## **Committee on Library & Scholarly Communications (LASC)**

Monday, October 23, 2023 1:30pm – 3:00pm

### I. Chair's Report – Chair Ojeda [1:30 – 1:55pm]

- A. White Paper Updates
  - EVC/P Zatz and VCR Wilson attendance for the December 6<sup>th</sup> LASC meeting
- B. UCOLASC DEI Resource
- C. Shared Governance Retreat

## **II.** Consent Calendar [1:55 – 1:55pm]

- A. Approval of today's agenda
- B. Approval of September 20th meeting minutes

**Requested action:** Approval of the Consent Calendar.

III. <u>University Policy on Assignment of Faculty-Authored Course Materials</u> [1:55 – 2:10pm] During UGC's October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, UGC members agreed to consult with LASC on the draft policy regarding conflict of interest with course material selection when the instructor is the author.

**Requested action:** LASC will draft a memo by Friday, October 27, 2023. LASC's comments are due to UGC by Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

#### IV. Campus Review Item [2:10 – 2:25pm]

A. Biology B.A. Degree Program

Upon approval, the program will be implemented in Fall 2024 for existing students, and available for new first-year students in Fall 2025.

**Requested action:** Assign a lead reviewer. The lead reviewer's comments will be shared at the November 1<sup>st</sup> LASC meeting. LASC's comments are due to Executive Director Paul by Friday, November 17, 2023.

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## **ACADEMIC SENATE • MERCED**

- V. Consultation with University Librarian *Haipeng Li* [2:25 2:50pm]
  - A. UC OA Publishing with Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
  - B. UCM Title List for Cancellation
- **VI.** Other Business [2:50 3:00pm]