Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction and Elections
Annual Report 2017-18

To the Faculty Legislature, Santa Barbara Division:

The Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction and Elections (RJE) provides clarification and interpretation of Senate legislation and Divisional procedures. It also exercises formal supervision over Senate elections and proposed modifications to the Senate manual, prior to action by the Faculty Legislature. Business is generally conducted via email. The committee and Senate Faculty staff processed the following proposals during 2017-18.

**Proposed Modification to Engineering Regulation 205(C)(2)**
RJE was asked to review proposed modifications to the College of Engineering Division Regulation 205(C)(2). The proposed revisions would update the regulation for consistency with the revised GE Depth Requirement that was approved by the Undergraduate Council. RJE supported the revisions. The Faculty Legislature approved these changes at its meeting of October 26, 2017.

**Procedures for Reported Senate and Non-Senate Faculty Violations of SVSH Policy**
RJE reviewed a draft policy, Procedures for Reported Senate and Non-Senate Faculty Violations of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy. RJE reviewed the draft policy very closely and suggested many editorial changes in order to bring more clarity and consistency to the document. RJE also questioned whether some of the proposed Code of Conduct revisions would fall under RJE purview, and what revisions would need to take place in the current UCSB Divisional Senate Bylaws and Regulations to bring the campus in line with UCOP procedures. RJE looks forward to reviewing a revised Procedures document.

**Proposed Revisions to Divisional Regulation 80 – Subject A Requirement**
RJE was asked to review revisions to Divisional Regulation 80 – Subject A Requirement. The revisions would align the Divisional Regulation with Senate Regulation 636, which was revised years ago. RJE supported these revisions. The Faculty Legislature approved these changes at its meeting of January 18, 2018.

**Proposed Revision to GGSE FEC Bylaws**
RJE was asked to review revisions to the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) Bylaws. The first revision would eliminate the requirement that one of the members represent the Teacher Education Program; one voting member from TEP would still be required, but could come from Education, Counseling, Clinical & School Psychology (CCSP), or the Credential Advising Committee. The second revision eliminated the requirement that a non-Senate faculty representative must alternate between Education and CCSP each year. RJE suggested wording changes to the first proposed revision which were accepted, and then RJE approved that version. The Faculty Legislature approved the changes at its meeting of March 1, 2018.
Proposed CFIA and CFWAF Name Change and Bylaw Revision
RJE reviewed a proposal from the Council on Faculty Issues and Awards to change its name to the Council on Faculty Welfare, Academic Freedom, and Awards (CFW), and to change a standing committee name to the Committee on Academic Freedom. While RJE was supportive of the proposal, a memo was sent back to CFIA with some further editorial corrections committee members found. RJE then reviewed a revised proposal, which they fully supported. The Faculty Legislature approved the name changes at its meeting of March 1, 2018.

Proposed Amendment of Senate Bylaw 128 – Conflict of Interest
RJE reviewed a systemwide proposal to add section to Bylaw 128, regarding conflicts of interest. The Committee supported the amendment.

Proposed Revision to Senate Regulation 240 – Honors at Graduation
RJE was asked to review proposed revisions to Senate Regulation 240, regarding honors at graduation. The proposed change would reduce the minimum number of units required for eligibility for Honors at Graduation from 76 to 60, which would bring honors eligibility in line with the total number of upper-division units required for graduation. RJE supported this revision. The Faculty Legislature approved the change at its meeting of April 19, 2018.

Proposed Revisions to Divisional Regulations Governing Master’s Plan II – Project Committees
RJE was asked to review proposed modifications to Regulations 300-B-1, 305-C and 305-C-2-ii, pertaining to Master’s Plan II Project Committees. Graduate Council sought clarification of the Plan II Project Committee language, as there were contradictory statements in the Regulations regarding committee membership, and proposed allowing two faculty members to serve as a Plan II Project Committee. RJE suggested minor wording changes, but supported the revisions. The Faculty Legislature approved the changes at its meeting of June 7, 2018.

Proposed Divisional Bylaw 35.K on Conflict of Interest
RJE reviewed a divisional proposal to add Bylaw 35.K regarding conflicts of interest, to bring the Divisional Manual in line with the recently approved systemwide Bylaw 128. RJE supported the new language, but suggested a few wording revisions which were accepted. The Faculty Legislature approved this Bylaw addition at its meeting of June 7, 2018.

Proposed Modifications to the College of Engineering General Education Requirements
RJE was asked to review proposed revisions to the College of Engineering General Education requirements. The revisions would streamline and clarify the COE General Education requirements, and bring them more in line with the College of Letters & Science requirements. RJE supported the GE changes. The Faculty Legislature approved the revisions at its meeting of June 7, 2018.

2017-18 Divisional Election
In consultation with RJE, the Academic Senate Office conducted its annual nomination
process in an effort to seek candidates for the election of a Divisional Chair, three Senate Assembly Representatives, and four members of the Committee on Committees.

**Divisional Chair**
Two Senate members were nominated for the position of Divisional Chair; one nomination was declined. The remaining candidate, Henning Bohn, of Economics, accepted the nomination and received the requisite five endorsements. As there was only one viable candidate for this position, a ballot was not conducted following the nomination process.

**Senate Assembly Representatives**
A total of four faculty members were nominated for the position of Senate Assembly Representative; one nomination was declined. As there were three open positions, a ballot was not conducted. Charles Akemann, of Mathematics; Eric Matthys, of Mechanical Engineering; and F Winddance Twine, of Sociology received the requisite number of endorsements and were appointed to serve as Senate Assembly Representatives.

**Committee on Committees**
A total of four faculty members were nominated to serve on the Committee on Committees; one candidate declined to accept. Three candidates were nominated, accepted the nomination, and received the requisite number of endorsements:

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One open position, listed below, was filled by Committee on Committees appointment, effective September 1, 2018.

| Bassam Bamieh, Mechanical Engineering | Area D: College of Engineering |
Members, 2017-18

Ronald E. Rice, Chair  Professor, Communication
Charles A. Akemann  Professor, Mathematics
Simonetta Falasca-Zamponi  Professor, Sociology
Michael A. Gottfried  Associate Professor, Education
Gary Horowitz  Professor, Physics
Paul M. Leonardi  Professor, Technology Management Program
Suzanne J. Levine  Professor, Spanish and Portuguese
Hugo A. Loaiciga  Professor, Geography