

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**  
**Committee Nominations for 2024-25**

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

**Santa Cruz Division of the Academic Senate**  
**2024-25 Committee Membership**

**OFFICERS**

Senate Director: Matthew Mednick

			<b>Department</b>
Matthew	McCarthy	Chair	Ocean Sciences
Melissa	Caldwell	Vice Chair	Anthropology
		Secretary	
Jason	Nielson	Parliamentarian	Physics
Kim	Lau	Senate Equity Advocate	Literature

**ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES**

Matthew	McCarthy	Chair - ex officio	Ocean Sciences
Melissa	Caldwell	Vice Chair - ex officio	Anthropology
Rita	Mehta	Assembly Rep.	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SEC)**

Cte Analyst: Matthew Mednick

Matthew	McCarthy	Chair	Ocean Sciences
Melissa	Caldwell	Vice Chair	Anthropology
		Secretary	
Rita	Mehta	Assembly Rep.	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Kim	Lau	Senate Equity Advocate	Literature
Luca	de Alfaro	(CAFA)	Computer Science and Engineering
Greg	Gilbert	(CAP)	Environmental Studies
Susan	Gillman	(CAP)	Literature
Tanner	Wouldgo	(CEP)	Writing Program
Yat	Li	(CFW)	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Camillo	Gomez-Rivas	(CIE)	Literature
Dean	Mathiowetz	(COC)	Politics
Gabriela	Arredondo	(CODEI)	Latin American & Latino Studies
Nirvikar	Singh	(COR)	Economics
Megan	Thomas	(COT)	Politics
Raphe	Kudela	(CPB)	Ocean Sciences
Chad	Saltikov	(GC)	Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology
Nico	Orlandi (F, W)	(CPT)	Philosophy
Galina	Hale (S)	(CPT)	Economics

**ACADEMIC FREEDOM (CAF)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva

Roger	Schoenman	Chair	Politics
Jody	Biehl		Literature
Ben	Carson (F, W)		Music
Heather	Shearer		Writing Program
Jie	Qing		Mathematics

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**ACADEMIC PERSONNEL (CAP)**

Cte Analyst: Jaden Silva-Espinoza

Greg	Gilbert	Co-Chair	Environmental Studies
Susan	Gillman	Co-Chair	Literature
Natalie	Batalha		Astronomy & Astrophysics
Lars	Fehren-Schmitz		Anthropology
Phoebe	Lam		Ocean Sciences
Justin	Marion		Economics
Warren	Sack		Film and Digital Media
Hamid	Sadjadpour		Electrical and Computer Engineering
Rachel	Walker		Linguistics
Ted	Warburton		Performance, Play & Design

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**ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID (CAFA)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva

Luca	de Alfaro	Chair	Computer Science and Engineering
George	Bulman	BOARS Rep.	Economics
Chris	Chen		Literature
Tesla	Jeltema		Physics
Ingrid	Parker		Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Bruno	Sanso (F, W)		Statistics
Vanita	Seth		Politics
Juned	Shaikh		History
Yiman	Wang		Film & Digital Media

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**CAREER ADVISING (CCA)**

Cte Analyst: Morgan Gardea

Kim	Helmer	Chair	Writing Program
Karolina	Karlic		Art
Fernando	Leiva		Latin American & Latino Studies
Chen	Qian		Computer Science and Engineering

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**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (COC)**

Cte Analyst: Matthew Mednick

Dean	Mathiowetz	Chair	Politics
Nic	Brummell		Applied Mathematics
Muriam	Davis		History
Melissa	Gwyn		Art
Scott	Oliver		Chemistry & Biochemistry

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**COURSES OF INSTRUCTION (CCI)**

Cte Analyst: Morgan Gardea

Amanda	Rysling	Chair	Linguistics
David	Bernick		Biomolecular Engineering
Kristen	Gillette		Performance, Play & Design
Francis	Nimmo		Earth & Planetary Sciences
Beren	Sanders		Mathematics
Matt	Sparke		Politics
Amy	Vidali		Writing Program

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**DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING (CDF)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva

Enrico	Ramirez-Ruiz	Chair	Astronomy & Astrophysics
Renee	Fox		Literature
Stefania	Gori		Physics
Sikina	Jinnah		Environmental Studies
Mohsen	Lesani		Computer Science and Engineering
Lisa Marie	Rollins		Performance, Play & Design

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**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION (CODEI)**

Cte Analyst: Rebecca Hurdis

Gabriela	Arredondo	Chair	Latin American & Latino Studies
Grace	Delgado (F, W)		History
Jackie	Gehring		Politics
Jennifer	González		History of Art/Visual Culture
Dianne	Hendricks		Biomolecular Engineering

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**EDUCATIONAL POLICY (CEP)**

