



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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

February 20, 2019

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 **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**, 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 August 21, 2019.

[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 August 20, 2019:

- Robin DeLugan, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Tom Hansford, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Jan Wallander, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- ShiPu Wang, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee through August 18, 2020:

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

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

Elected At-large Members whose terms end August 20, 2019:

- Yanbao Ma, School of Engineering
- Shawn Newsam, School of Engineering (Assembly Representative)

Elected At-Large Member remaining on the Council through August 20, 2020:

- Peter Vanderschraaf, 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 electronically (senateoffice@ucmerced.edu) or via interoffice mail (KL 323) by no later than **4:00 PM on March 1, 2019**.

Christopher Viney
Chair, Rules and Elections
Secretary/Parliamentarian



NOMINATING PETITION

There are four (4) vacancies to be filled for the Committee on Committees (CoC) and two (2) openings for an At-Large Member of the Divisional Council. Two-year terms begin August 21, 2019. 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 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:

	Committee on Committees
	At-Large Member, Divisional Council

NAME OF NOMINEE

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

(print name)

(print name)

(signature)

(signature)

Professorial Rank: _____

School: _____

NOMINATED BY:

1. _____
(print name)

(signature)

School: _____

2. _____
(print name)

(signature)

School: _____

3. _____
(print name)

(signature)

School: _____

4. _____
(print name)

(signature)

School: _____

5. _____
(print name)

(signature)

School: _____

Petitions are due in the ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019.** (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.