




Academic Senate

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

Date: November 6, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Kathleen Montgomery 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: [Campus Review] Proposed Regulation Change: *Changes to Bourns College of Engineering Regulation 02.03.02 and new Regulation 02.03.06*

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction has carefully considered the proposed regulation changes to the Bourns College of Engineering Regulation 02.03.02 and new Regulation 02.03.06. The Committee appreciates that the proposed regulation changes are meant to relax the more restrictive load limitation for BCOE students and are intended to bring BCOE into alignment with campus norms and positively contribute to student enrollment in additional units.

Nevertheless, R&J believes the proposed regulations would benefit from modest modifications to increase clarity and consistency before final approval. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction offers the following to assist in the above and to ensure overall document consistency:

1. The two sections are written inconsistently, for reasons that are not apparent. That is, 02.03.02 states “Students with term and/or cumulative grade point average...” While 02.03.06 states “Students with term and cumulative grade point averages...”

- For clarity, perhaps both sections could apply to a specific “**term grade point average**”, rather than combining “term and/or cumulative” in one case and “term and cumulative” in the second case.

- If the cumulative GPA is also factored in, this could become quite complicated in how it is calculated (e.g, cumulative coursework outside the major?).

2. Section 02.03.02, last sentence: Please clarify which term the students are required to meet with their academic advisor - the **current** term immediately following the subpar grade point average?

3. Section 02.03.06, second sentence: Please add the words by the student, as “The courses selected **by the student...**”

4. Section 02.03.06, second sentence: Please clarify the term “timely degree progress.”