



Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education

December 9, 2016

Proposed revisions seek to expand the charge of the University Committee on International Education to include a broader range of international topics and activities. These proposed revisions are updated from a previous proposal distributed systemwide in Spring 2015. The Davis Division feedback from the initial proposal is included.

Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction

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CERJ reviewed the proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 182 regarding the University Committee on International Education. Overall, CERJ agrees with the majority of the proposed revisions. However, the committee does have a concern with the language in B.1.a. The language in that section needs to be clarified, specifically regarding how we will make sure academic freedom is maintained when the Committee on International Education is advising on certain aspects of international research that faculty may participate in. In addition, CERJ recommends that the systemwide Committee on Faculty Welfare review the proposed revisions and provide comments.

Graduate Council

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To: Academic Chair Goodhue**Re:** Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education

Graduate Council appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education. The wording additions/edits appear reasonable, but it does not appear that any of the recommendations made by Graduate Council in the previous response to this RFC (May 5, 2015) were incorporated into the revisions. Therefore our concerns remain the same. Content from the May 5, 2015 Graduate Council response to this RFC follows for easy reference.

"Regarding Bylaw 182, APD would like to comment on the fairly broad terms used in the proposed revisions to Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education. In particular, no distinction is made between international students in undergraduate and graduate programs, nor for UC students in undergraduate and graduate programs studying abroad. The committee's Vision Statement similarly does not clearly identify the affected student populations, although it appears to pertain mostly to undergraduate students. Whereas some of the needs are similar, there are also remarkable differences in the circumstances and needs of undergraduate and graduate students. The proposed changes to Bylaw 182 represent several significant extensions of UCIE's responsibilities, not the least of which is an extension into graduate matters. It would be helpful for the bylaw to include explicit references to undergraduate and graduate students, in a way that elucidates the scope and potential nuances of the proposed changes with respect to graduate education and research."

"An additional issue is that although the Regental delegated Senate control over instructional matters is embodied in the review of international programs in the amended Bylaw 182, the method of curricular control is not explicitly considered. For example, Bylaw 182 B. 6. v. gives UCIE the power of authorization and supervision of courses taken abroad, but does not indicate the manner and conditions of supervision, nor the frequency of formal supervision activities. If a study abroad class curriculum, offered by a partner institution, is modified, shouldn't UCIE or other appropriate Academic Senate bodies review the modified curriculum to verify that it still matches Academic Senate expectations for the class?"

International Education

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RFC: Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education

The committee on International Education reviewed the proposed revisions to the Senate Bylaw 182: University Committee on International Education and has no comments at this time.