RESOLVED: That the California State University Bakersfield Academic Senate Bylaws, Section I: Governance of Academic Senate Meetings, Paragraph A, be revised as follows:

A. Robert’s Rules of Order, Latest Edition, shall govern the conduct of the meetings of the Academic Senate except insofar as the Bylaws may make express provision to the contrary.

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Senate may adopt.

RATIONALE: The proposed language reduces opportunities for confusion among various documents with similar names and thus may reduce conflict over procedures in Senate meetings.

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