

In Memoriam: Background

In Winter, 2021, the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) voiced its support of a proposal from the Committee on Emeriti Relations (CER) to include an *In Memoriam* in the CALL of each spring Senate meeting. The *In Memoriam* will list the names of recently deceased colleagues who were Senate members at the time of death. It may also, at the discretion of the Chair of the Senate, include names of other colleagues. In order to allow time for the Senate to verify, to the extent that it can, that the list is complete, the time frame will be from March 1st of one year to February 28 (or 29th) of the next. It will include the month/year of death of each colleague, title at the time of death, and years as an active member of the UCSC faculty. A link to the University notice of death will be provided, when available.

In Memoriam, Spring 2021

The Academic Senate remembers our colleagues who have passed away between March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021, and extends condolences to their families and friends.

Claude F. Bernasconi, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, died in January 2021. UCSC faculty 1967–2014 <[link](#)>.

Casey Moore, Professor Emeritus of Earth and Planetary Sciences, died in March 2020. UCSC faculty 1970– 2007 <[link](#)>.

John Pearse, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, died in July 2020. UCSC faculty 1971–1994 <[link](#)>.

Buchanan Sharp, Professor Emeritus of History, died in December 2020. UCSC faculty 1970–2010 <[link](#)>.

Robert Shepherd, Teaching Professor Emeritus of Economics, died in January 2021. UCSC faculty 1983–2015 <[link](#)>.

Michael Soulé, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Studies, died in June 2020. UCSC faculty 1989-1994 <[link](#)>.

Gordon Wells, Professor Emeritus of Education, died in July 2020. UCSC faculty 2000-2012 <[link](#)>.

Harold Widom, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, died in January 2021. UCSC faculty 1968–1994 <[link](#)>

Judy Yung, Professor Emerita of American Studies, died December 2020. UCSC faculty 1990–2004 <[link](#)>.