

SPECIAL SENATE MEETING, OCTOBER 19, 2009

RESOLUTIONS:

C. To UCOP re: Fiscal Transparency: Whereas the current fiscal crisis facing the UC system is having and will continue to have profound effects on all research and teaching functions in which faculty are engaged; and whereas faculty are therefore duty-bound to fully understand the nature of this crisis and to analyze the full range of possible strategies for coping with the fiscal crisis; we the members of the Academic Senate of UCSC therefore request from UCOP complete budgetary transparency, including full details of all budget categories, definitions of the nature of any legal restrictions on how these categories of funds can be expended, and detailed alternative scenarios for addressing the fiscal crisis.

D. Sense of the Senate re: Good-Faith Negotiations: Whereas the UCSC faculty are formally represented by the Santa Cruz Faculty Association as their bargaining agent; therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of the UCSC Academic Senate that the UCSC administration should continue to bargain in good faith with the Association on furlough policy options, possible strategies for coping with the fiscal crisis, and all other issues that may properly fall within the scope of collective bargaining.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Shall the Senate support the “no furloughs for those making under \$40k” proposal that is making the rounds at other campuses?
2. Shall the Senate support the “no fee hikes” position taken by faculty and student groups at other campuses?
3. Shall the Senate urge UCOP to stop all new building construction until the fiscal crisis is resolved, as other groups of faculty and students at other campuses have done?
4. Shall the Senate formally endorse and participate in the UCSC “Campus Forum on the Crisis,” which is scheduled for October 29, 2009?

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of the ten UCSC Senate members who requested this special meeting