

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
Amendment to Bylaw 13.27

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

As graduate students play an important role in the research activities on campus, the Committee on Research (COR) seeks to instate the following amendment to Bylaw 13.27, proposing inclusion of a graduate student representative. COR's issues and decisions are bound to impact graduate students on campus due to the integral role these students play in faculty research. Consistent with other Senate committees that deal in areas that affect graduate students (Committee on Academic Freedom, Committee on Affirmative Action an Diversity, Committee on Computing and Telecommunications, Committee on Planning and Budget, Committee on Teaching, and Graduate Council) COR seeks a graduate student representative.

Last year, the committee extended a standing invitation for a graduate student representative and found it beneficial. This bylaw change, if passed, ensures graduate student representation on COR. If passed, this change will be effective immediately.

Current wording	Proposed wording
<p>13.27 Committee on Research Charge</p> <p>13.27.1 There are nine Santa Cruz Division members, including at least one and no more than three members from each academic division and the School of Engineering.</p>	<p>13.27 Committee on Research Charge</p> <p>13.27.1 There are nine Santa Cruz Division members, including at least one and no more than three members from each academic division and the School of Engineering. <u>In addition, there is one graduate student representative.</u></p>

Respectfully submitted,
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