DIVISIONAL COUNCIL March 6, 2018 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. KL 232

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<u>Committee Bylaws</u>

Item

I. Vice Chair's Report & Announcements – Vice Chair Schnier

5 Min

A. Meeting with Provost (3/5)

II. Consent Calendar

5 Min

A. Approval of the Agenda

III. System Review Item

15 Min

A. Proposed Amendment to Senate Bylaw 128, Conflicts of Interest – D&E Chair Chin Members are asked to discuss committee comments on the proposed amendment to Senate Bylaw 128. A new section, J, has been added, governing conflicts of interest (COI) on Senate committees, subcommittees, and task forces. There were no lead committees for this review.

Action Requested: Transmit Senate's comments to Senate Chair by March 14, 2018.

Committee Comments:

- D&E identified a section that could benefit from clarification.
- GC endorsed the amendment.
- <u>UGC</u> encouraged all standing committees to adopt conflict of interest policies.

Committees that declined to comment, but appreciated the opportunity to opine: CAP, CAPRA, CoR, CRE, CoC, and FWAF.

IV. Committee Chairs' Reports

10 Min

- <u>Undergraduate Council</u> (UGC) Chair Anne Zanzucchi
- Graduate Council (GC) Chair Teamrat Ghezzehei
- <u>Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom</u> (FWAF) Chair Sean Malloy
- Diversity and Equity (D&E) Chair, Wei-Chun Chin
- Rules and Elections (CRE) Vice Chair Peter Vanderschraaf
- Committee on Research (CoR)— Chair David Noelle
- Committees (CoC) Chair Tom Hansford
- Academic Personnel (CAP) Chair Ignacio López-Calvo
- Academic Planning & Resource Allocation (CAPRA) Senate Vice Chair, and CAPRA Member Kurt Schnier

V. Informational Items

 2/22/2018 - Academic Council transmits to President Napolitano a <u>statement</u> in support of undocumented students Enrolled at UC

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ACADEMIC SENATE -MERCED DIVISION

• 2/14/2018 - The Assembly of the Academic Senate, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, approved revisions to Senate Regulation 424.A.3 related to the area "d" (laboratory science) requirement for freshman admission.