**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Membership on the Committee on Committees (2 openings)**

**At-Large Members, Division Council (2 openings)**

 **January 30, 2017**

**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 **February 20, 2017,** for two (2) 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 16, 2017.

[The Committee on Committees](http://senate.ucmerced.edu/committees/committees-coc) (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 two (2) CoC vacancies to be filled.

Elected CoC members whose two-year term expires on August 15, 2017:

* Courtenay Conrad, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
* Ariel Escobar (Vice Chair), School of Engineering

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee through August 14, 2018:

* Rick Dale (Chair), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
* Miriam Barlow, School of Natural Sciences
* Robert Innes, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
* Anne Kelley, School of Natural Sciences
* Wei-Chun Chin, School of Engineering
* Nathan Monroe, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

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

Elected At-large Member whose term ends August 15, 2017:

* David F. Kelley, School of Natural Sciences

Elected At-large Member remaining on the committee through August 14, 2018:

* Patricia LiWang, School of Natural Sciences

Per Division Bylaw [Part I. Title IV.1. B](http://senate.ucmerced.edu/sites/senate.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/ucm_bylaws_11-30-2016.pdf#page=5):

“The Divisional Council will be composed of up to 15 members, including … At-Large members elected by the Division. There will be one at-large member per hundred Senate members or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of nine at-large members.”

UC Merced currently has a total of 225 Senate faculty members. You are therefore invited to elect a third At-Large Member.

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 February 10, 2017**.

 Lin Tian Rules and Elections

Secretary/Parliamentarian

# NOMINATING PETITION

**There are two (2) vacancies to be filled for the Committee on Committees (CoC) and two (2) opening for an At-Large Member of the Division Council.** Two-year terms begin August 16, 2017. For CoC, the two (2) 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 will be declared elected for one year. 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:

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|  | **Committee on Committees** |
|  | **At-Large Member, Division Council** |

# NAME OF NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

(print name) (signature)

Professorial Rank: School:

# NOMINATED BY:

1.

(print name) (signature)

2.

(print name) (signature)

3.

 (print name) (signature)

4.

(print name) (signature)

5.

(print name) (signature)

Petitions are due in the ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE (Room 346A Kolligian Library) by **5:00 p.m., February 10, 2017.** (If using campus mail please address to: Secretary, Academic Senate Office, KL346A.) If you have questions, please contact the Senate Office at senateoffice@ucmerced.edu.