



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership on the [Committee on Committees](#) (4 openings)  
At-Large Members, [Divisional Council](#) (2 openings)

**Monday, January 27, 2020**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE MERCED DIVISION ACADEMIC SENATE**

In accordance with the Merced Division Bylaws, an election will be held on **Monday, February 24, 2020**, for four (4) members of the Committee on Committees and two (2) At-Large members of the Divisional Council of the Merced Academic Senate. Those elected will take office on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

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 four (4) CoC vacancies to be filled.

Elected CoC members whose two-year term expires on Tuesday, August 18, 2020

- Linda Hirst (Chair), School of Natural Sciences
- Mike Dawson, School of Natural Sciences
- Arnold Kim, School of Natural Sciences
- Tanya Golash-Boza, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee until Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- Wei-Chun Chin, School of Engineering
- Nicola Lercari, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Kara McCloskey (Vice Chair), School of Engineering\*
- Sholeh Quinn, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts\*

\* Professor McCloskey has served as Vice Chair of CoC during Fall 2019 and will be on sabbatical during Spring 2020. She will return to CoC after her sabbatical. Professor Sholeh Quinn has agreed to serve as her replacement during Spring 2020.

The At-Large Members are voting members of the Divisional Council (DivCo). One At-Large Member represents the Merced Division at meetings of the [Systemwide Assembly of the Academic Senate](#).

Elected DivCo At-Large Members whose terms expire on Tuesday, August 18, 2020

- Mike Dawson, School of Natural Sciences
- Josue Medellin-Azuara, School of Engineering, Representative, Assembly of the Academic Senate

Elected DivCo At-Large Member remaining on the Divisional Council until Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- Erin Hestir, School of Engineering

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 electronically ([senateoffice@ucmerced.edu](mailto:senateoffice@ucmerced.edu)) or via interoffice mail (KL 323) by no later than **4:00pm, Monday, February 10, 2020**.

Christopher Viney  
Chair, Rules and Elections  
Secretary/Parliamentarian

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE



## 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. Two-year terms begin August 19, 2020. 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.

**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:

	<b>Committee on Committees</b>
	<b>At-Large Member, Divisional Council</b>

### NAME OF NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

Professorial Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

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 by **4:00 pm, Monday, February 10, 2020**. (If using campus mail, please address to: Secretary/Parliamentarian, Academic Senate Office, KL 323.) If you have questions, please contact the Senate Office at [senateoffice@ucmerced.edu](mailto:senateoffice@ucmerced.edu).