

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN DIEGO DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Liebow Auditorium, [Biomedical Sciences Building](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

If you are an Academic Senate member who is not part of the Representative Assembly but would like to attend the meeting, please email the Academic Senate Office to RSVP at [academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu](mailto:academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu).

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## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

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## ELECTED MEMBERS & ALTERNATES

	<u>PRIMARY MEMBERS</u>	<u>ALTERNATE MEMBERS</u>		
SAN DIEGO DIVISION	GREMEL, CHRISTINA M	2026/2027		
	HAMPTON, RANDOLPH Y	2026/2027		
	LARSEN DEMARTINI, BRITTA	2026/2027		
MARSHALL COLLEGE	GUIRGUIS, MARK CHRISTOPHER	2025/2026	POLLACK, AARON	2026/2027
	MEADERS, CLAIRE	2026/2027	STALLINGS, DONTARIE M	2025/2026
MUIR COLLEGE	GIVEN, WILLIAM A	2026/2027	KOUSHANFAR, FARINAZ	2026/2027
	PEREZ, ROY	2026/2027	SASAKI, CHRISTEN T	2026/2027
REVELLE COLLEGE	MARKMAN, KRISTINA	2026/2027	MAMAS, CHRISTOFOROS	2026/2027
	QI, HUIHUI	2025/2026	NDAO, ABDOULAYE	2025/2026
ROOSEVELT COLLEGE	GRANT, BARRY J	2025/2026	WONG, TOM K	2025/2026
	SUN, YIXIAO	2025/2026		
SIXTH COLLEGE	COOK, GEOFFREY WILLIAM	2026/2027	DELAVILLE, ROMAIN	2026/2027
	IOANA, ADRIAN	2025/2026	YADEGARI, SHAHROKH D	2025/2026
WARREN COLLEGE	CONTIJOCH, FRANCISCO	2026/2027	TOUR, ELLA	2026/2027
	FISS, GERALDINE	2026/2027		
EMERITUS FACULTY	BUTLER, MADELINE	2026/2027	HUNEFELDT, CHRISTINE	2026/2027
SEVENTH COLLEGE	DRESSER, MARK	2025/2026	PRATHER, LAUREN R	2026/2027
	THOMAS, JAKANA L	2026/2027	RAVANILLA, NICO MASULIT	2025/2026
ANESTHESIOLOGY	HEAD, BRIAN PATRICK	2025/2026	MARSALA, MARTIN	2025/2026
ANTHROPOLOGY	FOX, KEOLU	2026/2027		
ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS	BOGGS, STEVEN E	2026/2027	DIAMOND, PATRICK H	2026/2027
BIOENGINEERING	SAH, ROBERT LIE-YUAN	2025/2026	FRALEY, STEPHANIE I	2025/2026
	SHI, LINGYAN	2026/2027	MCVEIGH, ELLIOT R	2026/2027
CELL & DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY	HUI, ENFU	2026/2027		
CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE	ESKO, JEFFREY D	2025/2026	DOWDY, STEVEN F	2025/2026
CHEMICAL AND NANO ENGINEERING	FULLERTON, ERIC	2025/2026	CHEN, SHAOCHEN	2025/2026
	LIU, PING	2025/2026	DREWS, AARON	2025/2026
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY	SCHIMPF, ALINA M	2025/2026	SCHMIDT, VALERIE A	2025/2026
COGNITIVE SCIENCE	XIA, HAIJUN	2026/2027	FLEISCHER, JASON	2026/2027
COMMUNICATION	GOLDFARB, BRIAN D	2025/2026	HILL, ERIN TRUESDELL	2025/2026
CSE	KANE, DANIEL MERTZ	2026/2027		
	KASTNER, RYAN	2025/2026		

