UC RIVERSIDE Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

March 24, 2022

To: Jason Stajich
Chair, Riverside Division

From: Kathleen Montgomery
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: R&J Ruling: CHASS Elections

Inquiry Received:
This inquiry, regarding the election of an Executive Committee member, is from the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS).

CHASS has asked: "Is a faculty member who is serving an unexpired term, eligible to be elected for a full term during the next election process?"

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

CHASS Bylaw 04.01.01.03 states "An elected member of the Executive Committee is not eligible for immediate re-election, with the following exception: if the member is elected to the position of Chair of the Faculty, the member may also be reelected to the Executive Committee."

Therefore, in the case of an Executive Committee member who filled an unexpired term by being elected and not appointed, the committee interprets Bylaw 04.01.01.03 to not allow an elected Executive Committee member to be immediately nominated and elected again.

The committee suggests that CHASS revise their bylaws to explicitly address this matter to avoid any future confusion.