

May 14, 2014

Academic Senate
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues;

The final Academic Senate meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 2:30 to 5 PM at the Stevenson Event Center. [Click here](#) to see the agenda.

There are several pieces of business on the Senate's agenda that require our attention. The Senate Executive Committee has put forward a resolution to create a Special Committee on Development and Fundraising that will afford a structure for Senate consultation with the administration on our fundraising endeavors. As is our usual tradition at the Spring meeting, the nomination for the Faculty Research Lecture will be presented and the Committee on Committees presents the membership of the Senate committees for the 2014-2015 academic year. Finally, several standing committees will present reports covering such important items as the use of University Opportunity Funds, the UC retirement program, campus housing and childcare, online and hybrid education course offerings, disciplinary communication, general education requirements, major qualification policies, and an update from CAFA.

As is his custom, the Chancellor is expected to announce the recipients of the annual teaching awards in his opening remarks and is hosting a reception at the conclusion of the meeting. We have a full agenda with many timely topics for discussion.

Hope to see you all at Stevenson on the 21st.

Sincerely,



Joe Konopelski, Chair
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