon legislation or administrative policies of a fundamental character involving questions of educational policy.

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This committee consists of at least five regular voting members in addition to the following non-voting, ex-officio members who may not serve as Chair of the Divisional Committee: the Vice Provost for International Affairs; the Dean of University ~~Extension~~; the Director of the International Students and Scholars; the campus Faculty Director to the University of California Education Abroad Program; an undergraduate student; and a graduate student. The representative on the Universitywide committee is normally the Chair of this committee. (Am 26 May 88) (Am 27 May 99) (Am 11 Nov 04)(Am 20 Nov 07)(Am 1 Dec 09) (Am 25 Feb 14) (Am 1 Dec 15)(Am 24 May 22)

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PRESENT:

8.25

~~University Extension~~
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8.25.1

This committee consists of six members. (Am 9 Jan 73)(Am 20 Nov 85)(Am 28 May 98)

8.25.2

It is the duty of this committee to:

8.25.2.1

Advise the Chancellor and the Dean of University ~~Extension~~ on matters referred by them to the committee;

8.25.2.2

Initiate recommendations to the Chancellor and the Dean of University ~~Extension~~ concerning the function and the educational and related budgetary and personnel policies of University ~~Extension~~;

8.25.2.3

Review the annual report of the Dean of University ~~Extension~~ and submit an annual report and such interim special reports as seem advisable to the Division;

PROPOSED:

8.25

University Professional and Global Education
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8.25.1

No Change.

8.25.2

No Change.

8.25.2.1

Advise the Chancellor and the Dean of University Professional and Global Education on matters referred by them to the committee;

8.25.2.2

Initiate recommendations to the Chancellor and the Dean of University Professional and Global Education concerning the function and the educational and related budgetary and personnel policies of University Professional and Global Education;

8.25.2.3

Review the annual report of the Dean of University Professional and Global Education and submit an annual report and such interim special reports as seem advisable to the Division;

8.25.2.4

Advise the Dean of University ~~Extension~~ and the departments, colleges, and Graduate Division with respect to:

8.25.2.4.1

Establishment, continuance, and discontinuance of ~~Extension~~ programs;

8.25.2.4.2

Criteria for appointment and retention of ~~Extension~~ teaching staff;

8.25.2.4.3

Policy concerning acceptance of financial support for ~~Extension~~ programs from sources outside the University;

8.25.2.4.4

Establishment of requirements for admission to ~~Extension~~ courses yielding credit toward an academic degree;

8.25.2.4.5

Coordination of the relations of University ~~Extension~~ with the Division;

8.25.2.5

Recommend and supervise all University ~~Extension~~ courses in the Division yielding credit; in discharging this responsibility the Committee on University ~~Extension~~ presents its recommendations on all courses numbered below 300 to the Committee on Courses for review and approval ([read Bylaw 8.10.2](#)), but the committee is empowered to give final approval to all University ~~Extension~~ courses above the 200 series, provided that it reports all such action taken to the Division at least once each quarter.

8.25.2.4

Advise the Dean of University Professional and Global Education and the departments, colleges, and Graduate Division with respect to:

8.25.2.4.1

Establishment, continuance, and discontinuance of Professional and Global Education programs;

8.25.2.4.2

Criteria for appointment and retention of Professional and Global Education teaching staff;

8.25.2.4.3

Policy concerning acceptance of financial support for Professional and Global Education programs from sources outside the University;

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To: Kenneth Barish, Chair, UCR Academic Senate; Ivy Zhang, Chair, Academic Senate Committee on University Extension
From: Kevin Vaughn, Dean, University Extension
Re: Approval of UCR Extension Name Change
cc: Cherysa Cortez, Executive Director; Beth Beatty, Senate Analyst

May 20, 2026

Dear Professors Barish and Zhang,

I am writing to share that Chancellor Hu has approved, as a campus-level administrative action, the renaming of UCR Extension to **UCR Professional and Global Education (PGE)**, effective July 1, 2026. Consistent with similar actions at other UC campuses, the name change was reviewed and approved first through the Office of the Provost and then through the Office of the Chancellor.

Importantly, this change is limited to naming and positioning only. There are no changes to academic programs, departmental structures, Senate-regulated curricula, governance responsibilities, or the role of the Senate Committee on University Extension. As discussed with the committee during our April 3, 2026 meeting, this change is intended to better align the unit's name with the current scope of our work, including workforce-aligned programs, professional certificates, international education, global partnerships, and programs serving learners and institutional collaborators across multiple regions of the world. The decision followed a comprehensive review process that included internal research, stakeholder surveys, focus groups, market analysis, and consultation with campus leadership and the Senate Committee on University Extension.

The new name also aligns UCR more closely with broader trends across the UC system and continuing and professional education nationally, where the term "Extension" has increasingly been replaced by terminology that more accurately reflects contemporary educational models and audiences.

I appreciate the engagement throughout this process and wanted to ensure that Senate leadership and the committee were informed promptly following final approval.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Vaughn", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin J. Vaughn, Dean
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University of California
Riverside, CA 92507