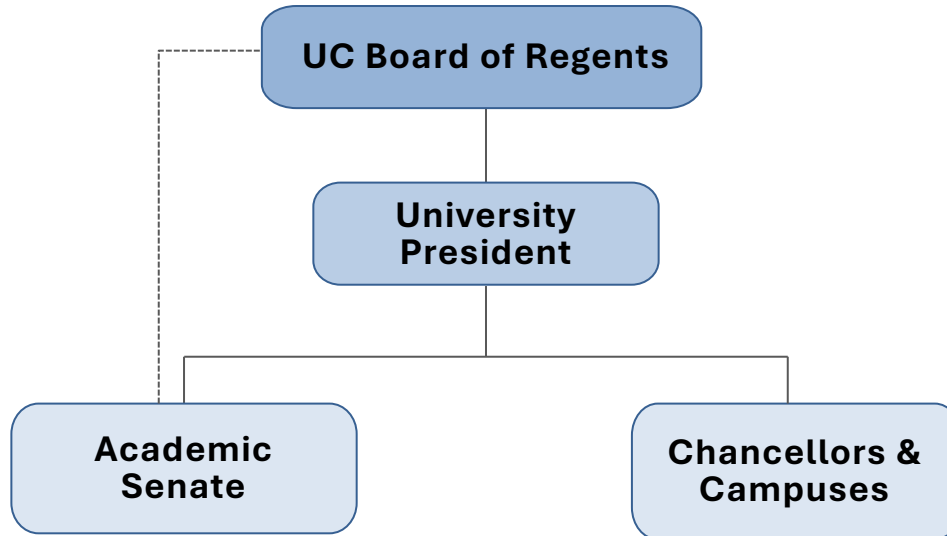
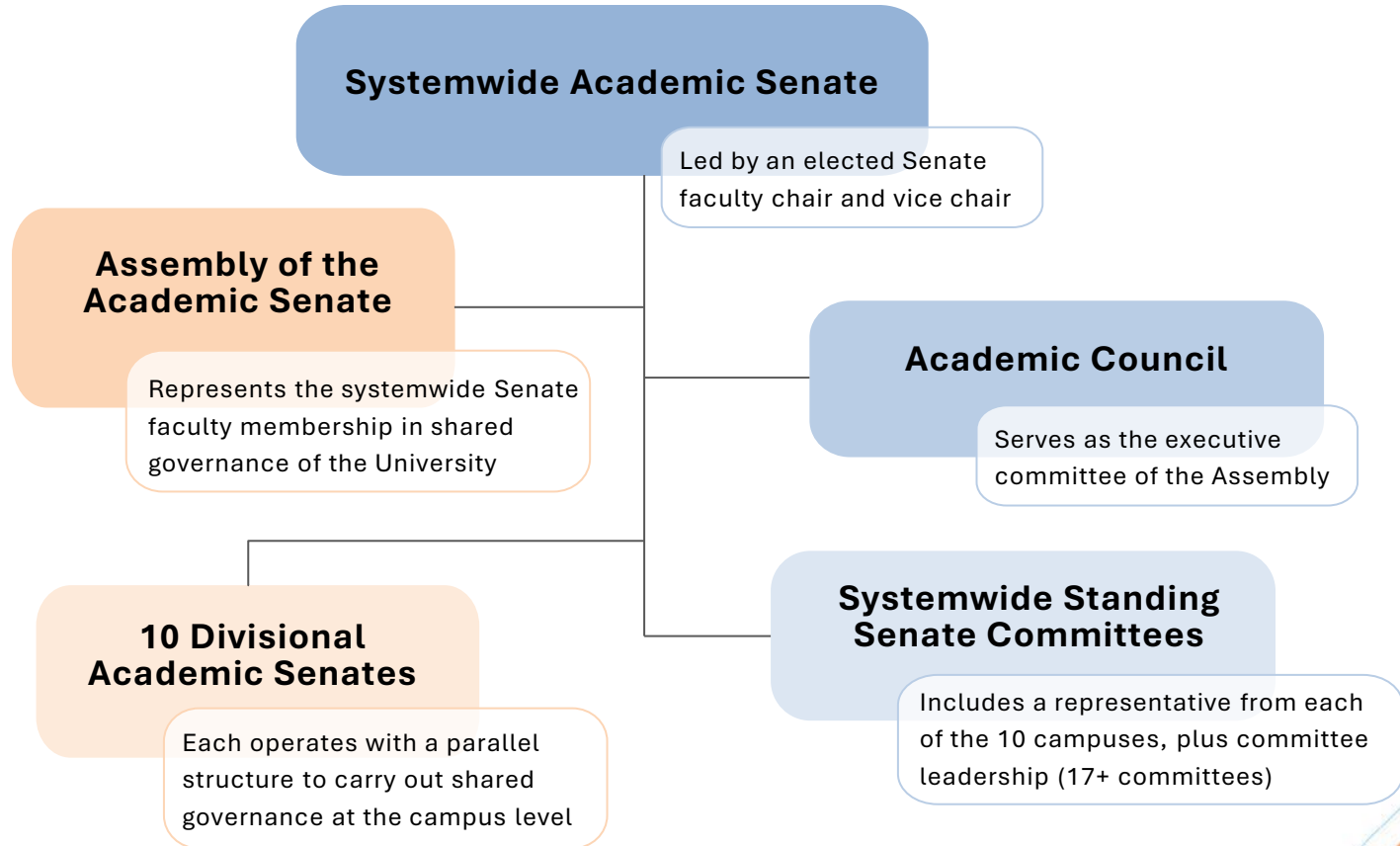


Shared Governance

The Academic Senate is an essential pillar in the University of California's tripartite shared governance structure, which depends on close collaboration and consultation among the faculty, administration, and Board of Regents.



Organization of the Academic Senate



Assembly of the Academic Senate

The Assembly of the Academic Senate is the highest authority in the UC Academic Senate and serves as the Senate's legislative body. Its 60 members include:

- President of the University
- Chair & vice chair of the Assembly
- Chairs of the 10 campus Senate divisions
- Chairs of 8 systemwide Senate committees: Academic Personnel; Affirmative Action, Diversity & Equity; Admissions; Graduate Affairs; Educational Policy; Faculty Welfare; Planning & Budget; Research Policy
- 40 divisional Senate 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. Its 20 members include:

- Chair & vice chair of the Academic Council
- Chairs of the 10 campus Senate divisions
- Chairs of 8 systemwide Senate committees, as listed in the Assembly membership

10 Divisional Academic Senates

Each UC campus is a Senate division. The chair of each division is a member of the Academic Council.

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

UC Systemwide Standing Senate Committees

The Academic Senate includes 17+ Universitywide committees:

- Academic Computing & Communication (UCACC)
- Academic Freedom (UCAF)
- Academic Personnel (UCAP)
- Affirmative Action, Diversity & Equity (UCAADE)
- Board of Admissions & Relations with Schools (BOARS)
- Committees (UCOC)
- Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA)
- Editorial (EDIT)
- Educational Policy (UCEP)
- Faculty Welfare (UCFW)
- International Education (UCIE)
- Library & Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC)
- Planning & Budget (UCPB)
- Preparatory Education (UCOPE)
- Privilege & Tenure (UCPT)
- Research Policy (UCORP)
- Rules & Jurisdiction (UCRJ)