	LOVETT, SHACHAR	2026/2027		
DERMATOLOGY	DORSCHNER, ROBERT A	2026/2027	HANGAUER, MATTHEW JOHN	2026/2027
ECE	FRANCESCHETTI, MASSIMO	2026/2027	HALL, DREW A	2026/2027
	LOMAKIN, VITALIY	2025/2026	HEATH, ROBERT WENDELL	2026/2027
	PAL, PIYA	2026/2027	SIEGEL, PAUL H	2026/2027
ECOLOGY, BEHAVIOR & EVOLUTION	HOLWAY, DAVID A	2025/2026	SHURIN, JONATHAN B	2025/2026
ECONOMICS	DU, SONGZI	2026/2027	HERRENO LOPERA, JUAN DAVID	2026/2027
	MURALIDHARAN, KARTHIK	2025/2026	NIEHAUS, PAUL	2025/2026
EDUCATION STUDIES	EGUCHI, AMY	2026/2027	PHUONG, ANDREW ESTRADA	2026/2027
EIGHTH COLLEGE	AL-DELAIMY, WAEL	2025/2026	MUKHERJEE, SILPA	2025/2026
	ARROYO, JOHN C.	2026/2027	YAPP, HENTYLE T	2026/2027
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	KRESHAK, ALLYSON A	2025/2026	ISHIMINE, PAUL TOMOAKI	2025/2026
ETHNIC STUDIES	FUSTE, JOSE IGNACIO	2026/2027	OKONKWO, HOLLY	2026/2027
FAMILY MEDICINE	TAI-SEALE, MING	2026/2027	ALLISON, MATTHEW AUBREY	2026/2027
GLOBAL POLICY AND STRATEGY	JIA, RUIXUE	2025/2026	HANDLEY, KYLE LANGE	2025/2026
	VICTOR, DAVID GARDINER	2025/2026	THOMAS, JAKANA L	2025/2026
HALICIOGLU DATA SCIENCE INST	WATSON-PARRIS, DUNCAN	2026/2027	SCHWARTZMAN, ARMIN	2026/2027
HISTORY	BIESS, FRANK PETER	2025/2026	DALY, HEATHER MARIE	2025/2026
	COWAN, BENJAMIN A	2025/2026	PINEDA DE AVILA, NYDIA	2025/2026
HWSPH	CAMPBELL, CHADWICK KARL	2026/2027	KAYSER, GEORGIA LYN	2025/2026
	GARFEIN, RICHARD S	2025/2026	WHITE, ANNE ELIZABETH CLARK	2026/2027
LINGUISTICS	MAYBERRY, RACHEL IRENE	2025/2026	WARSTADT, ALEXANDER	2025/2026
LITERATURE	MARTIN-CABRERA, LUIS	2026/2027	ALI, KAZIM	2026/2027
	VITKUS, DANIEL J	2026/2027	ARCOS HERRERA, CAROL	2026/2027
	WILKINSON, MARCO	2025/2026	CHACON, GLORIA ELIZABETH	2025/2026
MAE	BOECHLER, NICHOLAS SEBASTIAN	2025/2026	AREFIEV, ALEXEY	2025/2026
	CHEN, RENKUN	2026/2027	CORTES, JORGE	2026/2027
	KRAMER, BORIS MARTIN JOSEF	2026/2027	DE CALLAFON, RAYMOND A	2026/2027
MATHEMATICS	MEYER, DAVID A	2025/2026	MANNERS, FREDERICK	2026/2027
	OPREA, DRAGOS N	2025/2026	VERSTRAETE, JACQUES BAUDOUIN ALLAN	2025/2026
	ZHENG, TIANYI	2026/2027	WARNKE, LUTZ	2025/2026
MEDICINE	CHENG, GEORGE ZHI	2025/2026	ECKMANN, LARS	2025/2026
	LOOMBA, ROHIT	2026/2027	IX, JOACHIM H	2025/2026
	TORRIANI, FRANCESCA	2025/2026	WILKIN, TIMOTHY JAMES	2026/2027

