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. During the past year, the Committee held one meeting and conducted all other business via email.

**Departmental Voting Procedures**

RJE responded to inquiries from the Committee on Academic Personnel concerning voting procedures proposed by the Department of Statistics and Applied Probability and by the Department of Anthropology. In the latter case, the UC Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction was consulted.

**Special Meeting of the Division**

RJE was asked to review deliberations that took place during a special Senate meeting held on October 8. The Committee considered the various questions brought to its attention concerning actions taken during the meeting. Bylaws 10, 155, 170, 185, 190 and 200 were reviewed to ascertain whether there were any irregularities in the calling of the special meeting of the Division or its conduct. After a discussion of each of the issues that had been raised by the Senate leadership, the Committee unanimously concluded that it could identify no departures from the requirements in the Division’s by-laws. The notice of the meeting was appropriate, a quorum was present, the adoption of the motion proposed was by more than the ¾ vote required when a matter not distributed prior to the meeting is acted upon.

**2009-10 Divisional Election**

The election was carried out via electronic ballot in consultation with RJE Chair Gayle Binion. Parliamentarian Eric Smith reported the results during the March 10 Faculty Legislature meeting. Professors Gayle Binion (Political Science), John F. Foran (Sociology), and Ralph J. Armbruster (Chicana and Chicano Studies) were elected to represent UCSB in the Assembly of the Academic Senate. Professor Julie Carlson was elected to fill the open seat in her academic area on the Committee on Committees (COC). Since there were no candidates for the open positions in three remaining areas, responsibility for filling these positions fell to COC. As the sole candidate for Divisional Chair, Professor Henning Bohn was elected to serve in that capacity from 2010-2012.

Committee Members:
Jennifer Holt
Didier Maleuvre
Ronald Rice
Eric Smith, Parliamentarian (Winter and Spring)
Gayle Binion, Chair

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