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UCRIVERSIDE
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

December 18, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Kambiz Vafai 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: R&J Ruling: Campus Review-Bylaw Review/Ruling: Academic Freedom
Membership Bylaw 8.3.1

Inquiry received from Academic Freedom:

Per the request dated September 6, 2017, the Committee on Academic Freedom reviewed its by-laws at its first meeting and noted that rather than five members of the Division on the Committee of Academic Freedom, it presently has six members. This is a result of the addition of John S. Levin to the committee as chair and the lack of deletion of one member from the committee. We can either continue with the six members or one member should be removed from the committee if there is a violation of Senate by-laws. Your ruling on this matter will set us straight.

Thank-you.

John Levin, Chair

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction considered your inquiry and replies as follows:

Having more than five members violates the UCR Bylaw 8.3.1 (below), which states that the committee should be composed of 5 members. R&J suggests the deletion of one member.

Academic Freedom Bylaw 8.3.1

8.3.1 The committee consists of five members of the Division, including, ex officio the Chairs of the Committee on Privilege and Tenure and the Committee on Faculty Welfare. (Ed 30 Jun 91)
(Ed 21 Nov 02)