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	DAVID, MICHAEL	2025/2026	PILLUS, LORRAINE	2025/2026
	LYKKE-ANDERSEN, JENS	2025/2026	RUSSELL, ALISTAIR BRIAN	2025/2026
MUSIC	MCCORMACK, TIMOTHY	2025/2026	CAETANO, MARCELO	2025/2026
	SMYTHE, CORY	2025/2026	ROBERTS, MATANA	2025/2026
NEUROBIOLOGY	LEUTGEB, STEFAN	2025/2026	SEJNOWSKI, TERRENCE J	2026/2027
	SPITZER, NICHOLAS CANADAY	2026/2027		
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	MURTHY, NIKHIL KRISHNA	2025/2026	BEAUMONT, THOMAS LA MAR	2025/2026
NEUROSCIENCES	STERNSON, SCOTT MICHAEL	2026/2027	HALGREN, ERIC	2026/2027
	TUSZYNSKI, MARK H	2026/2027	PIERCE, KAREN L	2026/2027
OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY, & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES	KAUFFMAN, ALEXANDER S	2026/2027	MEADOWS, AUDRA ROBERTSON	2025/2026
	SCHLAEPFER, DAVID D	2025/2026	MODY, SHEILA KRISHNAN	2026/2027
OPHTHALMOLOGY	SCOTT, NATHAN LEE	2026/2027	RUDELL, JOLENE CHANG	2026/2027
ORTHOPAEDICS	SHAHIDI, BAHAR	2025/2026	SANCHEZ-LOPEZ, ELSA	2025/2026
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	YAN, CAROL HANLU	2025/2026	HOM, DAVID BRIAN	2025/2026
PATHOLOGY	SONCIN, FRANCESCA	2025/2026	CARLIN, AARON FOSTER	2025/2026
	STELZER, INA	2026/2027	ROY, SUBHOJIT	2026/2027
PEDIATRICS	JAFFRAY, JULIE ANN	2025/2026	BODE, LARS	2025/2026
	MESTAN, KAREN KIM LARNE	2025/2026	SPECTOR, STEPHEN A	2025/2026
	WANG, VINCENT	2025/2026	YOUNG, JANINE	2025/2026
PHARMACOLOGY	GONZALEZ, DAVID J	2026/2027	DANEMAN, RICHARD	2026/2027
PHILOSOPHY	FULKERSON, MATTHEW TODD	2025/2026	SHER, GILA	2025/2026
	LAMEY, ANDY M	2025/2026	SHIELDS, CHRISTOPHER JOHN	2025/2026
PHYSICS	INTRILIGATOR, KENNETH A	2025/2026	FULLER, GEORGE MICHAEL	2025/2026
	KLEINFELD, DAVID	2026/2027	GOLDENFELD, NIGEL	2026/2027
	YAGIL, AVI	2025/2026	LIN, TONGYAN	2025/2026
POLITICAL SCIENCE	FOWLER, JAMES H	2026/2027	HOSTON, GERMAINE A	2026/2027
	SLANTCHEV, BRANISLAV L	2026/2027	STOUT, CHRISTOPHER	2026/2027
PSYCHIATRY	CHERNER, MARIANA	2026/2027	BROOKMAN-FRAZEE, LAUREN IRENE	2026/2027
	LEE, ELLEN EUN-OK	2025/2026	PALMER, ABRAHAM A	2026/2027
	MOORE, RAEANNE CRISTINE	2025/2026	WIERENGA, CHRISTINA E	2025/2026
PSYCHOLOGY	BAMBAH-MUKKU, DHANANJAY	2025/2026	DICKENSON, JANNA	2026/2027
	WALKER, CAREN MICHELLE	2026/2027	MILLER, CORY	2025/2026
RADIATION MEDICINE & APPLIED SCIENCES	BANEGAS, MATTHEW PATRICK	2026/2027	MCDONALD, CARRIE R	2026/2027
RADIOLOGY	CHENG, KAREN YIK TING	2025/2026	EL KAFFAS, AHMED	2025/2026
	LIU, THOMAS TAO-MING	2025/2026	LOEHFELM, THOMAS W	2025/2026

RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	LIU, JUN	2025/2026	ENGELBERG, JOSEPH E	2025/2026
	ZHU, KEVIN	2025/2026	VALKANOV, ROSSEN I	2025/2026
SIO	DI SANTO, VALENTINA	2026/2027	ARCILA, DAHIANA K	2026/2027
	MAY, DAVE	2026/2027	CAPALDI, TOMAS N	2026/2027
	RICKE, KATHARINE L	2026/2027	SIEGELMAN, LIA	2026/2027
SOCIOLOGY	KENWORTHY, LANE A	2026/2027	GOLDMAN, HARVEY STERN	2026/2027
	SUTTON, APRIL MARIE	2025/2026	LAMPLAND, MARTHA	2025/2026
SSPPS	O'DONOGHUE, ANTHONY JOHN	2025/2026	PATEL, NIMISH	2025/2026
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING	PALERMO, ALESSANDRO	2025/2026	SEMNANI, SHABNAM J	2025/2026
SURGERY	CHEN, YUAN	2025/2026	JACOBSEN, GARTH ROSS	2025/2026
	LOWY, ANDREW M	2025/2026	KOBAYASHI, LESLIE M	2025/2026
	MADANI, MICHAEL M	2025/2026	KOLB, FREDERIC JEROME GEORGES	2025/2026
THEATRE & DANCE	BUESCHER, STEPHEN W	2026/2027	CABAN, ANDREA CHUDNOW	2026/2027
	CELIK, AYSAN KARAGASLI	2026/2027	POWER-SOTOMAYOR, JADE Y	2026/2027
URBAN STUDIES & PLANNING	WALI, BEHRAM	2026/2027	MOSES, KELEMA LEE	2026/2027
UROLOGY	ANGER, JENNIFER TASH	2025/2026	BAGRODIA, ADITYA	2025/2026
VISUAL ARTS	DOMINGUEZ, RICARDO RENE	2026/2027	MOSTAJO, LORENA	2026/2027
	SEGADE, ALEXANDRO ABRAHAM	2026/2027	STALBAUM, BRETT O	2026/2027

## ADVISORS

	<b><u>PRIMARY MEMBERS</u></b>		<b><u>ALTERNATE MEMBERS</u></b>	
RESEARCH ADVISOR - GC	DELORME, ARNAUD	2025/2026	ORLOV, DMITIRY	2025/2026
RESEARCH ADVISOR - SIO	SPRINTALL, JANET	2025/2026	DEANE, GRANT	2025/2026
GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR	BROUER, PAULINE	2025/2026		
	MERTZ-VEGA, CALEB	2025/2026		
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISOR	LEUNG SITANGGANG, DANIEL	2025/2026		
	NGUYEN, MINA	2025/2026		

**SAN DIEGO DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY  
January 13, 2026 Minutes**

Chair Plant called the meeting to order. A quorum was present (see attached attendance sheet), along with other Academic Senate members and advisors. Chair Plant welcomed everyone to the third Representative Assembly meeting of the 2025-2026 academic year. Chair Plant reviewed the Academic Senate Bylaws governing membership, privileges of the floor, and voting.

