November 9, 2016

Academic Senate
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues,

I write to invite you to the November 18th Academic Senate meeting, at 2:30 at the College 9/10 Multipurpose Room. It will be followed by a reception hosted by the Chancellor and the Senate. The agenda may be reviewed at: http://senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2016-2017/2016-November-18-Meeting/index.html

Based on comments we have received, we have changed the format of the meeting to focus on specific topics of immediate concern and interest. The aim is to solicit early feedback from Senate faculty about major issues that campus leaders are addressing.

One such issue is the recent renovation and book migration undertaken by the Science and Engineering Library. Faculty members have submitted a resolution aimed at increasing consultation between the Library staff and faculty prior to major decisions being made about reduction in print collections.

Another discussion item on the agenda is the campus response to the increased enrollment targets stipulated by the systemwide Long Range Enrollment Plan (LREP). A joint Senate and administration work group has been exploring ways to improve capacity and will solicit faculty feedback on this issue as well as policies regarding impaction and enrollment caps.

There will also be a discussion of the Long Range Development (LRDP) plan for our campus, which is in its initial stages. The goal is to invite comments that can be taken into account to guide future LRDP planning.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday November 18th and hope you can stay for the reception.

Regards,

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