



**The bungalow pictured above was the first home  
of the UCSD Retirement Club.**



**Richard C. Atkinson. Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego  
Official Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, May 1985, pictured with Mary Jo Evans**



# The Undergraduate Colleges

Representative Assembly

March 3, 2026

*Eight Colleges, One Great University*

# Colleges overview

- Students are assigned to one of 8 undergraduate Colleges
- Not related to major or School
- Support and services Colleges provide
  - Residential
  - Academic Advising
  - Students of Concern
- Faculty are also assigned to Colleges

- **Oversee all College operations**
- **Oversee General Education requirements of each College**
- **Liaise with campus administration and Academic Senate on a broad range of issues**
  - **Contribute to undergraduate educational policy in collaboration with the Senate through committee representation**
  - **Oversee fiscal management of the Colleges including budgeting**

# Academic Advising

- General Education advising
- Ensuring that students meet College and University requirements for graduation
- Transfer applications and reports
- Stop out/drop out outreach
- Minors not in good standing or second minors\*
- Annual Academic plans
- After hours advising
- Intercollege transfers
- Third time enrollment
- Minimum progress notices and holds
- Quarter limit policy notices and holds
- Part time enrollment\*
- Academic notice and disqualification
- Credit by exam
- Entry level writing requirement
- P grade exceptions
- Petitions for GE substitutions
- Senior residency waivers

\*Efforts to remove College Advising from these processes in progress

# College writing and academic programs

- Teach first year writing to all incoming first year students
- 3 to 5 required, themed courses based on College mission and GEs
- Teach upper division writing courses to most transfer students
- Additional academic programs related to the mission of the College
  - Community Engagement (8th)
  - Project based course (7th)
  - Experiential learning (6th)

# Student Affairs - Students of Concern

- College Dean of Student affairs serves as a “hub” for identifying the best resources for students you may be concerned about.
  - Basic Needs
  - SACM
  - OSD
  - CAPS
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- Warren: James Smith: [jcs004@ucsd.edu](mailto:jcs004@ucsd.edu)
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# Student Affairs

- Community building
  - College events and traditions
  - Student Councils
  - Conduct process
  - Academic Integrity process
  - Orientation and new student programs
  - Provide conduct reports for applicants to advance degree programs

# Residential Life

- Support and care for students who live in College housing (8 housing areas with nearly 15,000 students)
- Staff supervises RAs who create programs to build community
- Conduct processes for incidents happening in housing areas
- On call for overnight/weekend emergencies

# How can faculty get involved in their College?

- Executive Committees
- Connect with Deans about student concerns
- Attend College events/commencement
- Teaching opportunities

# BS Economics–Public Policy / MPP (Five-Year Joint Degree)

PRESENTED BY PROFESSOR CRAIG MCINTOSH

# Proposal Overview

## Action Requested

- Approval of new joint degree: BS in Economics-Public Policy / Master of Public Policy (BS-MPP)
- 3 years BS in Economics-Public Policy + 2 years MPP

## Rationale

- Mirrors existing BA-MPP structure, extends same opportunity to students in new BS Economics major
- Strong performance and outcomes of existing GPS joint degree cohorts
- Expands access to professional master's pathway within five years
- Leverages newly approved STEM designation of MPP (effective FA26)

## Admissions Model

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; 3.4 upper-division major GPA
- Apply in junior year; matriculate to graduate standing upon BS completion

# Academic Structure and Program Impact

## Program Design

- Retains full BS Economics quantitative core
- Reduces first-year MPP core courses (8 to 5) due to overlap
- One additional graduate year (48 units) following the approved MPP curriculum

## Impact

- No new courses, faculty, staff, or facilities required; utilizes existing infrastructure
- Possible modest increase in demand for ECON 100C
- Ensures parity between BA Economics and BS Economics majors
- Increases financial accessibility of master's degree; students retain undergraduate financial aid eligibility during senior year and pay only one year of graduate tuition

# Proposed amendments to Divisional Regulation 715, Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree at San Diego

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Sarah Gille, Chair  
Graduate Council

# Divisional Regulation 715, Requirement for the Ph.D. Degree

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## Proposal

- Revise the language in Section B, Doctoral Committees, to clearly state that the dissertation advisor and doctoral committee chair are not necessarily the same individual.

# Divisional Regulation 715, Requirement for the Ph.D. Degree

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## 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.

Thank you!  
Questions?