



ACADEMIC SENATE RETREAT

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Donald Bren Hall

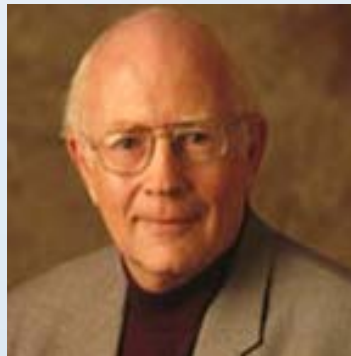
WHAT IS THE SENATE?

Academic Senate — The Academic Senate represents the faculty in the shared governance of the University of California. *(from the 2015 UC Accountability Report, Glossary of Terms)*

The Academic Senate is the voice of the faculty in the University of California. The System-wide Academic Senate and the Divisional Senates provide the organizational framework that enables the faculty to participate in the University's governance.



CHAIR
Alan Terricciano



CHAIR- ELECT
William Parker



PARLIAMENTARIAN
Dan Hirschberg

SHARED GOVERNANCE

A model whereby faculty are both managers and teachers within the institution. The regents have affirmed and strengthened the decisive role of the Senate in both the daily management and long-term planning of the institution. The Senate has a dual role of authority in the educational aspects of the university and advice to the administration in the overall operation of the university.

A stone wall sign for the University of California, Irvine. The wall is made of light-colored, rectangular stone blocks. The words "University of California, Irvine" are carved in a serif font across the middle of the wall. To the left of the text is a circular seal or emblem. The wall is set against a clear blue sky and some greenery is visible at the base.

University of California, Irvine

WHO IS THE SENATE?

REGENTS STANDING ORDER 105.1

1. The Academic Senate shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Deans, Provosts, Directors of academic programs, the chief admissions officer on each campus and in the Office of the President, registrars, the University Librarian on each campus of the University, and each person giving instruction in any curriculum under the control of the Academic Senate whose academic title is Instructor, Instructor in Residence; Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor in Residence, Assistant Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine); Associate Professor, Associate Professor in Residence, Associate Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine), Acting Associate Professor; Professor, Professor in Residence, Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine), or Acting Professor; full-time Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, full-time Senior Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, full-time Lecturer with Security of Employment, or full-time Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment; however, Instructors and Instructors in Residence of less than two years' service shall not be entitled to vote. Members of the faculties of professional schools offering courses at the graduate level only shall be members also of the Academic Senate, but, in the discretion of the Academic Senate, may be excluded from participation in activities of the Senate that relate to curricula of other schools and colleges of the University. Membership in the Senate shall not lapse because of leave of absence or by virtue of transference to emeritus status.
2. The Academic Senate shall determine its own membership under the above rule, and shall organize, and choose its own officers and committees in such manner as it may determine.
3. The Academic Senate shall perform such duties as the Board may direct and shall exercise such powers as the Board may confer upon it. It may delegate to its divisions or committees, including the several faculties and councils, such authority as is appropriate to the performance of their respective functions.

WHAT ARE THE SENATE'S DUTIES, POWERS & PRIVILEGES? *REGENTS STANDING ORDER 105.2*

- Determine the conditions for admission, for certificates, and for degrees other than honorary degrees
- Recommend all candidates for degrees and consulted in connection with the award of all honorary degrees
- Authorize and supervise all courses and curricula offered, except that the Senate shall have no authority over courses in the Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco Art Institute, in professional schools offering work at the graduate level only, or over non-degree courses in the University Extension.
- Determine the membership of the faculties and councils, subject to the provisions of Standing Order 105.1(c), except the faculties of Hastings College of the Law, and San Francisco Art Institute
- Select a committee(s) to advise a Chancellor/President concerning a campus/University budget
- Lay before the Board, through the President, its views on any matter pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the University
- Advise the President and the Chancellors concerning the administration of the libraries of the University.
- Select a committee or committees to approve the publication of manuscripts by the University of California Press



IRVINE DIVISION DUTIES & AUTHORITY BYLAW 5

“The Irvine Division is a committee of the Academic Senate. The Division’s duties and authorities are delegated by the Bylaws of the Academic Senate to its Divisions and are derived ultimately from the Standing Orders of The Regents of the University of California.”

- ✓ *Who initiates actions in/by the Senate?*
 - ✓ *What actions?*
 - ✓ *What’s the level of review?*



PROVISIONS OF BYLAW 5

- *The authorization and supervision of all courses of instruction and curricula in the colleges, schools (or equivalent) and Graduate Division at Irvine.*
- *The recommendation to the President of the University of all candidates for degrees in course who have completed the requirements for those degrees in a school, college (or equivalent), or Graduate Division at Irvine.*
- *The establishment of Faculties in schools and colleges (or equivalent) located wholly on the Irvine campus.*
- *The origination and the taking of final action on legislation substantially affecting only the Irvine Division.*
- *The transmission directly to the President of resolutions on any matter of University concern, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of the Academic Senate.*
- *The submission of reports and recommendations to the Senate or to the Senate Assembly regarding changes in Senate legislation and any other matters of general concern.*
- *The initiation of memorials to The Regents on any matter of University concern, subject to the provisions of the Senate Bylaws.*
- *The Division exercises all powers of the Academic Senate not specifically delegated to the Senate Assembly or to the standing committees of the Senate.*

SENATE DUTIES, POWERS & PRIVILEGES



- Set academic policy
- Determine conditions for admission and granting of degrees
- Authorize and supervise courses and curricula
- Advise administration on faculty appointments, promotions, and budgets

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Division

CAP



CEP



CFW



GC



CORCL



CPB



CSE

CUARS



Systemwide

UCAP

UCEP, UCOPE

UCFW, UCAF, UCAAD

CCGA

UCORP, UCOLASC

UCPB

BOARS





BOARDS & COMMITTEES OF THE DIVISION

COC

CPT

CRJ

SHA

CHPB

APRB

SCIE

BUSHFA

SCOC

Assessment Committee

Subcommittee on Programs and Policy



PRIORITIES AND ISSUES FOR THE DIVISION

- ✓ Undergraduate Education
 - ✓ Graduate Education
 - ✓ Student Life
 - ✓ Faculty Issues



WHAT'S A KEY ISSUE?

1) A current cultural practice, policy or procedure that will **NOT**, if continued in the same manner, elevate the quality of life, effective practice, standing and/or competitiveness of the campus as a whole, or within a substantial subset.

2) A cultural practice, policy or procedure that is **NOT** currently in place and would, were it to be implemented, elevate the quality of life, effective practice, standing and/or competitiveness of the campus as a whole, or within a substantial subset.



PRIORITIES AND ISSUES FOR THE DIVISION

*What are the top 3-5 key issues associated
with:*

- ✓ Undergraduate Education
- ✓ Graduate Education
 - ✓ Student Life
 - ✓ Faculty

that should be on the Senate's agenda?