

November 4, 2015

Academic Senate  
Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues;

I write to invite you to the November 13<sup>th</sup> Academic Senate meeting, 2:30 at the Stevenson Event Center. It will be followed by a reception hosted by the Chancellor and the Senate. The agenda may be viewed at:

[senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2015-2016/2015-November-13-Meeting/index.html](http://senate.ucsc.edu/senate-meetings/agendas-minutes/2015-2016/2015-November-13-Meeting/index.html)

This meeting will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Santa Cruz Senate meetings, the first of which was convened in fall quarter, 1965. This meeting will be sure to highlight how much the Senate at UCSC has changed over the years, and also perhaps a few humorous instances of how things also stay the same.

The meeting will be focused on the Graduate Growth Joint Task Force Report. It is my hope that the short presentation will engender a spirited and informative discussion by the body, which the Senate Executive Committee, Graduate Council, and the Dean of Graduate Studies can take into consideration as we consider various implementation plans proposed in the report.

The Committee on Teaching (COT) will provide an update on the status of their proposal to establish a Center for Innovations in Teaching and Learning (CITL).

The Emeriti Association has proposed two resolutions, one related to the Dickson Professorship Award and a change to the membership of the Committee on Emeriti Relations (CER). CER has included a report in the Call which may contextualize the history and current status of the Dickson Professorship Award.

I look forward to seeing you there on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can stay for the reception - there's a great deal to celebrate!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Brenneis".

Don Brenneis, Chair  
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