

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
Amendment to Bylaw 13.17.1 on CEP Personnel**

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

CEP is proposing an amendment to current bylaw SC 13.17.1 describing CEP membership and representatives.

The present Bylaw states that there are “no more than two student representatives” to CEP, without specifying whether these representatives are undergraduate or graduate students. In practice, student representatives have been undergraduates at least in CEP’s recent history. (A review of committee lists over the past 25 years has so far revealed only one year in which a graduate student attended, 2003-04.)

CEP sees arguments for having a graduate student representative on the Committee. Since many graduate students are future professors, they have reason to be interested in undergraduate educational policy issues. In addition, CEP occasionally deals with matters that bear more directly on graduate students, as for example when we establish policy on the appointment of graduate student instructors.

However, on the whole the Committee favors clarifying the Bylaw in favor of two undergraduate representatives. (Four members voted in favor of this change; two were neutral.) CEP deliberates on matters that, in the overwhelming majority of instances, affect only undergraduate students.

CEP does *not* favor enlarging the number of student representatives (by adding one graduate in addition to the two undergraduates), since the Committee already has an unusually large cohort of representatives and guests for a Senate committee.

The Bylaw should be made explicit, since the Senate, the SUA and the GSA need to be clear on the matter.

Current wording

Proposed wording

<p>13.17.1 There are six Santa Cruz Division members plus the Registrar serving <i>ex officio</i>. In addition, there are one non-senate teaching faculty representative, one non-voting provosts' representative selected by the Council of Provosts, and no more than two student representatives.</p>	<p>13.17.1 There are six Santa Cruz Division members plus the Registrar serving <i>ex officio</i>. In addition, there are one non-senate teaching faculty representative, one non-voting provosts' representative selected by the Council of Provosts, and no more than two undergraduate student representatives.</p>
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Respectfully submitted,

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