UC IRVINE ACADEMIC SENATE ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Humanities Gateway 1030
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
WHAT IS THE ACADEMIC SENATE?

The Academic Senate is the voice of the faculty in the University of California. The Irvine Divisional Senate enables the organizational framework for the faculty and campus administrators to participate in the University’s shared governance.

CHAIR
William Parker

CHAIR-ELECT
Maria Pantelia

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Dan Hirschberg
A model whereby faculty are both managers and teachers within the institution. The regents have affirmed and strengthened the decisive role of the Senate in both the daily management and long-term planning of the institution. The Senate has a dual role of authority in the educational aspects of the university and advice to the administration in the overall operation of the university.
40.1: Duties, Powers, and Privileges of the Academic Senate

- Faculty participate in shared governance through the Academic Senate to ensure the quality of instruction, research and public service and to protect academic freedom
- Determine the conditions for admission and for certificates and degrees
- Recommend to the President all candidates for degrees
- Authorize and supervise all courses and curricula offered, except in the Hastings College of the Law, in professional schools offering work at the graduate level only, and over non-degree courses in the University Extension.
- Select a committee(s) to advise a Chancellor/President concerning a campus/University budget
- Address the Board, through the President, on any matter pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the University; or directly to the Regents via a formal Memorial
40.2: Organization of the Academic Senate

- Membership in the Academic Senate is determined by Regents Policy [See Standing Order 105.1]
- Shall organize and choose its own officers and committees and may delegate authority to its divisions or committees as appropriate
40.3: Special Provisions Concerning Faculty

- No political test shall ever be considered in the appointment or promotion of faculty
- Any member of the Academic Senate shall have the privilege of a hearing by the appropriate committee(s) of the Academic Senate on any matter relating to personal, department, or university welfare
- All appointments to the positions of Professor and Associate Professor are continuous in tenure
- Security of employment for lecturers
- Dismissal of an academic appointee who holds tenure or security of employment shall be only for good cause and shall be voted by the Board upon recommendation of the President of the University and following consultation with the appropriate Chancellor. Prior to recommending dismissal the Chancellor shall consult with the appropriate advisory committee(s) of the Division of the Academic Senate
Create minimum standards of eligibility for admissions that are uniform throughout the system. (BOARS)

Monitor the quality of courses and majors (UCEP)

Faculty throughout the University are evaluated using a uniform set of criteria that are intended to maintain a level of excellence on each campus. (UCAP)

Senate studies faculty welfare issues that affect recruitment and retention of high quality faculty. (UCFW)
The authority to advise on the budget of the campuses and the University empowers the Senate to advocate budget allocations that channel resources into activities which enhance the academic programs of the University. (UCPB)

Charges the faculty with responsibility for enforcing standards of faculty conduct that are embodied in the Faculty Code of Conduct and other policies of the University. (UCP&T)
ORGANIZATION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE
SYSTEMWIDE ACADEMIC SENATE

Academic Computing and Communications (UCACC)
Academic Council (COUNCIL)
Academic Council Special Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (ACSCANR)
Academic Council Special Committee on Lab Issues (ACSCOLI)
Academic Freedom (UCAF)
Academic Personnel (UCAP)
Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Equity (UCAADE)
Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
Committees (UCOC)
Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)
Editorial (EDIT)
Educational Policy (UCEP)
Faculty Welfare (UCFW)
Faculty Welfare Task Force on Investment and Retirement (TFIR)
Faculty Welfare Task Force on the Future of UC Health Care Plans (UCFW-TF)
International Education (UCIE)
Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS)
Library and Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC)
Planning and Budget (UCPB)
Preparatory Education (UCOPE)
Privilege and Tenure (UCPT)
Research Policy (UCORP)
Rules and Jurisdiction (UCRJ)
Academic Program Review Board (APRB)
Academic Integrity Review Board (AIRB)
Campuswide Honors Program (CHP)
Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors and Financial Aid (BUHSA)

IRVINE DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

COUNCILS
Academic Personnel (CAP)
Educational Policy (CEP)
Faculty Welfare, Academic Freedom & Diversity (CFW)
Graduate Council (GC)
Planning and Budget (CPB)
Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL)
Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience (CTILSE)
Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools (CUARS)

COMMITTEES
Committee on Committees (COC)
Privilege and Tenure (CPT)
Rules and Jurisdiction (CRJ)
Scholarly Honors and Awards (SHA)

SUBCOMMITTEES
Assessment (CAC)
Courses and Continuing, P/T and Summer Session (SCOC)
International Education (SCIE)
Programs and Policy (POLICY)

BOARDS
Academic Program Review Board (APRB)
Academic Integrity Review Board (AIRB)
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Membership Irvine Division Cabinet

Bill Parker – Division Chair
Maria Pantelia – Division Vice Chair
Ginny Richards – Chair, CAP
Tony Smith – Chair, CEP
Jean-Daniel Saphores – Chair, CFW
Susan Charles – Chair, GC
James Steintrager – Chair, CPB
Raju Metherate – Chair, CORCL
Renee Link – Chair, CTLSE
Ann Sakai – Chair, CUARS
KEY ISSUES FOR THE DIVISION

- Enrollment & Enrollment Planning
- Working & Communicating with Administration
- Budget
- Main Campus/ Health Sciences
PhD Student Comparison

Percent of Doctoral enrollments per Undergraduates for UC AAU Institutions

UCB  UCD  UCI  UCLA  UCSB  UCSD

Ratio of PhD to UG

Fall

PhD enrollments per faculty have been declining over the last decade

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*General campus FTE (excludes Law)*
Briefing ≠ consultation

Campus leadership willing to engage in more consultation but we must ask

Pace of administrative decision process is a challenge for Academic Senate

Early consultation involving sensitive issues requires a degree of confidentiality
Budget Issues

State is unreliable and decreasing partner

Legislature concerned only with undergraduate enrollment and affordability

Legislature expects undergraduate enrollment increases but allocates less than marginal cost of instruction

Base budget from state will increase at only 4% per year

Resident tuition increase at only 2.5% per year

Education of legislature about value of a research university is unlikely
Other sources of funds

Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs [SSG PDPs]

Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition [PDST]

Non-resident tuition [approximately $100 million net revenue in 2016/17]

UCI will become more dependent on philanthropic support

Philanthropic income is usually restricted by donor; need to increase fraction directed to operating budget expenses

Other sources?
Health Science

College of Health Sciences is largest Faculty (25%)

Emerging new programs in nursing, public health and pharmaceutical science

College of Health Sciences and Academic Senate

Financial implications of health care reimbursement constraints
Other issues for Irvine Division in 2016/17?