Shared Governance

Shared governance is one of the distinctive features of the University of California.
Overview of Shared Governance

Systemwide
Academic Senate

Assembly of the Academic Senate

Represents the faculty of the University in the governance of the University

10 Divisional (Campus) Senates

Operate with a parallel structure to carry out Shared Governance on campus

Academic Council

Executive Committee of the Assembly

Systemwide Committees

Include representatives from each campus
Organization of the Academic Senate

Assembly of the Academic Senate

The Assembly of the Academic Senate is the highest authority in the University of California Academic Senate. Academic Assembly Membership (60): President of the University; Chair & Vice Chair of the Assembly; Chairs of the ten campus Senate Divisions; Chairs of 8 UC Systemwide Committees: Educational Policy; Academic Personnel; Faculty Welfare; Graduate Affairs; Planning & Budget; BOARS; Research Policy; Affirmative Action, Diversity and Equity; and 40 Divisional Representatives, apportioned across the divisions based on an annual census of Senate faculty.

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the executive committee and administrative arm of the Assembly of the Academic Senate and acts in lieu of the Assembly on non-legislative matters. It meets monthly. Academic Council Membership (20): Chair & Vice Chair of the Academic Council; Chairs of the ten Senate Divisions; and Chairs of 8 Systemwide Committees listed above.

Each UC campus is a Senate Division

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

The Chair of each Division is a member of the Academic Council.

UC Systemwide Standing Committees

- Academic Freedom (UCAF)
- Academic Personnel (UCAP)
- Affirmative Action, Diversity & Equity (UCAADE)
- Board of Admissions & Relations with Schools (BOARS)
- Committees UCOC
- Academic Computing & Communication (UCACC)
- Editorial (EDIT)
- International Education (UCIE)
- Educational Policy (UCEP)

- Faculty Welfare (UCFW)
- Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)
- Library & Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC)
- Planning & Budget (UCPB)
- Privilege & Tenure (UCPT)
- Research Policy (UCORP)
- Rules & Jurisdiction (UCRJ)
- Preparatory Education (UCOPE)