Cte Analyst: Rebecca Hurdis

Tanner	Wouldgo	Chair	Writing Program
Xavier	Livermon		Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Katia	Obraczka		Computer Science and Engineering
Kyle	Parry (W, S)		History of Art/Visual Culture
William	Scott		Chemistry & Biochemistry
John	Tamkun		Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology

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**EMERITI RELATIONS (CER)**

Cte Analyst: Jaden Silva-Espinoza

Kathy	Foley	Chair	Performance, Play and Design
Margarita	Azmitia	non-emeritus	Psychology
Ólöf	Einarsdóttir		Chemistry & Biochemistry
Jorge	Hankamer		Linguistics

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**FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE (CFRL)**

Cte Analyst: Morgan Gardea &amp; Matthew Mednick

Barbara	Rogoff	Chair	Psychology
J. J	Garcia-Luna-Aceves		Computer Science and Engineering
Vilashini	Cooppan		Literature - Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Emily	Brodsky		Earth & Planetary Sciences
Marianne	Weems		Performance, Play and Design

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**FACULTY WELFARE (CFW)**

Cte Analyst: Jaden Silva-Espinoza

Yat	Li	Chair	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Lindsey	Dillon		Sociology
Madhavi	Murty		Feminist Studies
Katherine	Seto (F)		Environmental Studies
Amanda	Smith		Literature
Elaine	Sullivan (F?)		History

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**GRADUATE COUNCIL (GC)**

Cte Analyst: Jackie Schultz

Chad	Saltikov	Chair	Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology
Robert	Boltje		Mathematics
Dan	Costa		Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Nathaniel	Deutsch		History
Jennifer	Horne		Film and Digital Media
Bruce	Kiesling (F, W)		Music
Natalia	Lazzati		Economics
Dongwook	Lee		Applied Mathematics

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CIT)**

Cte Analyst: Jaden Silva-Espinoza

Jerome	Fiechter	Chair	Ocean Sciences
Debra	Lewis		Mathematics
Sarah	Loerch		Chemistry & Biochemistry
Travis	Seymour		Psychology
Beth	Stephens (W, S)		Art
Hongyun	Wang (F, W)		Applied Mathematics

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**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CIE)**

Cte Analyst: Jackie Schultz

Camillo	Gomez-Rivas	Chair	Literature
Rebecca	Braslau		Chemistry & Biochemistry
Qi	Gong (F, W)		Applied Mathematics
Marc	Matera		History
Jennifer	Parker		Art
Ben	Reed		Politics

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**LIBRARY AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION (COLASC)**

Cte Analyst: Morgan Gardea

Jeffrey	Erbig	Chair	Latin American & Latino Studies
Hunter	Bivens		Literature
Madeleine	Fairbairn		Environmental Studies
Albert	Narath		History of Art/Visual Culture
Jairo	Velasco		Physics

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**PLANNING & BUDGET (CPB)**

Cte Analyst: Jackie Schultz &amp; Matthew Mednick

Raphael	Kudela	Chair	Ocean Sciences
Jeremy	Hourigan	Vice Chair	Earth & Planetary Sciences
Mark	Anderson		Anthropology
Benjamin	Breen		History
Maria	Evangelatou		History of Art/Visual Culture
Nick	Mitchell		Feminist Studies
Leila	Parsa		Electrical and Computer Engineering
Hikaru	Saijo		Economics

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**PRIVILEGE & TENURE (CPT)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva &amp; Matthew Mednick

Nico	Orlandi (F, W)	Chair F,W	Philosophy
Galina	Hale	Chair S	Economics
Elizabeth	Abrams		Writing Program
Gabe	Elkaim		Electrical and Computer Engineering
Irene	Gustafson		Film and Digital Media
Ruth	Murray-Clay		Astronomy & Astrophysics
Jenny	Reardon		Sociology

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**RESEARCH (COR)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva

Nirvikar	Singh	Chair	Economics
Ryan	Baumbach		Physics
Terry	Blackburn		Earth & Planetary Sciences
Anna	Friz		Film and Digital Media
David	Gordon		Politics
Kathleen	Gutierrez		History
Roumyana	Pancheva		Linguistics

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**RULES, JURISDICTION & ELECTIONS (CRJE)**

Cte Analyst: Chad Silva

Eleonora	Pasotti	Chair	Politics
Martha	Zuniga		Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology
Kevin	Jones		Economics
Elliot	Anderson (F)		Art
Edward	Shanken (W, S)		Arts

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**TEACHING (COT)**

Cte Analyst: Rebecca Hurdis

Megan	Thomas	Chair	Politics
Amy	Furniss		Physics
Nicol	Hammond		Music
Catherine (Kate)	Jones		History
Adam	Smith		Computational Media

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**CAREER EQUITY REVIEW ADVISORS**

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**P&T GRIEVANCE ADVISORS**

Onuttom	Narayan		Physics
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