February 28, 2017

TO: Member of the Irvine Division
RE: Academic Senate, Irvine Division Election, February 28, 2017 – March 14, 2017

Election season is upon us and I am writing to urge you to participate. These are transformative times for the University. The Senate is the voice of the faculty and our voice is stronger when more faculty participate in shared governance. Please take a few minutes to register your vote and help us break all previous records of faculty participation.

The Senate election is being conducted electronically. To vote, you will need to log on to the ballot using your UCInetID and password at: http://senate.uci.edu/senate-election/.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:
1. The ballot can be accessed until 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on March 14, 2017.
2. Log on to the ballot using the above link, and then enter your UCInetID* and password.
3. Vote for one candidate in each category and click submit.

The ballot includes links to the slate of nominees, which was originally distributed to you on January 27, 2017. The latter contains the candidates’ record of service, which can be found at http://senate.uci.edu/senate-election/.

If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact Thao Nguyen in the Academic Senate Office at (949) 824-5163 or thao.nguyen@uci.edu.

The election results provided to the Academic Senate Office will not contain information traceable to an individual or UCInetID. Irvine Bylaw 185(D) reads: “Candidates receiving the highest plurality of votes in accordance with the number of positions to be filled are elected.” Election results will be announced via email correspondence by April 1, 2017. Service for elected individuals begins September 1, 2017.

All Senate members are bound by the Faculty Code of Conduct and the ethical principles embodied therein. There is an expectation that campaigning and public comments during the electoral process will be done in a collegial way with openness and fair opportunity for response.

*If you are unsure of your UCInetID, you may call the Office of Information Technology Help Desk at (949) 824-2222. (Your UCInetID is usually the first part of your UCI email address.)

Thank you for your participation in the annual election!

Maria Pantelia, Chair Elect-Secretary
Academic Senate, Irvine Division