**Minutes of the Meeting on November 18, 2025**

The November 18, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Announcements by the Chair of the Division**

Chair Plant gave an update on the progress of the following Senate goals for the academic year.

***Serve as a conduit for clear and accurate information about the status of federal directives and investigations, the UC response, and local impacts.***

- On December 12, the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and *ProPublica* jointly published an article called the “The Shakedown” which focused on how the Trump administration froze hundreds of millions of dollars in research funding at UCLA.
- Most, though not all, of the federal grant funding has been restored, and the UC system has been granted a reprieve from the \$1.2B demand due a U.S. District Court ruling. However, the ruling is subject to appeal.
- The joint Academic Senate-Administration Task Force on UC Adaptation to Disruptions (UCAD Plus) has been proceeding with a sweeping effort to maintain UC’s position as the nation’s leading research university in light of resource constraints. Five different workgroups have been formed and will focus on: research activities and infrastructure; academic personnel evaluations; academic program planning, evaluation, and alignment; instructional opportunities and course offerings across modalities; and the future of graduate education.

***Oversee work of the Senate, welcoming suggestions as to how established ways of functioning can be improved.***

- The new Committee on Crisis Mitigation started meeting in Fall.
- In collaboration with the EVC’s Office, an updated Online Course Development Agreement was finalized last quarter and is now in effect. The agreement balances faculty-owned intellectual property with the university’s legitimate interest in online courses that involve substantial institutional investment. An accompanying set of guidelines for the agreement is nearing completion and will be made available as a resource for faculty.
- The Senate Administration Workgroup on the Academic Peer Review Process has been meeting regularly this year and is aiming to submit their report later this quarter.
- Two new Senate Administration Workgroups on graduate education and educational research were recently charged and will begin work this quarter.

- The Senate Administration Workgroup on Admissions also completed its report earlier this academic year. Senate Council recently completed its review of the report, and Senate leadership is now working with both UCSD administrators and BOARS, the systemwide Senate committee that oversees UC Admissions, to implement the report's recommendations.

***Ensure that faculty have a voice in decisions about the budget, especially concerning matters that would affect our educational mission.***

- Mercedes Muñoz, Associate Vice Chancellor, Budget & Financial Analysis presented at the October 21 Representative Assembly meeting.
- An *Academic Senate: Budget Town Hall* with the Chancellor and the academic Vice Chancellors was held on January 26.
- The Committee on Planning Budget is also very active this year in pushing for access to information and greater transparency, and Senate leadership is committed to working with them to ensure we are able to act on the principles of shared governance. Chair Plant has also been in communication with other UC divisional chairs to discuss how budget information is shared with faculty on their campuses.
- The new Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration Lawrence Furnstahl started at the beginning of January. Senate leadership will be meeting with him monthly.

***Support faculty members who feel vulnerable due to who they are or what they research and teach.***

- Senate leadership is working on organizing a Faculty Rights Workshop to provide information on rights and privileges in the classroom, as well as strategies or best practices for managing classroom situations when dealing with controversial topics.

***Work to bridge the divide between general campus and the Health Sciences.***

- Earlier this year, Representative Assembly approved the revision to Senate Bylaw 242 to make the Health Sciences Faculty Council (HSFC) Chair a voting member of Senate Council.
- Senate leadership has had several meetings with the current HSFC Chair, Jess Mandel. Chair Plant attended and presented at GI Grand Rounds earlier this year, and Chair Plant and Vice Chair Rona-Tas will be attending the HSFC meeting in February

***Host an Academic Senate Seminar Series on AI and Education.***

- The Senate held a seminar on December 2 featuring Professor David Danks (HDSI and Philosophy) and Professor Gail Heyman (Psychology), who have respectively co-chaired Senate-Administration Workgroups that produced reports on “The Impact of Generative AI on Research at UC San Diego” and “The Impact of Generative AI on Education at UC San Diego.”
- The report of the Senate-Administration Workgroup on the Impact of Generative AI on Research is currently under Senate review.
- The systemwide Senate issued their report of the Academic Senate Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence (AI), which Senate Council will also be discussing at its February meeting.

- Chair Plant is working with Associated Students to arrange for an online Senate Seminar that would feature students representing a wide range of majors who will speak frankly with faculty on how they use AI, what they observe among their peers, and how they perceive its benefits and drawbacks.
- The Senate has been working with Tricia Betram Gallant of the Academic Integrity Office and David Song-Ruiter, Faculty Director of the TLC, on the kinds of concrete guidance that faculty and students need in this area.
- Chair Plant's January 29 faculty newsletter included a short form regarding the kind of guidance people would like from the Academic Senate about GenAI. All faculty were encouraged to complete it.

