I) MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Faculty of the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) is defined by the San Diego Academic Senate Division Bylaw 270, and are voting members of the Faculty.

II) FUNCTION

The Faculty shall be concerned with the academic program, governance, and all related aspects of its educational environment.

III) FACULTY MEETINGS

At least one Faculty meeting per quarter shall be called. Meetings can also be called by the written request of ten members of the IR/PS Faculty.

IV) QUORUM

The presence of 50% of the membership of the Faculty shall constitute a quorum.

V) STANDING COMMITTEES

The MPIA Curriculum Committee and the Ph.D. Curriculum Committees shall be advisory to the Faculty of IR/PS. Other committees shall be reconstituted on a yearly basis, e.g. Admissions, Faculty Recruitment, Library, Placement, and Language.

VI) ORDER OF BUSINESS

All meetings of the Faculty shall be governed by procedures specified in Academic Senate Bylaws 120 and 315.

VII) ACADEMIC PLAN

Changes in the Academic Plan shall be approved for submission to the Graduate Council by a majority vote of the Faculty provided that the Faculty has been notified of the meeting and the proposed change at least five working days prior to the meeting.

VIII) AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The procedure for amendment of these Bylaws shall be the same as for changes in the Academic Plan, except that a two-thirds majority is required.