

February 23, 2021

**MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE, SAN DIEGO DIVISION**

SUBJECT: March 2, 2021 Representative Assembly Meeting

Dear Colleagues:

The fourth meeting of the 2020-21 academic year is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Representative Assembly members will receive the Zoom link directly. If you are a Senate member who is not an Assembly Representative and you would like to attend the meeting, please RSVP to Ashley Welch at [awelch@ucsd.edu](mailto:awelch@ucsd.edu) to obtain the login instructions. All Senate members are welcome to attend.

The *Notice of Meeting* (agenda) and all pertinent documents are available on the following webpages.

- (1) On the Senate's homepage under Assembly/Council Meetings, on the lower right side of the page. <http://senate.ucsd.edu>
- (2) On the Representative Assembly-Schedule page. <http://senate.ucsd.edu/committees/representative-assembly/schedule>

Although the meeting will start at 3:30, we are asking meeting participants to begin logging in at 3:15 to allow time for each participant to be admitted into the meeting. We also ask that your Zoom name match your real name, so that you may be identified. The meeting materials include this and other important Zoom information for this meeting.

Chancellor Khosla and Executive Vice Chancellor Simmons will address the Assembly, and the following proposals will be made:

- Proposal to Establish a BS-MS Specialization in Biology Education Research, Division of Biological Sciences.
- Proposal to Establish a PhD in Data Science, Halicioğlu Data Science Institute.

As large Zoom meetings do not lend themselves to free-flowing discussion, I ask that you please review the meeting materials in advance of the meeting and send questions to [academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu](mailto:academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu) with the agenda topic number in the subject line of the email, by Friday morning, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Your questions will be shared with the presenters so that they may be prepared to discuss them in advance.

Primary Representatives and Alternate Representatives should coordinate their attendance and voting for this meeting. Both may attend; however, Alternate Representatives may only vote in the absence of the Primary Representative. Please coordinate who will attend and cast votes, in advance of the meeting.

Stay healthy,

Steven Constable  
Chair  
Academic Senate, San Diego Division