The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction, as charged in Senate Bylaw 125, reviewed legislation to be presented for action to the Divisional Senate Assembly to verify conformity with the format and content of the Code of the Academic Senate and advised the Division, its Officers, Committees, Faculties, and members in matters of organization, jurisdiction, and interpretation of legislation of the Academic Senate and its agencies. CRJ held no formal meetings; it conducted its reviews electronically.

I. Proposed Revisions to Irvine Bylaws

Irvine Bylaw 40. Faculties
The Graduate Council submitted a proposed revision to add the School of Law to the list of Faculties in order to conform with its request to add a member to its membership as defined by Irvine Bylaw 100. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IB 40 and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 11/24/09) (The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 12/2/09.)

The proposed revision was submitted and unanimously endorsed by the Council on Academic Personnel in response to a request to add a new CAP member from the School of Law. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IB 48 and IB 181 and determined that the changes conform to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 11/24/09) (The Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly will consider the proposed revision during FQ 2010.)

Irvine Bylaw 85. Educational Policy (Undergraduate), Council on and related Proposed Revision to Irvine Bylaw 36. Student Participation on Committees
The Council on Educational Policy submitted a proposed revision to establish a CEP Assessment Committee as one of its subcommittees. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IB 85 and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 11/24/09) (The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 6/3/10.)

Irvine Bylaw 100. Graduate Council, A. Membership
The Graduate Council submitted a proposed revision for the addition of a new member to the Graduate Council to represent the School of Law. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IBL 100 and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 11/24/09) (The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 12/2/09.)
II. Proposed Revisions to Irvine Regulations

Irvine Regulation A345. Grading
The Graduate Council submitted a request to grant an exception to the Irvine Regulation A345. Grading for the School of Law. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IR A345 and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 11/30/09)(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 12/2/09.)

Irvine Regulation A345. Grading (2nd revision in 2009-10)
The Council on Educational Policy submitted a proposed revision that states an incomplete grade, "I", will be changed to an "F" if it is not replaced by a grade. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 3/1/10)(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 3/18/10.)

Irvine Regulation 375. Special Studies Credit Limitation (Undergraduate)
The proposed request to repeal IR 375 was submitted by Judith Stepan-Norris, Chair of the Irvine Division of the Academic Senate. This is a conforming change to Senate Regulation 764 which was repealed by the UC Senate Assembly on 4/21/10. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the repeal of IR 375 and determined that the repeal conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo)(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 6/3/10.)

Irvine Regulation 440. Adding and Dropping Courses
The Dean of Undergraduate Education submitted a proposed revision. It was noted that the wording was developed with the assistance of the Associate Deans and Directors of the Academic Counselors. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 3/1/10)(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 3/18/10.)

Irvine Regulation 830. Master's Committee and Irvine Regulation 918. Candidacy Committee
The proposed revisions were submitted by the Graduate Council and they are related to the proposed revisions to IR 920. Doctoral Committee. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revisions of IR 830 and IR 918 and determined that the changes conform to the Code of the Academic Senate. (CRJ Memo 3/1/10)(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 3/18/10.)

Irvine Regulation 920. Doctoral Committee
The proposed revision was submitted by the Graduate Council in response to a request for clarification from the Graduate Dean. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the
Academic Senate. *(CRJ Memo 3/1/10)* *(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 3/18/10.)*

Irvine Regulation 445. Enrollment Units Limitation
The proposed revision was submitted and unanimously endorsed by the Council on Educational Policy. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction endorsed the revision of IR 445 and determined that the change conforms to the Code of the Academic Senate. *(CRJ Memo 5/13/10)* *(The proposed revision was approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on 6/3/10.)*

III. Proposed Revisions to Appendices to the Irvine Senate Manual

Proposed Revision to Irvine Appendix I. Faculty Bylaws, Chapter 2. Chaire Trevor School of the Arts
The Claire Trevor School of the Arts submitted an updated version of its Faculty Bylaws. *(The updated version was published on 1/26/10.)*

IV. Proposed revisions to UC Senate Bylaws

None

V. CRJ Rulings

Request for Ruling on Irvine Regulation 445. Enrollment Units Limitation
Associate Dean James Meeker, School of Social Ecology, requested a ruling on whether an interpretation of the existing IR445 would be preferable to the proposed revision to IR 445 that was approved at the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on June 3, 2010. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction ruled that it prefers the proposed revision to IR 4445, as approved by the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly, as the legislation action provides a more definitive policy for students to refer to than a CRJ ruling on an interpretation. *(CRJ memo 6/3/10)*

VI. Other Issues

Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction’s written policy on student grades (1980)
With the approval of the proposed revision to Irvine Regulation A345: Grading at the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly on June 3, 2010, a conforming revision to the 1980 CRJ policy was deemed necessary.
Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

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