

To: Andrea Kasko, Chair, Academic Senate

From: Shane White, Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Date: October 13, 2023

Re: **(Systemwide Senate Review) Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights)**

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At its meeting on October 11, 2023, the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (CR&J) discussed the systemwide Senate review of the proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 55 (Departmental Voting Rights) to provide Teaching Professors / Senior Lecturers SOE with departmental voting rights.

Members unanimously supported the proposed revisions.

Members additionally recommended for Systemwide Bylaw 55 to be further revised to codify equal departmental voting rights for all Senate members.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [snwhite@dentistry.ucla.edu](mailto:snwhite@dentistry.ucla.edu) or via the Committee's analyst, Lori Ishimaru, at [lishimaru@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:lishimaru@senate.ucla.edu).

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