

April 17, 2017

Ruth Greenblatt, MD, Chair  
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RE: RJC Comments on Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 336, Round 2

Dear Chair Greenblatt:

At its April 3, 2017 meeting, members of the Rules & Jurisdiction Committee (RJC) reviewed the proposed Revisions to Systemwide Senate Bylaw 336, Round 2 which were circulated for Systemwide Review.

This was reviewed in conjunction with the secondary document on Title IX dated March 29, 2017 which clarified questions on the use of Peer Review Committees (PRC) “to revise and advise the Chancellor on recommended discipline and regarding early/alternative resolutions in faculty SVSH cases,” where SVSH stands for Sexual Violence and/or Sexual Harassment.

RJC members were concerned that the use of PRCs was being specified as required for Senate faculty members, but only “encouraged” for faculty in non-Senate series.

RJC members strongly advocate that access and use of a PRC be required for faculty members in all series, not just for those in Senate Series, who have been found to have violated the SVSH Policy. Members recognize that UC San Francisco may use non-Senate faculty series differently than other campuses use such series. However, considering all are held to the same standards within the Faculty Code of Conduct, it seems arbitrary and unjustified to create a separate process for non-Senate faculty in these situations.

Members appreciate the opportunity to review and opine on these very important new guidelines and procedures.

Sincerely,

**Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction**

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