

NOMINATING PETITION

There are four (4) vacancies to be filled for the Committee on Committees (CoC) and two (2) openings for At-Large Members of the Divisional Council. Terms begin Wednesday, August 19, 2026. For CoC, the four (4) 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. The nominee with the second highest number of votes will be declared elected for one year. Election Ballots will be distributed electronically.

Candidates receiving votes on at least 35% of the valid returned ballots will be declared elected.

If more candidates receive votes on at least 35% of the valid ballots cast than there are vacancies to be filled, those having the highest percentage will be declared elected.

If fewer candidates receive votes on at least 35% of the valid ballots cast than there are vacancies, a second mail ballot must be taken. It must list the nominees not elected but receiving the highest percentage on the first ballot, but not to exceed twice the number of remaining vacancies.

Those receiving the highest percentage on the second ballot are to be declared elected for such vacancies as exist. A tie for the last vacancy is broken by lot.

This Petition must be signed by (3) Senate members and must also be signed by the nominee to certify acceptance, and (iii) include a brief biographical statement (approx. 120 words).

Please designate whether this Petition is for the CoC or At-Large Member position:

○	Committee on Committees
○	At-Large Member, Divisional Council

NAME OF NOMINEE

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

(print name)

(signature)

Professorial Rank: _____ School/Department: _____

NOMINATED BY:

1. _____

(print name)

(signature)

2. _____

(print name)

(signature)

3. _____

(print name)

(signature)



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Nominating petitions are to be returned to the Academic Senate Office electronically (senateoffice@ucmerced.edu) by no later than **5:00 pm, Wednesday, February 4, 2026.**