

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
ANNUAL REPORT
2013-2014**

To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:

The Committee on Committees (COC) respectfully submits its report of activities for the academic year 2013-14.

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 Vince Caiozzo, Orthopaedic Surgery, chaired the Committee in 2013-14 and served as representative to the University Committee on Committees. Professor Ilona Yim, Psychology and Social Behavior, served as Vice Chair.

COC met six 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 2014-15 election slate. Additionally, COC conducted a special election in September 2013 to fill a vacancy from the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences on the Council on Academic Personnel for the 2013-16 term, and a special election in January 2014 to fill a vacancy from the School of Law on the Council on Academic Personnel for the 2013-16 term.

III. Appointed Positions

Members filled 54 out of 56 vacancies on appointed committees for academic year 2014-15.

IV. Current Vacancies

COC filled 20 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 16 review and search committees:

- A. Special Committee to Review the Academic Program Review Process
- B. Search Committee, Director, Nursing Science Program

- C. Search Committee, Dean, School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor, Health Affairs
- D. Search Advisory Committee, UC Irvine Chancellor
- E. Oliver Johnson Award for Distinguished Leadership in the Academic Senate
- F. Search Committee, Vice Provost for Teaching & Learning and Dean, Undergraduate Education
- G. Search Committee, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel
- H. Search Committee, Interim Dean, School of Medicine
- I. Ad Hoc Review Committee, Dean, Graduate Division
- J. Search Advisory Committee, UC San Francisco Chancellor
- K. University Committee on Rules & Jurisdiction
- L. Academic Council Special Committee on Lab Issues
- M. UC Editorial Committee
- N. Academic Council Special Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
- O. President's Global Climate Leadership Council
- P. Search Committee, UC Observatories Director

VII. Committee Membership

Members:

Vince Caiozzo, Medicine – Clinical Science, Chair & UCOC Representative
Ilona Yim, Social Ecology, Vice Chair
Robin Buck, Arts
Ian Parker, Biological Sciences
Connie Pechmann, Business
Thurston Domina, Education
James Earthman, Engineering
Ellen Olshansky, Health Sciences (Fall 2013 & Spring 2014)
Yuqing Guo, Health Sciences (Winter 2014)
Gonzalo Navajas, Humanities
Alexander Veidenbaum, ICS
Henry Weinstein, Law
Martin Smith, Medicine – Basic Science
Gudrun Magnusdottir, Physical Sciences
Thomas Boellstorff, Social Sciences

Ex Officio:

Peter Krapp, Chair, Academic Senate

Committee Analyst:

Thao Nguyen