

May 22, 2013

Academic Senate  
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues:

Please attend the spring meeting of the Academic Senate on Wednesday May 29, 2013, 2:30-5 PM at the Stevenson Event Center, followed by a reception. The agenda may be viewed at:

<http://senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2013-may-29/index.html>

This year Senate committees have proactively worked on issues ranging from graduate education to technology in the classroom and research support. I urge you to review the report from the Committee on Research proposing new strategies for research support, and come to the Senate meeting to discuss these and other issues with your faculty colleagues. All these Senate efforts, together with the coming final report from the Joint Task Force on Academic Structures, serve partially as prelude to next year's strategic planning initiative, which EVC Galloway will clarify in her remarks.

As usual at the spring meeting we will take moment to celebrate the honors of our colleagues; Sandra Faber for receiving the National Medal of Honor, Excellence in Teaching Awards, and confirming next year's Faculty Research Lecturer. There will be a reception immediately following the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 29th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph F. Konopelski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Joe Konopelski, Chair  
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