

COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING
Legislation to Establish a Committee on Development and Fundraising, 2019

The Special Committee on Development and Fundraising (SCDF) was established September 1, 2014 and was approved to be convened through June 30, 2017. In May 2018 the Senate approved a motion to allow the Special Committee to continue through August 31, 2019 pending the presentation of this legislation to establish SCDF as a standing committee of the Santa Cruz division.

Preamble

The shift in the early 2000s to a UC budgetary model of “state assisted, rather than supported” has made each campus responsible for generating a greater portion of its revenue. Fundraising and philanthropy are thus intrinsic to UCSC’s ability to foster and maintain excellence in teaching and research. With a viable development infrastructure now in place to engage donors, foundations, industry and philanthropists, the campus needs a Senate structure to connect the faculty, who play an essential role in fundraising, to the central administration.

The SCDF is charged both with that advisory function and with strengthening faculty participation in campus fundraising, putting faculty-initiated research at the center and creating more productive partnerships between faculty and University Relations.

13.xx Committee on Development and Fundraising

13.xx.1 There are six Santa Cruz Division members. The Vice Chancellor of University Relations (VCUR) is invited to sit with the Committee.

13.xx.2 The Committee serves as a point of interface between the Academic Senate and the Administration to promote faculty engagement in campus fundraising and development as well as to collaborate with University Relations in those efforts. The Committee also consults regularly with the Vice Chancellor for Research.

13.xx.3 The Committee advises the Chancellor, Campus Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor, and VCUR on priorities, policies and strategies related to fundraising and development.

Respectfully submitted;

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

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Keith Brant, Vice Chancellor of University Relations, sits with

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