

UC RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | **Academic Senate**
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

June 4, 2019

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From:  Ziv Ran
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: Campus Review. Proposed Bylaw Change: Proposed Change to the
School of Business Bylaws

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposed Bylaw Change to the School of Business Bylaws and notes the following.

Firstly, the proposal appears to refer to Sturgis. This should be made explicit and precise, e.g. specifying which edition and, at suitable places, e.g. when 'main motion' is mentioned, chapter and paragraph.

3.1.5

Some members may be unavailable to attend a special meeting due to other commitments. Therefore, it is recommended that a time-window for email voting, even as short as 24 hours, be provided, either after or before the special meeting. This would not materially slow the process.

3.1.6

Such a rule is acceptable if and only if a procedure is specified for all members to place items on the agenda; without the latter the rule infringes on shared governance.

3.1.7

Vague, especially in the phrase 'unless otherwise specified' (specified by whom, and under what constraints?)