

Join your colleagues at the 2026 Future of Academic Affairs Forum

Thursday, January 29, 2026

9:30 to 11 a.m.

Online

FUTURE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORUM 2026

This Year's Forum Seeks Faculty Input on:

- Activating campus-wide efforts to provide more affordable options for learning materials
- UC San Diego's ideas on creating a testing center network across the UC to enable students taking remote courses in summer to do in-person exams locally.
- Strategies for providing stronger support for students **experiencing academic difficulties**
- Partnerships to strengthen programmatic offerings on **faculty career advancement and leadership development**

Faculty Input is Essential!

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Proposed amendments to Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

Stanley Lo, Chair
Educational Policy Committee



Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

Proposal

- Update the language to address grade appeals where the provost also serves as the department chair.
- Update the language to address grade appeals where the department chair is also the instructor of the course.

Thank you!
Questions?

Proposed amendments to Divisional Regulation 500, Grading Policy

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UC San Diego
Academic Senate

The logo for the UC San Diego Academic Senate. It features the text "UC San Diego Academic Senate" in a blue serif font. Below the text is a stylized orange trident or three-pronged symbol.

Divisional Regulation 500, Grading Policy

Proposal

- Clarify that lower-division courses are not included in calculating a graduate student's GPA.
 - This will align SD 500 with requirements in the UC San Diego General Catalog and SD 515(C), which state that GR students may only count upper-division and graduate-level courses toward their:
 - Degree requirements;
 - Full-time status;
 - Cumulative GPA, which determines their academic standing.

Thank you!
Questions?

Proposed amendments to Appendix II: UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

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Appendix II: UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

Proposal

- Amend the language to brings Appendix II into compliance with California State Law [AB-1575](#), which grants students the right to have external advisors participate in the process for resolving suspected academic integrity violations.

Thank you!
Questions?

Proposed amendments to Divisional Regulation 600, Campus Graduation Requirements – Double Minors

Stanley Lo, Chair

Educational Policy Committee



Divisional Regulation 600, Double Minor

Proposal

- Update the language to eliminate the requirement to obtain provost approval to declare a double minor.

Thank you!
Questions?

Proposed Amendment to Senate Regulation 702 (MBA Residency)

- Change
 - “Six academic quarters required for MBA residents, excluding summer sessions.”
- Rationale
 - Corrects Full-time MBA residency inconsistency
 - Supports career planning and recruiting
 - Aligns with peer MBA programs
- Impact
 - No curricular or unit changes
 - No effect on FlexEvening or Executive MBA programs

A) This committee shall consist of nine ordinary members of the Division. Insofar as possible, the members shall be chosen to fill staggered three year terms. It shall also have one undergraduate student representative and one graduate student representative, who shall not have the right to vote. [Am 5/24/77, Rt 6/8/77, Am 1/29/85, Am 1/27/87, Am 11/21/89]

B) This committee shall have the following duties: [Am 1/29/85]

- 1) advise the ~~Academic Senate and the~~ administration on ~~all physical planning and land-use aspects; propose, review and comment on recommendations regarding the~~ UCSD Master Plan, its implementation and amendments; ~~campus and community environment related topics in support of the broader UC San Diego strategic plan, to promote principles of community- fostering environmental sustainability, health, and wellness;~~
- 2) ~~study advise~~ and make recommendations ~~regarding the preservation and enhancement of the Park and open spaces, the development and utilization of buildings, land, transportation and parking facilities on the campus; and~~ [Am 11/21/89] to the administration on physical planning and land-use through periodic review of the implementation of the UC San Diego Long Range Development Plans (LRDP), including related studies and capital improvement projects that implement the LRDPs;
- 3) advise and make recommendations to the administration on the development, utilization, and preservation of open space preserves, transportation, circulation/walkability, transportation and parking facilities, and building utilization, on the campus;
- 3)4) ~~study advise~~ and make recommendations- ~~aligning with regional strategies and local planning agencies and transit- on development, utilization, and sustainability, of the land, housing, transportation, commercial, recreational, and cultural facilities and institutions, off campus; regarding the utilization and development of the land, housing, transportation, commercial, recreational, and cultural facilities and institutions in the general vicinity of the campus.~~

- C) Four members of this committee, with the concurrence of the Chancellor, shall be designated as the faculty members of the Chancellor's Campus/Community Planning Committee. Four other members from this committee shall be official alternates for the four designated members and shall be invited to attend all its meetings. The chair of this committee shall serve as the cochair of the Campus/Community Planning Committee. Whenever possible, this committee, in consultation with other Senate committees with representatives on the Campus/Community Planning Committee, will work as one with the Campus/Community Planning Committee to conduct their business and will make one report to the Chancellor and the Senate. [see Bylaw 187(B)(5) and Bylaw 228(B)(6)] [En 1/29/85, Am 11/21/89, Am 10/26/93, Am 5/30/23]
- D) The committee may officially represent the Senate with respect to any of the areas within its charge subject to prior consultation with, and approval by, the Senate Council. [Am 2/27/90, Rt 3/14/90]