The
Academic Senate

Jeff Barrett
Divisional Chair
Academic Senate
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The University of California

- The University of California consists of ten campuses.
- It is governed by a Board of Regents with authority granted by the Constitution of the State of California.
- Article IX, Section 9: “The University of California shall constitute a public trust, to be administered by the existing corporation known as ‘The Regents of the University of California,’ with full powers of organization and government....”
- The University of California is autonomous: “The university shall be entirely independent of all political or sectarian influence and kept free therefrom in the appointment of its regents and in the administration of its affairs....”
- The Regents have delegated authority to the Officers of the University and to the Academic Senate.
The Academic Senate:

- determines the conditions for admission and degrees.
- authorizes and supervises courses and curricula.
- determines the membership of faculties and councils.
- advises Chancellors concerning campus budgets and advises the President concerning the University budget.
- has the right to lay before the Board of Regents, through the President, its views on any matter pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the University.
- advises the President and the Chancellors concerning the administration of the libraries of the University.
- selects a committee to approve the publication of manuscripts by the University of California Press.
UC Irvine Academic Senate Councils and Committees

Councils

- Council on Academic Personnel (CAP)
- Council on Educational Policy (CEP)
- Council on Equity and Inclusion (CEI)
- Council on Faculty Welfare, Diversity, and Academic Freedom (CFW)
- Council on Planning and Budget (CPB)
- Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL)
- Council on Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience (CTLSE)
- Council on Undergraduate Admissions & Relations with Schools (CUARS)
- Graduate Council (GC)

Committees

- Committee on Committees (COC)
- Committee on Privilege and Tenure (CPT)
- Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (CRJ)
- Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards (SHA)

Boards

- Academic Integrity Review Board (AIRB) — a subcommittee of CTLSE
- Academic Program Review Board (APRB) — a subcommittee of CEP & GC
- Board on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors & Financial Aids (BUSHFA) — a subcommittee of CTLSE
- Campuswide Honors Collegium Board (CHCB) — a subcommittee of CTLSE

Subcommittees

- Subcommittee on Courses & Continuing, Part-Time, & Summer Session Education (SCOC) — a subcommittee of CEP
- Subcommittee on International Education (SCIE) — a subcommittee of CEP & GC
- Policy and Assessment Subcommittee (SCPA) — a subcommittee of CEP
- Subcommittee on Computing (SubComp) — a subcommittee of CORCL

Special Committees

- Grad Council/CPB Subcommittee on SSGPDP Third Year Review (SSGPDP)
UC Irvine Academic Senate

Divisional Senate Assembly

The Divisional Senate Assembly is the highest authority in the Divisional Academic Senate.

**Ex Officio Members:**
- UC President Michael Drake
- Jeffrey Barrett, Divisional Chair
- Joanna Ho, Divisional Chair Elect

**Elected Members:**
- Council Chairs (9)
- Faculty Executive Committee Chairs (12)
- School/College Representatives (36)
- Divisional Representatives to Systemwide Assembly (4)

**Parliamentarian:**
- Dan Hirschberg

Faculty Executive Committees

Senate Cabinet

The Senate Cabinet advises and works with the Divisional Chair in administering the rules and regulations prescribed by the Irvine Division, and in coordinating and managing Senate activities.

**Members:**
- Chair Jeffrey Barrett
- Chair Elect Joanna Ho
- Council on Academic Personnel (CAP) Chair Lee Swindlehurst
- Council on Educational Policy (CEP) Chair Tony Smith
- Council on Equity and Inclusion (CEI) Chair Louis DeSiipo
- Council on Faculty Welfare, Diversity, and Academic Freedom (CFW) Chair Terry Dalton
- Council on Planning and Budget (CPB) Chair Don Senear
- Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL) Chair Michele Guindani
- Council on Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience (CTLSE) Chair Andrea Henderson
- Council on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools Chair Sergio Gago-Masague
- Graduate Council (GC) Chair Arvind Raiaraman

Councils, Committees, Boards, and Subcommittees

Senate Staff

**Executive Director**
- Kate Brigman

**Assistant Director**
- Gina Anzivino

**Operations Manager**
- Rachel Mangold

**Senate Analysts**
- Christine Aguilar
- Michelle Chen
- Lynn Harris
- Brandon Haskey-Valerius
- Julie Kennedy
- Thao Nguyen
Systemwide Academic Senate

Systemwide Assembly
The Systemwide Assembly is the highest authority in the UC Academic Senate.

UCI Reps:
Jeffrey Barrett, Divisional Chair
Elliott Currie
Andrej Luptak
Nancy McLoughlin
Naomi Morrissette

Academic Council
The Academic Council serves as the Executive Committee of the Assembly. Members include the Chair & Vice Chair of the Systemwide Senate, Divisional Senate Chairs, and Chairs of some Systemwide Committees.

UCI Rep:
Jeffrey Barrett, Divisional Chair

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

UC Senate Standing Committees
Academic Computing and Communications
Academic Freedom
Academic Personnel*
Admissions and Relations with Schools*
Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Equity*
Committees
Editorial
Educational Policy*
Faculty Welfare*
Graduate Affairs*
International Education
Intersegmental Committee
Lab Issues
Library & Scholarly Communication
Planning and Budget*
Preparatory Education
Privilege and Tenure
Research Policy*
Rules and Jurisdiction

*Committee Chairs are Academic Council Members
Divisional Council Chairs typically serve on the corresponding Systemwide Standing Committee.
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