



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

February 19, 2026

To: Kenneth Barish, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Francesca Hopkins, Chair
Committee on Committees

**Re: [Campus Review] (Bylaw Change) Proposed Changes to the Charge of the
Committee on Faculty Research Lecturer (Bylaws 8.13, 8.13.1, 8.13.2)**

The Committee on Committees (CoC) reviewed the proposed Changes to the Charge of the Committee on Faculty Research Lecturer (Bylaws 8.13, 8.13.01, 8.13.02) at their February 19, 2026 meeting. CoC was supportive of expanding the membership of the FRL Committee to include 7 members made up of 4 former FRL award recipients and 3 at-large tenured faculty members (not previous FRL award recipients). The Chair of the FRL committee should be a former award recipient. CoC agreed to make every effort to appoint at least one member from a professional school to the FRL committee. CoC was supportive of expanding the FRL award to two per year (one for a Full/Distinguished Professor and one for an Associate Professor). CoC encourages the Senate to consider awarding an annual early or junior career research award which can be solicited and selected by a separate Senate committee.