COC Amendment to Bylaw 3.4

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Amendment to Bylaw 3.4, on non-Senate members who have the privilege of the floor at meetings of the Santa Cruz Division.

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

The Committee on Committees proposes amending Bylaw 3.4 to grant the privilege of the floor at meetings of the Santa Cruz Division to non-senate faculty members who are appointed to serve on standing committees.

In May, 2004, following the recommendation of the Special Committee on Non-Senate Teaching Faculty, the Academic Senate voted to add one non-Senate Faculty representative to six standing committees: the Committees on Academic Freedom, Admissions and Financial Aid, Educational Policy, International Education, Preparatory Education, and Teaching. Non-senate faculty representatives have been appointed to and have served on these committees for the last three years.

Because non-senate faculty members offer a significant proportion of academic instruction at UCSC – over 100 of them as post-six-year lecturers, because they have experience and knowledge that can help inform Senate deliberations, and because (as the Special Committee on Non-Senate Faculty pointed out in its report 1/29/04), it is in the best interest of UCSC to take steps to enhance “the ability of non-senate faculty to fulfill their vital role in the university’s educational and service missions,” COC believes that some non-Senate faculty members – specifically those who are serving on Senate committees -- should be able to speak at Senate meetings.

Therefore, COC proposes the following change in Bylaw 3.4:

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3.4.2 Non-senate faculty members of the Santa Cruz campus who are appointed as representative to Divisional committees appointed by the Committee on Committees may attend meetings of the Santa Cruz Division and shall have the privilege of the floor, but may not make or second motions, and may not vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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