



Assembly of the Academic Senate
Notice of Special Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2025
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

AGENDA

[Assembly members](#) have been pre-registered and sent unique Zoom links for the meeting.
Other UC Academic Senate members who wish to participate
in the videoconference must register at:

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/meeting/register/i3hiacmSQ9azBGyqTjpCyQ>

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I. Roll Call

2025-26 Assembly Roll Call – Special Meeting of November 20, 2025

President of the University:

James B. Milliken

Academic Council Members:

Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair
Susannah Scott, Vice Chair
Mark Stacey, Chair, UCB
Katheryn Russ, Chair, UCD
Jane Stoeve, Chair, UCI
Megan McEvoy, Chair, UCLA
Kevin Mitchell, Chair, UCM
Kenneth Barrish, Chair, UCR
Rebecca Jo Plant, Chair, UCSD
Errol Lobo, Chair, UCSF
Rita Raley, Chair, UCSB
Matthew McCarthy, Chair, UCSC
David Volz, Chair, BOARS
Partho Ghosh, Chair, CCGA
Kristen Holmquist, Chair, UCAADE
Nael Abu-Ghazaleh, Chair, UCAP
Catherine Sugar, Chair, UCEP
Karen Bales, Chair, UCFW
James Weatherall, UCORP Chair
Alyssa Brewer, Vice Chair, UCPB (alt for Robert Brosnan, Chair)

Berkeley (5)

Thomas Philip (alt for Doris Bachtrog)
Ronald Cohen (alt for Chris Hoofnagle)
Jelani Nelson (alt for Hannah Ginsborg)
Tyrone Hayes
Daniel Sargent

Davis (6)

Linda Bisson
Rachael Goodhue
Niels Gronbech-Jensen
Kristin Lagattuta
Walter Leal
Sanjai Parikh

Irvine (4)

Yousef Al-Bulushi
German Andres Enciso
Oliver Eng
Veronica Vieira

Los Angeles (7)

Christopher Colwell
Ronald D. Hays
Jody Kreiman
Reynaldo Macias
Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn
Anna Barbara Moscicki
Robert Zeithammer

Merced (1)

Sidra Goldman-Mellor (alt for Shilpa Khatri)

Riverside (2)

Marcus Kaul
Manuela Martins-Green

San Diego (5)

Marianna Alperin
Christina Gremel
Randy Hampton
Britta Larsen
Julia Ortony

San Francisco (5)

Ana Delgado
Jennifer James
Leigh Kimberg
Kewchang Lee
Margaret Wallhagen

Santa Barbara (3)

Eileen Boris
Christopher Kruegel
Lisa Parks

Santa Cruz (2)

Melissa Caldwell
Roger Schoenman

Secretary/Parliamentarian

Katherine Yang (UCSF)

I. Roll Call (3:00 – 3:10)

II. Resolution Concerning the Disclosure of Names to the Federal Government (3:10 - 3:50 pm) [ACTION]

Issue: The signatories requested a special meeting to discuss and vote on a resolution concerning the disclosure of names of UC faculty, students, and staff to the federal government. The request arises in response to the University’s agreement to provide the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights with detailed, case-level information from UC campuses concerning discrimination complaints. The agreement is said to include the names of reporters, complainants, respondents, and witnesses to these incidents.

The petitioners express concern that this disclosure compromises the privacy and safety of UC community members and potentially exposes them to retaliation or adverse immigration consequences. They further object to what they view as a failure by the UC Office of the President to adequately explain or justify the decision to release such sensitive information. President Milliken’s [message](#) to the UC community on October 3 describes the University’s actions as undertaken to comply with federal law.

Separately, on October 27, 2025, the Academic Council adopted and then issued its own statement regarding the University’s disclosures, available [here](#). The Council’s statement outlines concerns about transparency, privacy protections, and shared governance consultation in relation to the disclosures.

Discussion format: Assembly members and other Senate attendees will have the opportunity to provide input and share their perspectives.

III. New Business (3:50 - 4:00 pm)

October 3, 2025

To: The 2025-26 Academic Senate Chair, Distinguished Professor Ahmet Palazoglu

Dear Ahmet,

We, voting members of the Academic Senate and members of the Assembly of the Academic Senate, pursuant to UC Academic Senate Bylaws §110.A.3.c, respectfully petition for a special meeting of the Representative Assembly to discuss and vote on the resolution below.

Resolution

Whereas on December 18, 2024, the [University of California voluntarily offered to enter in an agreement with the Department of Education](#) to provide the Office of Civil Rights with “an electronic sortable spreadsheet or other file of the responses by the University or the individual campus to all complaints and reports alleging discrimination, including harassment and disparate treatment, on the basis of actual or perceived national origin, including shared Jewish, Palestinian, Muslim, and/or Arab ancestry, or association with these national origins/ancestries, during the preceding academic year at UCLA, UCSB, UCSD, UCD, and UCSC.”

Whereas the University voluntarily agreed to share with the Office of Civil Rights the names of faculty members, students, staff, and others who reported (“the reporter”), the individual allegedly subjected to discrimination or harassment (“the complainant”), the individuals who (have been allegedly) engaged in discrimination/harassment (“the respondent(s)”), and any witnesses to the alleged incidents, regardless of the outcome of the cases.

Whereas there have been credible allegations that the current U.S. Presidential Administration has attempted to deport noncitizens, including scholars and students, who have been lawfully admitted to the United States, based on First Amendment-protected speech and advocacy with which the Administration disagrees.

Be it therefore resolved that the Assembly of the Academic Senate of the University of California unequivocally condemns and censures the Office of the President (UCOP) for voluntarily failing to protect the privacy of faculty, students, and staff, or for not offering an explanation of why those actions were necessary and appropriate, thereby exposing members of the community to potential consequences, particularly non-US citizens, including those accused against whom allegations were not sustained.

Be it further resolved that the Assembly of the Academic Senate of the University of California urges President James B. Milliken and the Chancellors of all ten campuses to resist and legally challenge any federal mandates that violate the First Amendment, academic freedom, or other applicable state and federal laws.

Be it further resolved that the Assembly of the Academic Senate of the University of California calls on President James B. Milliken to protect the privacy of faculty members, students, and staff members until all legal processes have run their course.

Be it further resolved that the Assembly of the Academic Senate of the University of California urges President James B. Milliken to strongly oppose using faculty, students, and staff information as leverage in negotiations over federal investigations.

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