# Systemwide Academic Senate

## Committee Structure and Membership

### Assembly of the Academic Senate

**Appointed Membership**
- The President of the University
- The Chair and Vice Chair of Academic Council, who are also Chair and Vice Chair of the Assembly
- 40 Divisional Representatives other than chancellors, vice chancellors, deans, chief administrative officers of colleges and schools, and members of the University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

**Ex Officio Membership**
- The Chair of each Division of the Academic Senate (or Vice Chair in case of absence)
- All Members of the Academic Council

**Quorum:** Two-thirds of the Members of the Assembly

### Academic Council

**Appointed Membership**
- The Chair of the Assembly is the Chair of the Academic Council
- The Vice Chair of the Assembly is the Vice Chair of the Academic Council
- Chairs of all Divisions
- Chair of UC Academic Personnel
- Chair of Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
- Chair of UC Educational Policy
- Chair of UC Faculty Welfare
- Chair of the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)
- Chair of UC Planning and Budget
- Chair of UC Research Policy

**Ex Officio Membership**
- None

**Quorum:** 10

### Academic Freedom

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former, but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee on Academic Freedom
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both non-voting

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
**Academic Personnel**

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One representative from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

**Affirmative Action and Diversity**

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

**Boards of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)**

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- The Chair and Vice Chair serve two year concurrent terms
- Includes one member from each Divisional Committee on Admissions and Enrollment (or equivalent committee)
- Two student representatives, one undergraduate and one graduate, both nonvoting

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

**Committee on Committees**

**Appointed Membership**
- One member appointed by each Divisional Committee on Committees from its current membership to serve on the University Committee on Committees
- Two members at large named by the Assembly for two-year staggered terms
- Each at large member will serve as Vice Chair in their first year and then normally succeed the Chair in the second year

**Ex Officio Membership**
- None

**Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs**

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- Two graduate student representatives both nonvoting
Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

Editorial

Appointed Membership
- A Chair and a Vice Chair, one from a Northern Division (campus) and one from a Southern Division (campus)
- At least one, but not more than four, member(s) from each Division

Ex Officio Membership
- Director of the UC Press (non-voting)
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

Educational Policy

Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member of each Divisional Committee on Educational Policy
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

Faculty Welfare

Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- One Academic Senate member of the Advisory Board of the UC Retirement System who may be a member already included on the committee
- Up to two at large members, appointed for one-year renewable terms, and in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, to supplement the expertise of divisional members in areas of special relevance to the current business of the committees.

Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Council of UC Emeriti Associations
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

Information Technology and Telecommunications Policy

Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One representative of the committee of each Division that is most closely connected with information technology and telecommunications
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of UC Library Committee
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
  Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
### Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- Chair normally serves a two year term
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each related Divisional Committee (or from the Senate membership-at-large on a campus that has no related Divisional Committee)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

### Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

### Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication

#### Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

#### Ex Officio Membership
- University Librarian
- Chair of Information Technology and Telecommunications Policy
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

### Planning and Budget

#### Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

#### Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

### Preparatory Education

#### Appointed Membership
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each related Divisional Committee (or from the Senate membership-at-large on a campus that has no related Divisional Committee)
- One appointed member from Board of Admission and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

#### Ex Officio Membership
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
### Privilege and Tenure

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- A Vice Chair, selected from the Divisional appointees, from a different Division than that of the Chair

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

### Research Policy

**Appointed Membership**
- A Chair, selected at large, who is a former but not present member of the corresponding Divisional Committee
- A Vice Chair, selected at large, from a different Division than that of the Chair
- One member from each Divisional Committee (or equivalent)
- Two student representatives (one undergraduate and one graduate) both nonvoting

**Ex Officio Membership**
- Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)
- Vice Chair of the Assembly (non-voting)

### Rules and Jurisdiction

**Appointed Membership**
- Two chosen from the Chairs of the Divisional Committees of Rules and Jurisdiction to serve a three year term or as long as they remain a Divisional R&J chair whichever is less
- Three members at large to serve a three year term
- The Chair shall be chosen from the members at large
- No member may serve concurrently as a member of the Assembly

**Ex Officio Membership**
- None