# COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION Amendment to Committee Charge 

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division


#### Abstract

The Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CODEI) is updating the charge following the name change that was passed from the spring 2023 Academic Senate meeting. These changes being put forth are to better align our Senate committee with campus diversity, equity and inclusion institutional priorities and goals. Additionally, removing the term "affirmative action" and adding "equity" and "inclusion" updates institutional commitments to marginalized communities across multiple areas, including race, gender, sexuality, and able-ism. These changes also align UC Santa Cruz practices with precedents set at other UC campuses including UC Los Angeles and UC Riverside. UC Davis remains the only campus who still includes Affirmative Action in their Academic Senate committee name. Reducing student representation from 3 to 2 also aligns this committee with other Senate committees and ensures a more workable composition for this small committee.


## Existing Charge

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Respectfully submitted,
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