

October 22, 2009

Members of the Academic Senate
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues:

Building from the energy and enthusiasm in evidence at our Special Senate meeting last week, we will meet for a second time this month at our first planned regular Senate meeting of the 2009-10 academic year. Please confirm this previously-announced date in your calendars: **Wednesday, October 28 at 2:30pm in the Stevenson Event Center** ([click here for agenda](#)). We have much to discuss. We will hear from Chancellor Blumenthal and EVC Kliger. The annual reports of our hard-working Senate committees are included in the agenda. I encourage you to take a look at these reports, as there are and will continue to be many provocative issues studied and discussed by our colleagues on these committees. We will also hear an update on General Education from the chair of our Senate committees on Educational Policy (CEP) We will take up unfinished business from our October 19 Special Senate meeting. I will provide an update on issues raised at that Special meeting.

At the risk of repeating myself, as preparation, I encourage you to check out the Senate web page for our 2008-09 CPB's reports on the budget process ([click here for CPB/Budget Cuts](#)), and various Senate Executive Committee (SEC) letters on the salary reduction/furlough plan, along with my September 8 letter ([click here](#)). In addition you can find information on and about the various Senate committees.

I look forward to seeing you on October 28.

Sincerely,



Lori Kletzer, Chair
Academic Senate