



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
C. Judson King, Professor Emeritus of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, Former Director of the UC Berkeley Center for Studies in Higher Education. University of California Provost 1995–2004.

MODERATOR Michael Cowan, Professor Emeritus of American Studies and Literature, UC Santa Cruz. Academic Senate Chair, 2000–2001.

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 Aimée Dorr, Professor Emerita of Education, UCLA. University of California Provost, 2012–2017. Academic Senate Chair 1998–1999.
Daniel Simmons, Professor Emeritus of Law, UC Davis. Academic Senate Chair 1994–1995; 2010–2011.
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
Gayle Binion, Professor Emerita of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara. Academic Senate Chair 2002–2003.

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 Lawrence Pitts, Professor Emeritus of Neurosurgery, UC San Francisco. University of California Provost 2009–2012. Academic Senate Chair 2003–2004.

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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