

Task Force Charge:

In light of UCI's adoption of the Canvas learning management system (LMS) and increasing investment in online homework systems by academic publishers, the Chair of the Academic Senate is convening a task force to:

- Identify fees that students are charged and costs that students incur in order to take courses at UCI, including textbooks, course materials, access to online tools and homework systems, test proctoring services, and placement exams;
- Evaluate the structure and review schedule of the Student Fee Advisory Committee (SFAC) and make recommendations on whether SFAC should separate review of academic and non-academic student fees;
- Make recommendations on what types of fees and costs related to enrollment in courses should be at the discretion of a faculty member, what fees and costs should require additional levels of review and approval, and identify appropriate bodies to conduct these additional reviews.

Task Force Members:

- Hugh Roberts, CEP Chair and Associate Professor of English (Task Force Chair)
- Ian Straughn, CTLSE Chair and Assistant Teaching Professor of Anthropology
- Kristen Hatch, BUSHFA Chair and Associate Professor of Film & Media Studies
- Megan Linos, Director, Center for Instructional Design
- Alan Terricciano, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, Claire Trevor School of the Arts
- David Casper, SCOC Chair and Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy
- Ami Glazer, Professor of Economics (and former Senate rep to the Student Fee Advisory Committee)
- Karen Mizumoto, Student Fee Program Coordinator and staff to the Student Fee Advisory Committee
- Zayn Suhale and Sungmin Park, CEP Student Representatives
- Kate Brigman, Executive Director, Academic Senate