**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Membership on the Committee on Committees (4 openings)**

**At-Large Members, Divisional Council (2 openings)**

**January 17, 2018**

**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 **February 12, 2018,** 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 15, 2018.

[The Committee on Committees](https://senate.ucmerced.edu/COC) (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 14, 2018:

* Anne Kelley (Vice Chair), School of Natural Sciences
* Wei-Chun Chin, School of Engineering
* Robert Innes, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
* Nate Monroe, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee through August 20, 2019:

* Tom Hansford (Chair), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
* Robin DeLugan, 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

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

Elected At-large Member whose term ends August 14, 2018:

* Mike Dawson, School of Natural Sciences
* Patricia LiWang, School of Natural Sciences

Elected At-large Member remaining on the Council through August 20, 2019:

* Shawn Newsam, 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) or via interoffice mail by no later than **4:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2018**.

Lin Tian

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 15, 2018. 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:

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|  | **Committee on Committees** |
|  | **At-Large Member, Divisional Council** |

# NAME OF NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

(print name) (signature)

Professorial Rank: School:

# NOMINATED BY:

1.

(print name) (signature)

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(print name) (signature)

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 (print name) (signature)

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(print name) (signature)

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(print name) (signature)

Petitions are due in the ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE (Room 315 Kolligian Library) by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.** (If using campus mail please address to: Secretary, Academic Senate Office, KL315.) If you have questions, please contact the Senate Office at senateoffice@ucmerced.edu.