

**MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

RE: Meeting CALL for the Santa Cruz Division, May 30, 2001

Dear Colleagues;

The regular Spring Quarter meeting of the Academic Senate will be held in Kresge Town Hall at 3:00pm, May 30, 2001. I urge you to attend this meeting at which we will bring further closure to our grading policies. The Committee on Educational Policy is presenting legislation about academic standing in the context of mandatory grades, and they are introducing for Senate review new guidelines for writing evaluations in the context of mandatory narrative evaluations. We will also consider several bylaw changes about committee membership, and confirm the membership for the 2001-2002 Senate Committees.

We will continue our discussions about growth, summer session, and the Silicon Valley Center at this meeting in the introductory remarks by myself, Chancellor Greenwood, and Campus Provost Simpson and through a report from the Committee on Planning and Budget. These discussions are an important part of shared governance, and they have particular importance because they will help shape the environment for present and future faculty members at UCSC.

This will be my last meeting as Senate Chair, and after reflecting about the past two years I am very glad that I was able to work with the Senate as we sorted through many difficult and important issues. We have made good progress about campus planning for growth and new opportunities, and we have obtained substantial agreement about the changes we have made to our grading system. I credit this success to the interest and good will of the members of the Senate and to the efforts of a remarkable group of Senate Officers and Committee Chairs. The counsel that I have received from the Senate Advisory Committee has been invaluable. But I believe that much of what we have accomplished would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the Senate Office staff. I wish to thank Director Harhen and her staff for keeping all the activities of the Senate on an organized path.

Finally I encourage you to join the Chancellor and myself at the end-of-the-year dinner for all faculty at University House immediately after the Senate meeting. This dinner is a celebration of the teaching faculty and the end of the academic year.

Cordially,

Roger Anderson, Chair  
Academic Senate  
Santa Cruz Division