

COMMITTEE ON RULES, JURISDICTION, AND ELECTIONS
2012-13 Annual Report

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

The Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction, and Elections (CRJE) met twice in 2012-13. This report summarizes the Committee's work during the year.

Advice and Interpretation of Legislation:

SCB 13.27 – Committee on Research Charge

CRJE reviewed the proposed amendment to SCB 13.27, the Committee on Research's (COR) charge. CRJE proposed editorial changes for the purpose of consistency with existing bylaws, which were adopted by COR prior to Senate approval.

SCR 9.1 – Grades, Evaluations, and Transmission of Records

Following CRJE's detailed review of SCR 9.1 during 2011-12 with and for the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP), CEP proposed amendments to SCR 9.1, sections 1 and 8. CRJE suggested several changes to rectify ambiguity regarding W grades and the "retaking" of courses. This language was clarified by CEP prior to being advanced for review and approval by the Senate.

CRJE further responded to a request from a faculty member for interpretation of SCR 9.1.8 as it applies to the repetition of courses in which a student has received a passing grade (A, B, C, P).

Committee on Committees Elections:

CRJE reviewed the COC nomination petitions which were submitted by the February 1, 2013 deadline. The nominating process for the Committee on Committees yielded four candidates for the three open positions. Consequently, an election was held which ended on February 25, 2013. Three candidates were certified to serve as members of the Committee on Committees for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2013. [Committee membership](#) can be found on the Senate website.

Santa Cruz Division Manual updates:

SCB 13.27 and SCR 9.1 were amended at the October 19, 2013 meeting of the Academic Senate. The SCB 13.27 change was made effective immediately, and the SCR 9.1 change will be implemented in the 2013 manual per Senate Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

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