



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership on the Committee on Committees (6 openings) At-Large Members, Division Council (2 openings)

April 11, 2016

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MERCED DIVISION ACADEMIC SENATE

Now is the time to nominate your colleagues.

In accordance with Merced Bylaws, an election will be held on **May 11, 2016**, for six (6) members of the Committee on Committees and two (2) At-Large Members of the Division Council of the Merced Academic Senate. Those elected will take office on August 17, 2016.

[The Committee on Committees](#) (CoC) makes appointments to all Senate Standing and Special Committees. The role of CoC in constituting Senate committees is crucial in shaping the nature of shared governance on this campus. This year there are six (6) CoC vacancies to be filled.

Elected CoC members whose two-year term expires on August 16, 2016:

- Wei-Chun Chin, School of Engineering
- Paul Gibbons, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Patricia LiWang (Chair), School of Natural Sciences
- Anna Song, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Alex Whalley, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee through August 15, 2017:

- Courtenay Conrad, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Ariel Escobar, School of Engineering

The At-Large Members are voting members of the Division Council. One At-Large Member represents the Merced Division at the System-wide Assembly of the Academic Senate meetings.

Elected At-large Members whose terms end August 16, 2016:

- Robin DeLugan (one-year term), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Tom Hansford (two-year term), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Each Nominating petition must be signed by five (5) Senate members and must contain certification of acceptance by the nominee. Nominating petitions are to be returned to the Academic Senate Office no later than **5 p.m. on April 29, 2016**.

Peter Vanderschraaf Rules and Elections
Secretary/Parliamentarian



NOMINATING PETITION

There are six (6) vacancies to be filled for the Committee on Committees (CoC) and two (2) openings for an At-Large Members of the Division Council. Two-year terms begin August 17, 2016. For CoC, the six (6) nominees receiving the highest plurality of votes will be declared elected for two years. The At-Large Member nominee receiving the highest plurality of votes will be declared elected for two years. Election Ballots will be distributed electronically.

This Petition must be signed by (5) Senate members and must also be signed by the nominee to certify acceptance. Please designate whether this Petition is for the CoC or At-Large Member position:

Table with 2 columns and 2 rows. The top row contains 'Committee on Committees' and the bottom row contains 'At-Large Member, Division Council'.

NAME OF NOMINEE

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

(print name)
Professorial Rank:

(signature)
School:

NOMINATED BY:

- 1. (print name)
2. (print name)
3. (print name)
4. (print name)
5. (print name)

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Petitions are due in the ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE (Room 346A Kolligian Library) by 5:00 p.m., April 29, 2016. (If using campus mail please address to: Secretary, Academic Senate Office, KL346.) If you have questions, please contact the Senate Office at senateoffice@ucmerced.edu.