To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:
The Committee on Committees (COC) respectfully submits its report of activities for the academic year 2015-16.

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 Vidyanand Choudhary, Business, chaired the Committee in 2015-16 and served as the representative to the University Committee on Committees. Professor Robin Buck, Arts, served as Vice Chair.

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

I. Committee Interest Survey
COC conducted its 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. During the two weeks when the survey was open, 184 faculty members, representing 10% of the faculty, including emeriti, completed the survey.

II. Elected Positions
Members recruited candidates that agreed to be nominated for the fourteen openings on the 2016-17 election slate.

III. Appointed Positions
Members filled 69 out of 73 vacancies on appointed committees for academic year 2016-17.

IV. Current Vacancies
COC filled 30 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 21 review and search committees:

A. Administrative Review, Dean, School of Physical Sciences
B. UC Faculty Work Group-Area “d” Laboratory Science
C. UC Advisory Board of the Recruiting STEM Faculty Project
D. Search Advisory Committee, Dean, Claire Trevor School of the Arts
E. Regents Committee on Health Sciences
F. Administrative Review, Dean Henry Samueli School of Engineering
G. Search Advisory Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research
H. Oliver Johnson Award
I. Search Advisory Committee, Dean, School of Information and Computer Sciences
J. UC Faculty Committee to Review College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams
K. Search Advisory Committee, Dean, School of Medicine
L. Search Advisory Committee, Interim Dean and Founding Director, Nursing Science
M. Stewardship Review, UCSB Chancellor
N. Stewardship Review, UCM Chancellor
O. Distinguished Visiting Faculty Initiative Committee
P. UC Editorial Committee
Q. UC Retirement System Advisory Board
R. UC Academic Council Special Committee on Lab Issues
S. Student Fee Advisory Committee
T. UC Davis Chancellor Search Committee
U. UC Berkeley Chancellor Search Committee

VII. Committee Membership

Members:
Vidyanand Choudhary, Business, Chair & UCOC Representative
Robin Buck, Arts, Vice Chair
Bruce Blumberg, Biological Sciences
George Farkas, Education
Brian Demsky, Engineering
Ruth Mulnard, Health Sciences
Gonzalo Navajas, Humanities
Gene Tsudik, ICS
Henry Weinstein, Law
Martin Smith, Medicine – Basic Science
Sabee Molloi, Medicine – Clinical Science
Gudrun Magnusdottir, Physical Sciences
Roxane Cohen Silver, Social Ecology
Francesca Polletta, Social Sciences

Ex Officio:
Alan Terricciano, Chair, Academic Senate

Committee Analyst:
Thao Nguyen