

## **Quick Notes for Representative Assembly Members to Share at Department Meetings June 11, 2024 Representative Assembly Meeting\***

Link to meeting agenda and meeting materials:

<https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/674725/june-11-2024-ra-meeting-materials.pdf>

Link to presentations:

<https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/675865/june-11-2024-presentations.pdf>

### **San Diego Divisional Senate Chair John Hildebrand's Remarks**

- The Department of NanoEngineering has been renamed to the Department of Chemical and Nano Engineering. The proposal was submitted to the Senate for approval and following Senate Council's endorsement, Chancellor Khosla approved the change.
- The San Diego Division of the Academic Senate conducted a mail (electronic) ballot vote on five proposals that were considered at the June 4, 5, and 6 Representative Assembly meetings. Representative Assembly approved sending these five measures for a vote of the entire membership of the San Diego Divisional Senate.
  - An electronic ballot was sent out to the entire membership of the San Diego Divisional Senate on June 11, 2024 to vote on each measure. The results of the vote were announced on June 20, 2024: <https://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/Notices/2024/2024-6-20-3.html>.
- Chair Hildebrand gave a presentation on the history of shared governance within U.S. universities and the origin and importance of the Academic Senate within the University of California system.
- See page 1 of the presentation slides.

### **Senate Administration Workgroup Report on the Future of Graduate Education**

Judy Kim, Senior Associate Dean of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs, and Thad Kousser, Professor, Department of Political Science and Workgroup Co-Chair

- In Spring, Summer, and Fall 2023, a Senate Administration Workgroup on the Future of Graduate Education at UC San Diego, which included faculty, administration, staff, and student leaders, met to discuss a wide range of challenges and possible solutions regarding graduate education.
- The Workgroup recently completed its report (<https://senate.ucsd.edu/current-affairs/reports-recommendations/senate-admin-on-future-of-grad-education/>).
- The report's key recommendations are:
  - UC San Diego maintain its commitment to predictable and durable multi-year funding for all PhD students (for five years) and MFA students (for three years);
  - Collaboration between Administrative, Senate, and student leaders toward new graduate housing construction that would provide each student a housing guarantee for their expected time to degree;

\*These notes are intended to be a quick recap and supplement to the notes taken by Representative Assembly members at the meeting, in order to aid them in their reporting at Department meetings. The notes do not replace the minutes, which are the official record of Representative Assembly meetings and are approved at the following Assembly meeting.

- Departments and faculty to follow the recommendation of the Academic Planning Council Workgroup on the Future of Doctoral Education at the University of California (UC-wide workgroup) and UC San Diego's Graduate Council to create syllabi that clearly delineate work and research activities in research-based courses, such as 299s.
- The report also proposes a Senate Administration implementation group to craft more detailed recommendations on how to move forward and implement the report's recommendations that draw broad support from the administration and Academic Senate.
- A listening tour of key campus constituencies was started in Spring 2024 and has been generating feedback, conversation, and further deliberation. This feedback will be relayed to the Senate and administration to be used in their policy deliberations, and will be used to create best practices across campus.
- See page 10 of the presentation slides.

### **Special Orders**

#### **Consent Calendar**

##### 2023-24 Distinguished Research Awards

Approved: Committee on Senate Awards nominations for the Distinguished Research Awards.

- Bradley Moore, Distinguished Professor, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- John Wixted, Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

- (a) Graduate Council, Arshad Desai, Chair; and Scott Lippman, Professor, Department of Medicine
  - Approved: Proposal to establish an MAS in Precision Medicine Therapeutics in Oncology
  - See page 8 of the meeting materials and page 18 of the presentation slides.
- (b) Graduate Council, Arshad Desai, Chair; and Isaac Martin, Chair Department of Urban Studies and Planning
  - Approved: Proposal to establish a PhD in Urban Studies and Planning
  - See page 10 of the meeting materials and page 25 of the presentation slides.
- (c) Graduate Council, Arshad Desai, Chair; and Isaac Martin, Chair Department of Urban Studies and Planning
  - Approved: Proposal to establish a Master of Urban Studies and Regional Planning
  - See page 12 of the meeting materials and page 25 of the presentation slides.

- (d) Undergraduate Council, Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell, Chair
  - Approved: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 525, Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice
  - See page 14 of the meeting materials and page 38 of the presentation slides.
- (e) Educational Policy Committee, Geoff Cook, Chair
  - Approved: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals
  - See page 18 of the meeting materials and page 44 of the presentation slides.
- (f) Senate Awards, Grant Kester, Chair
  - Approved: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 241, Senate Awards
  - See page 27 of the meeting materials.

### **Reports of Faculties**

- (a) Revelle College, Gareth Nellis, Chair of the Faculty
  - Approved: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 605, Academic Requirements of Revelle College
  - See page 48 of the meeting materials and page 49 of the presentation slides.
- (b) Health Sciences Faculty Council, Maripat Corr, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences Academic Affairs and Sean Evans, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
  - Approved: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Appendix 5.7, Bylaws of the Faculty of the School of Medicine
  - See page 50 of the meeting materials and page 50 of the presentation slides.