***Communicate with faculty on the status of UAW negotiations and provide guidance in the event of a strike.***

- The UAW contract was extended to the end of January as negotiations continue. Provost Newman has also been sending regular updates. Please see the Chancellor's announcements below for more information on ongoing labor negotiations.

***Strengthen knowledge of and participation in shared governance among our faculty.***

- Chair Plant and Vice Chair Rona-Tas visited numerous departments in the fall and are happy to schedule meetings with department chairs if they have not yet visited your department.
- Senate leadership held a fall quarter lunch at the Faculty Club in November, hosted a Fall Quarter coffee chat to discuss the Admissions report, and attended what proved to be a lively Faculty Club Happy Hour in December.
- The plan is to host these events again in the Winter (with a different featured topic for the coffee chat). Additional information was provided in Chair Plant's January 29 newsletter.

***Pursue new funding streams to support faculty research.***

- Senate leadership met with Advancement to discuss working with them to raise funds for Senate research grants. This conversation is ongoing.

***Other items that have emerged***

- Proposed revisions to the Faculty Code of Conduct (APM 015) and University Policy on Faculty Conduct and the Administration of Discipline (APM 016). In the fall, the Senate was asked to comment on proposed revisions to APM 015, Faculty Code of Conduct and APM 016, University Policy on Faculty Conduct and the Administration of Discipline, and proposed Systemwide Guidelines. Senate reviewers highlighted a number of issues and concerns that were transmitted to Provost Newman by the systemwide Senate. In response, Provost Newman submitted revised versions to systemwide Senate Chair Palazoglu. The updated amendments were approved by the systemwide Academic Assembly on January 15 and by the Regents at their January 21 meeting. The general sentiment expressed by the systemwide Senate's Academic Council was that this is a win for shared governance because the new revisions took faculty feedback into account.
- Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: Following President Milliken's announcement that the hiring incentive will remain in place, Senate leadership is working

with President Milliken and Provost Newman on determining next steps. A review committee may be constituted to review the program.

### **Chancellor Pradeep Khosla Remarks**

Chancellor Khosla was unable to attend the meeting but provided the following remarks to Chair Plant to present on his behalf. Chancellor Khosla shared more details regarding these updates at the January 26 budget town hall.

#### **Budget**

UC received some positive news regarding the budget, but UC San Diego continues to move forward with a conservative approach on the budget, keeping in mind that there are many unknowns. A structural deficit in core funds of \$139M was projected for FY26 at the beginning of this fiscal year. As of Q1, the FY26 forecast improved by \$56M (revised deficit of \$82M) as a result of:

- Strong non-resident numbers: campus was coming in above target, so the administration removed the possible drop in revenues
- The capping of the IDC rate has not yet happened. The University continues to be reimbursed at previously negotiated levels.

The Campus Budget Office will continue to revise the forecast, using YTD actuals, for the duration of this fiscal year.

#### **State Budget Update**

Governor Newsom released his FY2026-27 budget to the legislature on January 12. The state tax revenues have been stronger than expected, which contributed to higher than expected funding in the budget request. While the news is encouraging, the legislature will pass the final budget in June.

#### **Federal Budget**

The Chancellor and UC San Diego's budget team are closely monitoring the following:

- Grant funding and F&A caps
- Financial aid programs and professional education loan caps
- Medicare/Medicaid and a multitude of health care policies
- Tariffs
- H-1B visas

#### **Labor Updates**

In November, the university reached agreements with both UPTE and CNA. UC-AFT (IX) Teachers and counselors at The Preuss School completed a two-day strike December 16–17. Negotiations with this group have reached an impasse, and we are now moving through the PERB impasse process. UC is actively bargaining with UAW on new systemwide staff contracts for Research and Public Service Professionals (RPSP) and Student Services and Advising Professionals (SSAP). UC and UAW are also actively bargaining a successor agreement for the Academic Student Employees and Graduate Student Researchers (BX/BR). Bargaining continues

through January. On January 12, UAW announced a strike authorization vote will take place February 5-13. Plans for academics and instructional continuity will need to be made if negotiations stall after January.

### **Executive Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Simmons Remarks**

The annual Future of Academic Affairs Forum was held on Thursday, January 29. The Forum served as an opportunity to provide input on current projects and initiatives that represent an investment in the collective future of Academic Affairs, including preparation for UC San Diego's upcoming reaccreditation process.

Forum topics included:

- Reducing inequities in the learning environment by making course materials more affordable for students
- Strategies to support students experiencing academic difficulties
- Creation of a testing center network across the UC, CSU, and CCCs based on the Triton Testing Center
- Faculty career advancement and leadership development

See page 1 of the presentation slides.

