

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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

January 10, 2023

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MERCED DIVISION ACADEMIC SENATE

In accordance with the Merced Division Bylaws, an election will be held on **Thursday, February 2, 2023** 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 **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**.

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 terms expire on Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- Martin Hagger (Chair), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Irene Beattie (Vice-Chair), School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Marc Beutel, School of Engineering
- Wei-Chun Chin, School of Engineering

Elected CoC members remaining on the committee until Tuesday, August 20, 2024

- Sarah Depaoli, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Jennifer Lu, School of Engineering
- Roummel Marcia, School of Natural Sciences
- Ma Vang, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

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

Elected DivCo At-Large Members whose terms expire on Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- Jeffrey Butler, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
- Jessica Trounstein, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

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- Shilpa Khatri, Representative, Assembly of the Academic Senate, School of Natural Sciences

Each Nominating petition must (i) be signed by three (3) Senate faculty members of the Merced Division, (ii) contain certification of acceptance by the nominee, and (iii) include a brief biography (approx. 120 words).

Nominating petitions are to be returned to the Academic Senate Office electronically (fpaul@ucmerced.edu) by no later than **5:00pm, Tuesday, January 24, 2023.**

Christopher Viney
Chair, Rules and Elections
Secretary/Parliamentarian