Proposal: Amendments to UCLA Academic Senate Bylaw 100

Statement of Purpose and Rationale

Bylaw 100 was established by the UCLA Academic Senate to articulate the membership and duties of the divisional Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction.

UCRJ Legislative Ruling 12.93A articulates the minimum authorities of the divisional Committees on Rules and Jurisdiction. It also states requirements for minimum institutional checks on the Rulings of the divisional Committees on Rules and Jurisdiction.

The following amendments are intended to bring Bylaw 100 into conformity with the minimum authorities delineated in UCRJ Legislative Ruling 12.93A, clarify existing language, and formalize the Legislative Ruling as a well-defined divisional authority with the appropriate institutional checks required under UCRJ Legislative Ruling 12.93A.

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   (6) issues, upon a formal request from any Committee or member of the Division, legislative rulings interpreting the Code of the Los Angeles Division of the Academic Senate. Such rulings shall remain in effect until modified by legislative or Regental action. Legislative rulings of the committee shall be published in the Call for the first regular Legislative Assembly meeting next following the committee’s ruling. All rulings of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction not superseded by legislative or Regental action shall appear in an appendix of the Divisional manual.
   (7) hears upon petition of no fewer than five members of the Division, challenges to any action of a Divisional committee alleged to be contrary to the Code of the Academic Senate or to the manual of the Division. Hearings of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction on these matters shall include the opportunity for parties to present their views orally or in writing and the result of the hearing shall be published as a legislative ruling.
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