

November 13, 2009

Members of the Academic Senate  
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues:

Next week brings our third Senate meeting for the Fall quarter. Please confirm this previously-announced date in your calendars: **Friday, November 20 at 2:30pm in the Stevenson Event Center** ([click here for agenda](#)). We have a full agenda for discussion. We will hear from Chancellor Blumenthal and EVC Kliger. Our hard-working Senate committees have submitted several items: a report by the Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction and Elections (CRJE) on the resolutions passed at the Special Senate meeting of October 19, 2009; a resolution submitted by the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) on campus childcare; and a memorial to UC President Yudof also submitted by the SEC (a revision of the UCSB resolution tabled at our Special Senate meeting on October 19).

Our November 20 meeting will take place after the Regents meeting where fee increases are on the agenda. I encourage you to stay informed, using the UC Office of the President website ([www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu)) and Regents page (<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/welcome.html>).

Although I know the serious business is more than enough to prompt your attendance, there's more. Please take the opportunity to reconnect with friends, colleagues and acquaintances (and perhaps even meet new people) at the reception that will follow the Senate meeting, in the Cowell Provost House. Festivities at the reception will include an acknowledgement of faculty recently promoted. Please join us; the Senate meeting may provide ample starting points for conversations with folks you don't know.

I look forward to seeing you at the Senate Meeting.

Sincerely,



Lori Kletzer, Chair  
Academic Senate