UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Academic Senate

Academic Council
Notice of Meeting
Wednesday, January 28, 2026
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

AGENDA

I. **Consent Calendar**

II. **Senate Officers' Announcements, Part I**
- Ahmet Palazoglu, Academic Senate Chair
- Susannah Scott, Academic Senate Vice Chair
- Monica Lin, Executive Director

III. **Labor Relations Update (Executive Session)**
- Amy K. Lee, Deputy Provost, Systemwide Academic Personnel
- Melissa Matella, Associate Vice President of Employee and Labor Relations

IV. **Faculty Affairs and Academic Programs/ Systemwide Academic Personnel**
- Amy K. Lee, Deputy Provost, Systemwide Academic Personnel
- Monica Varsanyi, Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs and Academic Programs

V. **Senate Officers' Announcements, Part II**
- Ahmet Palazoglu, Academic Senate Chair
- Susannah Scott, Academic Senate Vice Chair
- Monica Lin, Executive Director

VI. **Consultation with Senior Managers**
- Katherine Newman, Provost & Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs
- James B. Milliken, President
- Nathan Brostrom, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

VII. **State Governmental Relations**
- Kathleen Fullerton, Associate Vice President, State Government Relations (SGR)

VIII. **Proposed Presidential Policy on Education Loan Practices**

IX. **Proposed Revisions to Academic Senate Bylaw 140**
- Kristen Holmquist, Chair, University Committee on Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Equity (UCAADE)

X. **Office of Research and Innovation**
- Theresa Maldonado, Vice President, Office of Research and Innovation

XI. **Presidential Policy IMT-1300 Information Technology Accessibility**
- Van Williams, Chief Information Officer
- Monte Ratzlaff, Chief Information Security Officer
- Wendy Tobias, Disability Rights Director
- Meena Chandra, Anti-Discrimination Director and Acting Executive Director,

Systemwide Office of Civil Rights
- Trevor Finneman, Principal Counsel, Disability & Education Affairs
- Judy Thai, Director of Application Engineering, Information Technology Services

XII. Proposed Revisions to Senate Bylaw 192 and Senate Regulations 636 and 761
- Bradley Queen, Chair, University Committee on Preparatory Education (UCOPE)

XIII. College Board's New Scoring System for Advanced Placement Exams
- Dave Volz, Chair, Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools
- Catherine Sugar, Chair, University Committee on Educational Policy
- Bradley Queen, Chair, University Committee on Preparatory Education

XIV. Proposed Revision to Academic Senate Bylaws 195 and 336

XV. Final UCAD Report

XVI. Reports from Division Chairs

XVII. New Business

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