To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

The Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction, and Elections (CRJE) met quarterly in 2013-14. This report summarizes the Committee’s work during the year.

Advice and Interpretation of Legislation:

Systemwide Bylaw 55
CRJE reviewed two difference versions (Fall and Winter) of the proposed amendment to systemwide Bylaw 55, intended to extend departmental voting rights to faculty in the Health Sciences Clinical series. CRJE did not recommend approval of the changes as written, instead recommending carving out a more specific exception to existing policy, rather than extending tenured faculty rights to non-career Clinical series faculty at the Health Sciences campuses.

Special Committee on Development and Fundraising:
CRJE reviewed the Senate Executive Committee's proposal to create a Special Committee on Development and Fundraising for a period of three (and possibly four) years. CRJE finds no matters of concern, and was primarily interested in confirming that there are no overlapping duties with standing committees.

Santa Cruz Division Manual updates:
SCB 4.1-4.3, 4.5, 4.61, 4.62, 4.7, 4.8, 5.1, and 13.22.1 were amended at the May 21, 2014 meeting of the Academic Senate. The SCB changes will be implemented in the 2014 manual per Senate Bylaws.

Additionally, a resolution to create a Special Committee on Development and Fundraising was approved at the May 21, 2014 meeting.

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