11/23/2022

Academic Senate Santa Cruz Division

Dear Colleagues,

I write to invite you to the Fall Senate meeting on Wednesday, November 30, from 2:30 to 5:00pm, via ZOOM. The agenda for the meeting may be viewed on the <u>Academic Senate</u> website.

The Chancellor and CP/EVC will offer remarks, followed by Q&A. We also hope that the leadership of the Student Union Assembly and the Graduate Student Assembly will be available to address the Senate.

In addition to the annual reports of the 2021-22 Senate committees, the agenda's regular business includes:

- the Committee on Committees' updated 2022-23 Senate roster
- an oral report from Committee on Courses of Instruction (CCI) Chair Harrison on the recent CCI memo, *Interim Guidance on Applications for Online Modalities Summer 2023*
- proposed amendments to Senate Bylaw 13.14, the Committee on Development and Fundraising charge
- the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) proposed amendments to Senate Regulation 6.1.2 which governs undergraduate enrollment in more than 19 units and
- the Committee on Faculty Welfare's annual Faculty Salary Report.

Although the Senate is not involved in the ongoing bargaining with the four units currently striking, we have plenary authority for campus curricular processes that may be impacted by the ongoing labor action. Senate plenary committees are planning a communication about fall 2022 grades and final examinations that will reach all Senate faculty next week.

As the labor action continues, we aim to provide you with the latest available information. In keeping with that goal, we are sharing <u>Senate faculty HEERA rights to respect the picket line</u>, authored by legal scholars from across the UC system. Additional guidance is forthcoming from systemwide <u>Senate Chair Cochran and Vice Chair Steintrager</u>, and from the Senate regarding fall instruction. Please be attentive to emails from senate@ucsc.edu for these communications.

I look forward to seeing you at next week's meeting. I wish you all a safe and warm Thanksgiving holiday. I am thankful for you, my dear colleagues.

Sincerely, Patty Gallagher, Chair

Academic Senate Santa Cruz, Division