The University of California and Higher Education: Its Mission, History, and Goals

An Academic Symposium in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the UC Academic Senate

Friday Evening and Saturday, October 26 and 27, 2018
The Waterfront Hotel, Oakland, CA

The Academic Senate of the University of California announces a symposium in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Academic Senate and of the UC faculty. The symposium will feature four lecture and panel discussion sessions focused on mission, history, and goals of the University, and will showcase the diversity and breadth of UC faculty research and knowledge.

Friday Evening Reception, Dinner, and Session A
5 pm to 8 pm

WELCOMING REMARKS: Michael T. Brown, Provost

SESSION A--THE MASTER PLAN: ACCESS, EQUITY, AND THE SOCIAL CONTRACT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

SPEAKER
George Blumenthal, Chancellor, UC Santa Cruz. Academic Senate Chair 2004–2005

PANELISTS
Sylvia Hurtado, Professor of Education, UCLA. BOARS Chair 2008–2010
Bill Jacob, Professor of Mathematics, UC Santa Barbara. Academic Senate Chair 2013–2014, BOARS Chair 2010–2012

MODERATOR
Saturday Sessions B, C, and D  
Breakfast reception 9 am to 10 am  
Conference: 10 am to 5 pm

WELCOMING REMARKS: Janet Napolitano, UC President

SESSION B–THE EVOLUTION OF SHARED GOVERNANCE AND THE HISTORIC AND PRESENT ROLE OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

SPEAKER  
John Douglass, Senior Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Higher Education, UC Berkeley

PANELISTS  
Shane White, Professor of Dentistry, UCLA. Academic Senate Chair 2017–2018.

MODERATOR  
Mary Gilly, Professor of Marketing, UC Irvine. Academic Senate Chair 2014–2015.

SESSION C–REFLECTIONS ON FREE SPEECH AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM, PAST AND PRESENT

SPEAKER  
Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, UC Berkeley

PANELISTS  
Carol Christ, Chancellor, UC Berkeley  
Dylan Rodriguez, Professor of Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside. UCR Academic Senate Chair  

MODERATOR  
John Oakley, Professor Emeritus of Law, UC Davis. Academic Senate Chair 2006–2007.

SESSION D–GROWING UC: PAST SUCCESSES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

SPEAKERS  
Anneeth Kaur Hundle, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UC Merced  
Ma Vang, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, UC Merced

PANELISTS  
Yolanda Moses, Professor of Anthropology, UC Riverside  
Michael Meranze, Professor of History, UCLA  
Henry Powell, Professor of Neuropathology, UC San Diego. Academic Senate Chair 2009–2010

MODERATOR  

Stay tuned to http://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/resources/Senate150.html for more details as the event approaches. Capacity is limited. To register for the symposium, please contact Senate150@ucop.edu. Registration includes dinner, breakfast, and lunch.

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