To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:
The Committee on Committees (COC) respectfully submits its report of activities for the academic year 2014-15.

COMMITTEE OPERATIONS
COC is charged with nominating members for election to the elected committees and offices, and appointing members of other standing and special committees of the Division.

Professor Ilona Yim, Psychology and Social Behavior, chaired the Committee in 2014-15 and served as representative to the University Committee on Committees. Professor Ellen Olshansky, Nursing Science, served as Vice Chair.

COC met five times during the academic year and, in addition, conducted substantial business via e-mail correspondence. COC business included the following:

I. Committee Interest Survey
COC conducted the annual Committee Interest Survey of the Senate faculty and compiled the results for use in identifying candidates for elected and appointed committees. The survey is available on the Academic Senate website for faculty members to indicate their interest in serving on the Senate.

II. Elected Positions
Members recruited candidates that agreed to be nominated for all nine openings on the 2015-16 election slate.

III. Appointed Positions
Members filled 54 out of 58 vacancies on appointed committees for academic year 2015-16.

IV. Current Vacancies
COC filled 42 vacancies created when committee members vacated their terms early or went on leave.

V. Reserve Council on Academic Personnel
Based on the schools of the former CAP members scheduled for review this academic year, COC members approved six faculty for appointment to the Reserve Council on Academic Personnel. Since it has been agreed upon that it is appropriate for COC to know only the name of the school of the former CAP member scheduled for review, COC leaves it to the CAP Analyst to contact the appropriate approved appointee, establish availability, and avoid any potential conflicts.

VI. Nominations for Review and Search Committees
COC was asked to nominate Academic Senate members for 14 review and search committees:

A. Search Advisory Committee, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
B. Steering Committee on Convergence Science
C. Search Advisory Committee, CEO and Associate Vice Chancellor for Medical Center Affairs
D. Search Advisory Committee, Dean, School of Social Ecology
E. Search Advisory Committee, Dean, School of Education
F. Faculty Climate Action Champion Award Committee
G. UC President’s Working Group on Student Athlete’s Academic Performance
H. California Open Educational Resources Council
I. Search Advisory Committee, Vice President for Agricultural and Natural Resources
J. UC-Mexico Initiative Working Groups
K. UC Editorial Committee
L. Ad Hoc Review Committee for the Stewardship Review of UC Davis Chancellor
M. UC Retirement System Advisory Board
N. UCDC Academic Advisory Committee

VII. Committee Membership

Members:
Ilona Yim, Social Ecology, Chair & UCOC Representative
Ellen Olshansky, Health Sciences, Vice Chair
Robin Buck, Arts
Bruce Blumberg, Biological Sciences
Vidyanand Choudhary, Business
George Farkas, Education
Stephen Ritchie, Engineering
Gonzalo Navajas, Humanities
Gene Tsudik, ICS
Henry Weinstein, Law
Martin Smith, Medicine – Basic Science
Sabee Molloi, Medicine – Clinical Science
Gudrun Magnusdottir, Physical Sciences
Thomas Boellstorff, Social Sciences

Ex Officio:
William Molzon, Chair, Academic Senate

Committee Analyst:
Thao Nguyen