

ORGANIZATION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Assembly of the Academic Senate

The Academic Assembly is the highest authority in the UC Systemwide Academic Senate. UCSF currently has 4 delegates to the Academic Assembly based on ~1,250 Senate faculty (~1,150 UCSF non-Senate faculty are not counted in the census).

Academic Assembly Membership: President of the University, Chair & Vice Chair of the Senate, Chairs of each Division, Chairs of UC Systemwide Committees on Educational Policy, Academic Personnel, Faculty Welfare, Graduate Affairs, Planning & Budget, BOARS, University Committee on Research Planning (UCORP), and 40 Divisional Representatives (Delegates).

Academic Council

Academic Council reports to the Academic Assembly.

Academic Council Membership: Chair & Vice Chair of Senate, Chairs of each Division and Chairs of the UC Systemwide Committees listed above.

Each Campus is a Senate Division

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

The Chair of each Division is a member of the Academic Council.

UC Systemwide Standing Committees

- Academic Freedom
- Academic Personnel
- Affirmative Action & Diversity
- Board of Admissions & Relations with Schools (BOARS)
- Committees
- Computing & Communications
- UC Press Editorial
- International Education
- Educational Policy
- Faculty Welfare
- Graduate Affairs
- Library & Scholarly Communications
- Academic Planning & Budget
- Privilege & Tenure
- Research Policy
- Rules & Jurisdiction
- Preparatory Education

Due to historical precedent, some Chairs of Systemwide Committees are members of the Academic Council and some are not. Refer to Assembly of the Academic Senate for more information (above).

↑ UC Systemwide

↓ UCSF Campus

San Francisco Division Officers

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Parliamentarian

- Chair - Oversees all activities of the Division.
- Vice Chair - Assists the Chair.
- Secretary - Oversees the Academic Senate Office.
- Parliamentarian - Maintains parliamentary procedure.

UCSF Academic Senate Officers are appointed for 2-year terms.

UCSF Delegates to the Assembly

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Refer to Assembly of the Academic Senate for more information (above).

Executive Council

- Division Officers
- Standing Committee Chairs
- Delegates to Assembly
- Vice Chancellors
- Deans
- Faculty Council Chairs
- Prior Division Chair

The Executive Council coordinates the activities of the Standing Committees.

San Francisco Division Standing Committees

- Academic Freedom
- Academic Personnel
- Academic Planning & Budget
- Clinical Affairs*
- Committee on Committees
- Courses of Instruction*
- Educational Policy
- Equal Opportunity
- Faculty Welfare
- Graduate Council
- Library and Scholarly Communications
- Privilege and Tenure
- Research
- Rules and Jurisdiction
- Sustainability

UCSF appoints representatives from division Standing Committees to serve on UC Systemwide Standing Committees.

*Campus committee with no UC Systemwide counterpart

Faculty Councils

- School of Dentistry
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy

Each School Faculty Council represents its faculty to their school Dean and to the Academic Senate. Each Faculty Council Chair serves on the Executive Council.

The School Faculties

All the individual faculty members of each school make up their school faculty.

Committee on Committees

The UCSF Committee on Committees nominates Division Officers, all members of UCSF Standing Committees and UCSF Representatives to UC Systemwide Committees. Their nominations are ratified by the Division, i.e. UCSF Faculty. Committee on Committees members are elected to serve 3-year terms.