COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES & JURISDICTION
Joe Wiemels, PhD, Chair

November 14, 2005

Lisa Kroon, PharmD, Chair
School of Pharmacy Faculty Council

Dear Chair Kroon,

On November 14, 2005, the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the proposed changes to the School of Pharmacy Bylaws. The Committee makes the following suggestions:

R&J has been operating with the standard that within bylaws capital-F “Faculty” refers to the proper entire unit of the School of Pharmacy Faculty. Lower-case faculty refers to faculty in general, subsets, or individuals.

Change #1: Part II § 3
As the inserted term “faculty” in this case refers to the proper body it should be capitalized “Faculty.” It should also be noted that if the intent is to include those in the Professional Research series, it should be stated as such instead of merely “non-Senate members of the Faculty”. Per APM 110, the Professional Research series is not considered a faculty appointment. The Committee suggests, “non-Senate members of the Faculty and Professional Research series….”

Change #2: Part VIII § 12 Membership
No comments.

Change #3: Part VIII § 13 Representatives, Subsection (a)
The Committee recommends deletion of the word “from” and the insertion of the word “members” so that the sentence reads “One representative to the Faculty Council elected among the faculty members who is not a member of the Academic Senate shall be entitled…”

As above (Change #1), if the intent is to include members in the Professional Research series, then it should be stated as “One representative to the Faculty Council elected from the Faculty or the Professional Research series who is not a member of the Academic Senate shall be entitled…”
Change #4: Part VIII § 17 Nominations and Elections, Subsection (c)
As the inserted term “faculty” in this case does not refer to the entire proper body it suggested that this be rephrased as “...electors shall be restricted to members of the faculty who are not members of the Academic Senate...”

Furthermore, as with Changes #1 and 3, if the intent is to include members in the Professional Research series, then it should be stated as “...electors shall be restricted to members of the faculty and Professional research series who are not members of the Academic Senate...” as per APM 110, the Professional Research series not considered a faculty series.

Additional Correction
If Part VIII § 12 and 13 are to be modified to reflect a total of seven members, § 14(b) needs to be altered to indicate the election cycle for seven members. Currently, it schedules elections for four member seats in even years and four member seats in odd years, totaling eight members. The committee suggests changing one of these cycles to an election of three.

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