

## Members of the Academic Senate, Irvine Division

RE: Academic Senate, Irvine Division Annual Election  
March 1, 2023 - March 15, 2023

Election season is upon us, and I am writing to urge your participation. These are challenging times for the University of California and UCI, but also full of opportunities. The Senate is the voice of the faculty, and our voice is stronger when more of us engage in shared governance. Please take a few minutes to cast your vote and help us achieve effective faculty participation.

The Senate election is being conducted electronically. To vote, you may access the ballot using your UCInetID and password at: <https://dms.senate.uci.edu/~ballots>. Note that the election results provided to the Academic Senate Office will not contain information traceable to an individual or UCInetID.

### VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The ballot can be accessed until 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on March 15, 2023.
2. Log in using the above link, then enter your UCInetID\* and password.
3. Vote for one candidate in each category, except where noted, and click submit.

\*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.)

The ballot includes a link to the slate of nominees and slate of appointees, which were originally distributed to you on February 1, 2023. Please note that the slate of nominees has been updated due to the submission of a Nomination Petition Form for Appointed Positions for the School of Engineering position on the Graduate Council (GC). Per [Irvine Bylaw 183.C](#): “An election shall be held to select members of any Standing Committee for which a candidate or candidates have been nominated by petition.” The slates can be found at <https://senate.uci.edu/senate-election/> and include the candidates’ records of Senate service.

Election results will be announced via email by April 1, 2023. Service for both elected and appointed individuals begins September 1, 2023.

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 have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact Christine Aguilar ([cmaguill1@uci.edu](mailto:cmaguill1@uci.edu)) in the Academic Senate Office.



Thank you for your participation in the Academic Senate's annual election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arvind Rajaraman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Arvind Rajaraman, Chair Elect-Secretary  
Academic Senate, Irvine Division