



SPRING MEETING OF THE MERCED DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023  
1:30 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.  
ADMIN 306

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AGENDA

- I. CHAIR’S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Division Chair Patti LiWang*** **10 MIN**
- II. CONSENT CALENDAR<sup>1</sup>** **5 MIN**  
A. Approval of the Agenda  
B. Approval of the [December 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes](#)
- III. CAMPUS UPDATE – *Chancellor Muñoz & EVC/Provost Camfield*** **15 MIN**
- IV. DIVISIONAL SENATE REGULATIONS** **10 MIN**  
*CRE Chair, Secretary/Parliamentarian Christopher Viney*
- A. Proposed Amendments to Senate Regulation Part I. Section 2.a (Repetition of Courses)**  
The amendments aim to align with the [academic policy](#) in the Catalog. The amendments were proposed by the Undergraduate and Divisional Councils.
- Background for the proposed amendments is provided in the correspondence from the Undergraduate Council and the Committee on Rules and Elections, available [here](#) (Proposed Regulation amendments are available on [pages 1 and 2](#) and are also provided [here](#), in a MS Word file).
- Action Requested:** The Merced Division votes to endorse the proposed amendments to Senate Regulation Part I, Section 2.a. Repetition of Courses.
- If approved by the Division, these amendments to the Regulations will be effective June 25, 2023.
- V. UPDATE ON THE GALLO FACILITATION – *Chair LiWang and CAPRA Chair Mitchell*** **10 MIN**

<sup>1</sup> Agenda items deemed non-controversial by the Chair and the Vice Chair of the Division, in consultation with the Divisional Council, may be placed on a Consent Calendar under Special Orders. Should the meeting not attain a quorum, the Consent Calendar would be taken as approved. (Quorum = the lesser of 40% or 50 members of the Division.) At the request of any Divisional member, any Consent Calendar item is extracted for consideration under “New Business” later in the agenda. Christopher Viney, Secretary/Parliamentarian.

VI.	<b><u>CAMPUS WIDE HONORS PROGRAM</u></b> – <i>Honors Program Work Group Chair Moyes</i>	<b>10 MIN</b>
VII.	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT: AY 23-24 SENATE LEADERSHIP - CoC Chair Hagger</b>	<b>10 MIN</b>
VIII.	<b>SENATE AWARDS – Chair LiWang</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Dr. Fred Spiess Award for Distinguished Service to the Academic Senate</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award for Senate Faculty</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award for Non-Senate Faculty</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinguished Graduate Teaching/Mentorship Award</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinguished Early Career Research Award</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinction in Research Award</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Excellence in Faculty Mentorship Award</u></a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Senate Award for Contributions to Diversity</u></a></li> </ul>	<b>15 MIN</b>
IX.	<b>PETITION OF STUDENTS [NONE]</b>	
X.	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	<b>5 MIN</b>

Glossary of [UC Merced](#) and [Systemwide](#) Academic Senate Committee Acronyms

AFAC – Admissions and Financial Aid Committee  
CAP - Committee on Academic Personnel  
CAPRA - Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation  
CoC - Committee on Committees  
COR - Committee on Research  
CRE - Committee on Rules and Elections  
DivCo - Divisional Council  
EDI - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion  
FWAF - Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom  
GC - Graduate Council  
LASC - Library and Scholarly Communication  
P&T - Privilege and Tenure  
RCAP – Reserve Committee on Academic Personnel  
UGC - Undergraduate Council

BOARS - Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools  
CCGA - Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs  
COUNCIL - Academic Council  
UCAF - University Committee on Academic Freedom  
UCAP - University Committee on Academic Personnel  
UCAADE - University Committee on Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Equity  
UCACC - University Committee on Academic Computing and Communications  
UCEP - University Committee on Educational Policy  
UCOC - University Committee on Committees  
UCFW - University Committee on Faculty Welfare  
UCIE - University Committee on International Education  
UCOLASC - University Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication  
UCPB - University Committee on Planning and Budget  
UCOPE - University Committee on Preparatory Education  
UCORP - University Committee on Research Policy  
UCPT - University Committee on Privilege and Tenure  
UCRJ - University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction