February 27, 2013

Academic Senate
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues:

I write to inform you of the winter meeting of the Academic Senate on Friday, March 8, 2013, 2:30-5 PM at the Stevenson Event Center. The agenda may be viewed at:

http://senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2013-march-8/index.html

Highlights of the meeting include:

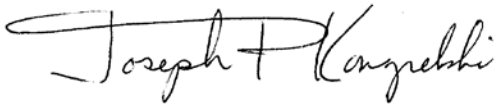
- The 2011-12 Annual Report from the Committee on Academic Personnel
- Graduate Council Report on Aspirational Graduate Growth at UCSC
- Committee on Faculty Welfare Update on Faculty Salaries
- Committee on International Education Report on the State of International Education at UCSC

I urge everyone to become acquainted with the issues as presented in the call.

It has been some time since we have come together as the Senate and much has transpired between mid-October and late February in the life of UCSC: the passage of Proposition 30, UCSC's nascent involvement with Coursera and Professor of Astronomy Sandra Faber's National Medal of Science award to name just a few.

Hope to see you on the 8th!

Sincerely,



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