ACADEMIC SENATE: SAN DIEGO DIVISION

October 6, 2026

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

SUBJECT: Academic Senate: October 13, 2026 Representative Assembly Meeting

Dear Colleagues:

The first Representative Assembly meeting of the 2026-27 academic year is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m.**, in the **Ong Family Auditorium of the T. Denny Sanford Medical Education and Telemedicine Center**.

All Senate members are welcome to attend. If you are a Senate member who is not an Assembly Representative and you plan to attend the meeting, it would be appreciated if you would please RSVP to the Academic Senate Office at academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu. We ask meeting participants to arrive at 3:15 so we may begin promptly at 3:30.

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

Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla and Interim Executive Vice Chancellor Robert E. Continetti will address the Assembly. Associate Dean of the Division of Undergraduate Education Christine Alvarado and Interim Chief Information Officer Kevin Chou will provide an update on the Triton Student System (TSS) implementation. In addition, the following proposals will be considered:

- Proposal to rename the MS in Energy and Climate to MS in Engineering Sciences (Energy and Climate)
- Proposal to rename the PhD in Electrical Engineering (Machine Learning and Data Science) to PhD in Electrical Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)
- Proposal to rename the PhD in Electrical Engineering (Intelligent Systems, Robotics and Control) to PhD in Electrical Engineering (Robotics and Control)
- Proposal to establish San Diego Divisional Senate Regulation 725. *Requirements for the Master of Design (M.Des) degree*
- Proposal to establish an MS in Audio Technology

I ask that you please review the meeting materials in advance of the meeting and send questions to academicsenateoffice@ucsd.edu with the agenda topic number in the subject line of the email, by noon on Friday, October 9. 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. Your participation matters. I look forward to seeing you on October 13.

Sincerely,

Akos Rona-Tas
Chair
Academic Senate, San Diego Division