

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (AFAC)**AGENDA****Thursday, November 16, 2023****10:30am – 11:30am****Zoom Information:**<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/81305432007>**Meeting ID:** 813 0543 2007**One tap mobile:** +16699006833,,81305432007# US (San Jose)Documents available in [box](#)[AFAC Duties](#)**I. Consent Calendar – Chair Eaton – 10:30am – 10:35am**

- A. The Agenda
- B. [October 19 Meeting Minutes](#)

II. Chair’s Report – Chair Eaton – 10:35am – 10:50am

- A. October 26 and November 9 DivCo Meetings
- B. November 3 BOARS Meeting
- C. Institutional Student Debt

III. Consultation with Admissions Director Noji and Associate Admissions Director Lubers – 10:50am – 11:10am**A. [Proposed revisions to A by E Review Process](#)**

The Office of Admissions is proposing revisions to the current A by E Review Process to simplify resident and non-resident requirements and maximize UC Merced’s opportunity to yield students less than 3.0 to 2.8.

The proposed revisions are shown in tracked changes, [here](#).

Research is available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members vote to approve the proposed revisions to the A by E Review Process.

IV. Campus Review Items – All – 11:10am – 11:25am**A. [SNS Proposal for Biology B.A. Degree Program](#)**

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SSHA Executive Committee, and the SoE Executive Committee. The policy governing the review and approval of Undergraduate Degree Programs is available [here](#).

Lead Reviewer: Siddaiah Yarra

Lead reviewer's draft memo is available [here](#).

Requested Action: Members discuss the proposal and lead reviewer's assessment. If there are no additional comments, members vote to endorse the draft memo.

Deadline for comments to the Senate Chair: Friday, November 17, 2023.

B. [SoE Aerospace B.S. Degree Program Proposal](#)

The proposal was distributed to the Chairs of Senate Committees, the SSHA Executive Committee, and the SNS Executive Committee. The policy governing the review and approval of Undergraduate Degree Programs is available [here](#).

AFAC, CAPRA, UGC, and SSHA and SNS Executive Committees are lead reviewers.

Requested Action: Identify a lead reviewer. Lead reviewer will send their assessment to AFAC Analyst by Wednesday, November 29, 2023. The proposal and lead reviewer's comments will be discussed at the December 7 AFAC meeting.

Deadline for comments to the Senate Chair: Friday, December 8, 2023.

V. **Any Other Business – 11:25am – 11:30pm**

VI. **Informational Items** will be regularly uploaded on the “Informational Items” AFAC Box Folder [here](#).