

February 25, 2009

Members of the Academic Senate
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues,

Our second Senate meeting of winter quarter will take place on Friday, March 6th at 2:30 p.m. at our usual meeting spot of the College 9&10 Multipurpose Room. Our last meeting, which was a grand total of 2.28 weeks before this meeting, resulted in the passage of legislation establishing Disciplinary Communications as part of our General Education requirements (many thanks to all who attended!). This meeting will, of course, involve a discussion of the other portion of the revisions to our General Education Requirements proposed by our Committee on Educational Policy. Hence, our current system of alphabetically-denoted requirements and topical is up for revision. Such changes in the curriculum to which our undergraduates will be exposed are of critical importance for our educational enterprise, and the legislation to revise this system will be put in front of the Senate at THIS meeting. [Click here](#) to view the meeting call.

We'll also hear updates on topics of current interest from our campus leadership—and, in this instance, 2.28 weeks (and a state budget) may be sufficient to provide additional important information on subjects like the budget and its implications for UCSC.

Please come to this really important meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Quentin Williams".

Quentin Williams, Chair
Academic Senate