### **Special Orders**

Consent Calendar [None]

**Reports of Special Committees** [None]

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

- (a) Educational Policy Committee, Stanley Lo, Chair
- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

Chair Plant introduced EPC Chair Lo, who gave an overview of the proposal. The proposal addresses grade appeal situations where the provost also serves as the department chair or situations where the department chair is also the course instructor. In those cases, the vice chair or an acting provost would mediate the case with the instructor and student.

EPC Chair Lo made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

- Questions & Discussion:
  - A member asked for clarification on who would serve as the mediator if the provost were the instructor. EPC Chair Lo responded that a provost from another college would be appointed in that situation.
- Vote: The proposal was approved by majority vote.

See page 62 of the meeting materials and page 4 of the presentation slides.

(b) Educational Policy Committee, Stanley Lo, Chair

- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 500, Grading Policy

EPC Chair Lo gave an overview of the proposal. The proposal is to clarify that lower division courses are not included in calculating a graduate student's GPA. This amendment aligns SD 500 with requirements in the UC San Diego General Catalog and SD 515(C), which state that graduate students may only count upper-division and graduate-level courses toward their: 1) degree requirements, 2) full-time status, and 3) cumulative GPA, which determines their academic standing.

EPC Chair Lo made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 500, Grading Policy

- Questions & Discussion:
  - A member noted that some specializations substitute upper-division undergraduate courses for graduate-level ones when the specialization lacks enough courses to constitute a full program. EPC Chair Lo responded that the GPA calculation only excludes lower-division courses and that upper-division courses are counted, so nothing would change in that scenario.
  - A member asked what would happen if a graduate student were taking graduate-level courses but performing poorly in them (risking academic probation) yet excelling in lower-division courses. EPC Chair Lo responded that because lower-division courses are not included in the GPA calculation, the student's GPA could be adversely affected as the lower-division courses would not provide any upward offset.
- Vote: The proposal was approved by majority vote.

See page 64 of the meeting materials and page 7 of the presentation slides.

(c) Educational Policy Committee, Stanley Lo, Chair

- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Senate Manual Appendix 2, UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

EPC Chair Lo gave an overview of the proposal. The proposed amendment brings Appendix 2 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.

EPC Chair Lo made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Senate Manual Appendix 2, UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

- Questions & Discussion:
  - A member asked if there are any restrictions on who can serve as an external advisor and if a lawyer could serve in that role. EPC Chair Lo responded that there are no restrictions so a lawyer could serve in that role if desired by the student.
  - A member asked for clarification on whether the internal review advisor is now being replaced with another role. EPC Chair Lo responded that the advisor can now be internal or external.
  - A member noted that faculty involvement in academic integrity cases is burdensome and expressed concern about faculty being asked to serve as advisors too. EPC Chair Lo responded that the amendments bring Appendix 2 into alignment with state law and that an advisor is not required to be a faculty member. The Academic Integrity Office will develop procedures that satisfy the statutory requirements while still streamlining the academic integrity review process.
  - A member noted that an advisor cannot speak for the student during a hearing but asked whether the advisor could assist the student in drafting and preparing materials. EPC Chair Lo responded that the restriction applies only to speaking on the student's behalf, but the student is free to receive any preparation assistance they choose.
- Vote: The proposal was approved by majority vote.

See page 65 of the meeting materials and page 10 of the presentation slides.

- (d) Educational Policy Committee, Stanley Lo, Chair
- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 600, Campuswide Graduation Requirements

EPC Chair Lo gave an overview of the proposal. The proposal eliminates the requirement to obtain provost approval to declare a double minor.

EPC Chair Lo made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Regulation 600, Campuswide Graduation Requirements

- Questions & Discussion: None
- Vote: The proposal was approved by majority vote.

See page 71 of the meeting materials and page 13 of the presentation slides.

- (e) Graduate Council, Sarah Gille, Chair; and Kevin Zhu, Professor, Rady School of Management

(After the agenda was distributed, Professor Yorkston was unable to attend the meeting, so Professor Zhu presented the proposal.)

- Proposal to amend Senate Regulation 702, Requirements for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree

Chair Plant introduced Professor Kevin Zhu, who gave an overview of the proposal. The Rady School of Management proposes excluding summer sessions from the residency requirement in Senate Regulation 702 for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. The exclusion requires Full-Time MBA students to complete the degree in six quarters during the standard academic year. This brings the program into alignment with peer institutions and industry best practices, while also providing students with flexibility and stronger career planning opportunities. The revision also addresses an inconsistency with the Full-Time MBA Program residency requirements and will have no impact on the two professional MBA degree programs (FlexEvening MBA and Executive MBA).

GC Chair Gille made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend Senate Regulation 702, Requirements for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree

- Questions & Discussion: None
- Vote: The proposal was approved by majority vote.

See page 72 of the meeting materials and page 16 of the presentation slides.

- (f) Committee on Campus Climate Change, Varykina Thackray, Chair
- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 187, Committee on Campus Climate Change

Chair Plant introduced CCCC Chair Thackray, who gave an overview of the proposal. These revisions are to update and accurately reflect the current responsibilities of the committee.

CCCC Chair Thackray made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 187, Committee on Campus Climate Change

- Questions & Discussion: None
- Vote: The proposal was approved by 2/3 majority vote.

See page 74 of the meeting materials.

- (g) Committee on Academic Information Technology, Barry Grant, Committee Member
- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 192, Academic Information Technology

Chair Plant introduced CAIT Committee member Grant, who gave an overview of the proposal. The revision adds artificial intelligence to the committee's purview.

CAIT Committee member Grant made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 192, Academic Information Technology

A friendly amendment was made to the motion to make the language more encompassing for future developments in AI. The language was amended from ‘generative artificial intelligence’ to ‘artificial intelligence’.

- Questions & Discussion: None
- Vote: The amended proposal was approved by 2/3 majority vote.

See page 78 of the meeting materials.

- (h) Committee on Campus and Community Environment, Simeon Nichter, Chair
- Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 190, Campus and Community Environment

Chair Plant introduced CCCE Chair Nichter, who gave an overview of the proposal. The revisions are to more accurately reflect the current duties and responsibilities of the committee.

CCCE Chair Nichter made the following motion. Because the motion was made on behalf of a Senate committee, no second was required. Senate Chair Plant opened the floor to questions and discussion of the motion.

Motion: Proposal to amend San Diego Divisional Bylaw 190, Campus and Community Environment

- Questions & Discussion:
  - A member noted that the current bylaw references “in the general vicinity of campus,” but that phrase was omitted in the revised version. CCCE Chair Nichter responded that the wording was removed because “general vicinity” was ambiguous and clarified that “campus” encompasses Hillcrest and other locations throughout the San Diego region.
  - A member asked how CCCE works with other administrative committees that may have overlapping duties, such as reviewing transportation proposals. CCCE Chair Nichter responded that CCCE does not infringe on the responsibilities of any administrative committee and often collaborates with them.
- Vote: The proposal was approved by 2/3 majority vote.

See page 82 of the meeting materials and page 17 of the presentation slides.

**Reports of Faculties** [None]

**Petitions of Students** [None]

**Unfinished Business** [None]

**New Business** [None]

Chair Plant called for any new business. There being none, the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Minutes were recorded by Jenna Coomer, Senior Senate Analyst.

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**January 13, 2026 Meeting Attendance**

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# Proposed amendments to Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

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# Divisional Regulation 502, Grade Appeals

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## 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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# Divisional Regulation 500, Grading Policy

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## 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

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## Proposal

- Amend the language to bring 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

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# Divisional Regulation 600, Double Minor

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## 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]

March 3, 2026

**REPORT OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL**

The Graduate Council and Undergraduate Council approved a joint proposal from the Department of Economics and the School of Global Policy and Strategy to establish a new five-year Bachelor of Science in Economics-Public Policy/Master of Public Policy (BS-MPP) program.

The Councils are supportive of this academic endeavor and recommend that the Representative Assembly approve the proposal.

Sarah Gille, Chair  
Graduate Council

The complete proposal submitted by the Department of Economics and the School of Global Policy and Strategy is available for review: <https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/748951/proposal-to-establish-bs-economics-public-policy-and-mpp.pdf>

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Executive Summary

In AY2018-2019, the School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) and the Department of Economics received approval for a joint degree program: BA in Economics-Public Policy- Master of Public Policy. Since the first admissions cycle in April 2020, applications have steadily yielded some of the highest performing students at GPS. In AY2023-2024, the Department of Economics created the new undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Economics. The proposal here is simply adjusting to the existence of that program, mimicking as closely as possible the design for the current BA-MPP while also leveraging the new STEM status of our own MPP program. With this proposal we seek approval for a new joint program: BS Economics-Public Policy-Master of Public Policy.

The rationale for the new program comes, in part, from queries of interest from declared BS Economics students, themselves. As we conducted outreach programming this year, several asked whether it would be possible to retain the Bachelor of Science designation for their undergraduate degree. At present, they cannot. More critically, the joint programs are important because they put the equivalent of a two-year master’s degree within financial reach for students who might otherwise find the cost of two additional years of professional degree training prohibitive. And finally, if this program follows suit with the other joint programs, it will provide GPS with a more diversely interested and deeply talented applicant pool all the while keeping these students at UCSD.

The proposed joint degree program is a close analog to the existing BA-MPP that GPS shares with the Department of Economics (EN29/GP76) and the recently approved BS-MPP with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SI32/GP76). The admissions requirements and application process for the BS-MPP proposed here will follow those used in these other programs.

- Admission requires a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, an upper division major GPA of at least 3.4, and evidence of the ability to complete all undergraduate requirements by the end of the senior year.
- Eligible undergraduate BS Economics majors - both freshman and transfer admits - apply to the program in the spring quarter before their final undergraduate year.
- Applications are reviewed by GPS Admissions; decision notices are sent to all applicants prior to the beginning of fall enrollment, and Economics advising staff will receive a list of acceptances.

- GPS advising staff will send the accept list to the Records Office of the Registrar, requesting an official change of major to the new undergraduate major.
- Upon successful completion of their undergraduate major requirements, as outlined below, and the awarding of their Bachelor of Science degree, students will matriculate to graduate standing for the additional and final year of the MPP program.

March 3, 2026

**REPORT OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL**

At its December 1, 2025 meeting, the Graduate Council approved amendments to Divisional Senate Regulation 715. *Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree at San Diego*, Section B, to clearly state that the dissertation advisor and doctoral committee chair are not necessarily the same individual.

The Council is supportive of this academic endeavor and recommends that the Representative Assembly endorse the proposal.

Sarah Gille, Chair  
Graduate Council

The complete proposal submitted by the Rady School of Management is available for review:

<https://senate.ucsd.edu/media/748944/proposed-revisions-to-regulation-715-march-2026.pdf>

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**702 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PH.D. DEGREE AT SAN DIEGO**

- A) Residency  
The minimum residence requirement for the Ph.D. degree is six quarters, three of which must be spent in continuous residence at the San Diego campus, except in the case of a joint Ph.D. program, in which the residence requirements are defined by the Graduate Council. Residence is established by the satisfactory completion of six units per quarter, some of which must be at the graduate level.
  
- B) Doctoral Committees  
In consultation with their faculty dissertation advisor and following their Ph.D. program guidelines, candidates shall request to appoint a Doctoral Committee consisting of at least four members with faculty appointments at UC San Diego. Eligibility of faculty in different academic series at UC San Diego to serve on and/or chair Doctoral Committees is determined by the Graduate Council. At least one Doctoral Committee member must have their primary appointment in a different department than the one in which the candidate's ~~dissertation advisor~~/Doctoral Committee Chair holds their primary appointment. (Doctoral Committee Co-Chairs from different departments or programs satisfy this requirement; note that, even with evenly split appointments, faculty are primary in one department). At least two Doctoral Committee members must be from the department or program in which the student is enrolled and at least one Doctoral Committee member must be tenured or emeritus.

Additional committee members beyond the required four members can be requested to serve, including from another UC campus, non-UC academic institutions and industry. Appointment of such external members who will participate in Doctoral Committee decisions must be justified with a written explanation at the time of requesting committee constitution and must be approved by the Graduate Division. Willingness of external

members to serve on the committee must be verified prior to nomination and efforts should be made to maintain continuity of service on the committee for the duration of candidacy.

The Doctoral Committee will be in charge of the student's advancement to candidacy, will oversee and approve the student's dissertation, and will conduct the oral dissertation defense, which will be public and so announced.

Guidelines on Doctoral Committee composition are modified for joint Ph.D. programs offered collaboratively by San Diego State University and UC San Diego with the approval of the Graduate Council.

C) Advancement to Candidacy

The Doctoral Committee is tasked with determining if the candidate is qualified to advance to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. All preliminary requirements set by individual programs and by the Graduate Council must be completed by the candidate prior to advancement to candidacy. Following approval by the Doctoral Committee, the candidate must file their application and submit it to the Dean of the Graduate Division, who determines if all formal requirements have been met. A minimum period of resident study equivalent to three quarters must intervene between the date of formal advancement to candidacy and the date of the Ph.D. dissertation defense.

In cases where, even after consultation with graduate program leadership, a unanimous decision on advancement to candidacy is not reached by the Doctoral Committee, the Dean of the Graduate Division shall be called upon to review the case and report their findings to the Graduate Council, which shall determine appropriate action.

D) Dissertations

A dissertation is required of every candidate for the Ph.D. degree. It must bear on the candidate's major area of study, show evidence of their ability to conduct independent research, and be approved by the candidate's Doctoral Committee. A draft of the dissertation must be submitted to each member of the Doctoral Committee at least four weeks prior to the scheduled Ph.D. dissertation defense. The final form of the dissertation must be in accord with the "Instructions for the Preparation and Submission of Doctoral Dissertations and Masters' Theses" which are established by the Graduate Council. An official electronic copy of the approved dissertation must be filed for deposit in the University Library, with the title of the dissertation submitted to the Office of the Registrar.

E) Dissertation Defense

The candidate's oral Ph.D. dissertation defense shall be conducted by their Doctoral Committee. The Doctoral Committee will determine if the defense and the submitted dissertation meet the expectations for awarding the Ph.D. degree. In cases where the Doctoral Committee fails to achieve unanimity in approving the candidate for the Ph.D. degree, the Dean of the Graduate Division shall be called upon to review the case and report their findings to the Graduate Council, which shall determine appropriate action.