

# THE UC & THE ACADEMIC SENATE



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# The Faculty

- The Role of the faculty
- The Academic Senate as the organism through which faculty participates in the UC governance.

# The UC mission



- Serve society as a center of higher learning
- Provide long-term benefits by
  - Transmitting advanced knowledge
  - Discovering new knowledge
  - Being an active repository of organized knowledge.
- UC fulfills its obligations through

**Education**

**Research**

**Public service**

“All activities are shaped and bounded by the central pervasive mission of discovering and advancing knowledge.”

# Master plan for education



~1/3 of HS graduates  
MS granting institution

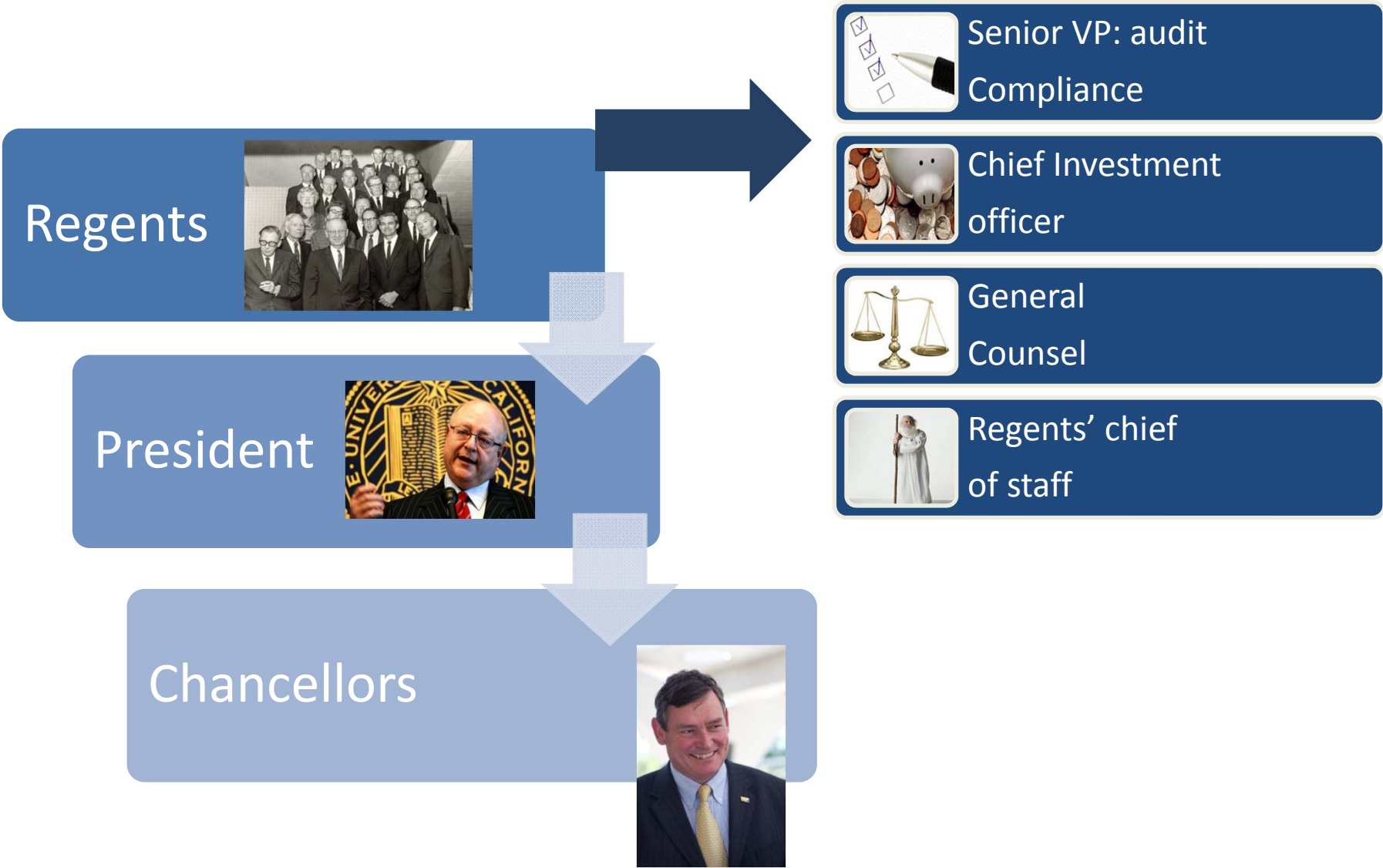


~1/8 of HS graduates  
Primary research institution  
PhD granting institution



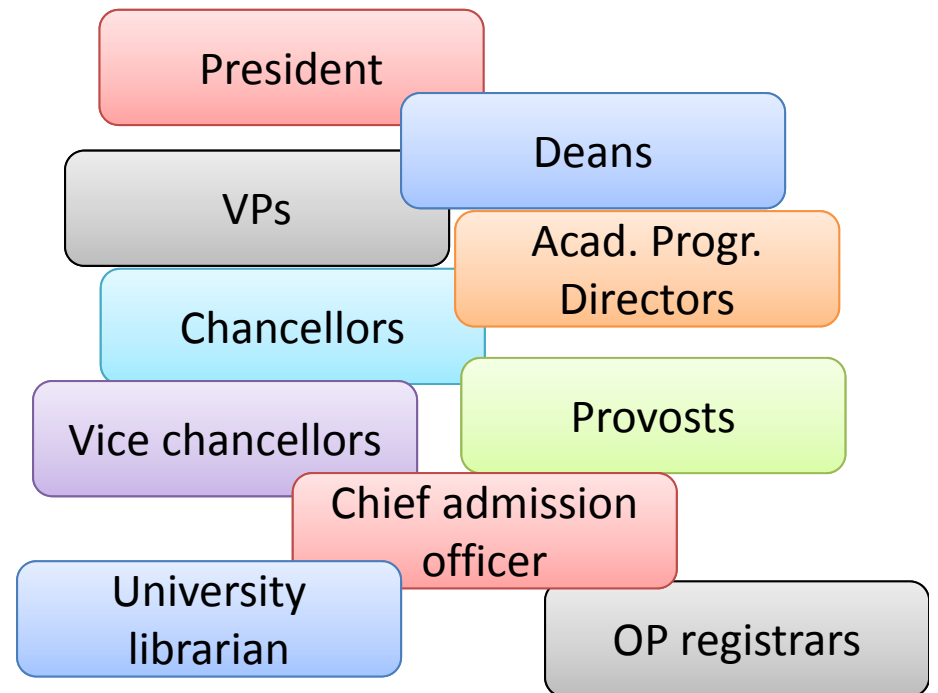
All HS graduates  
2 year UG education  
Vocational & remedial

# UC administrative structure

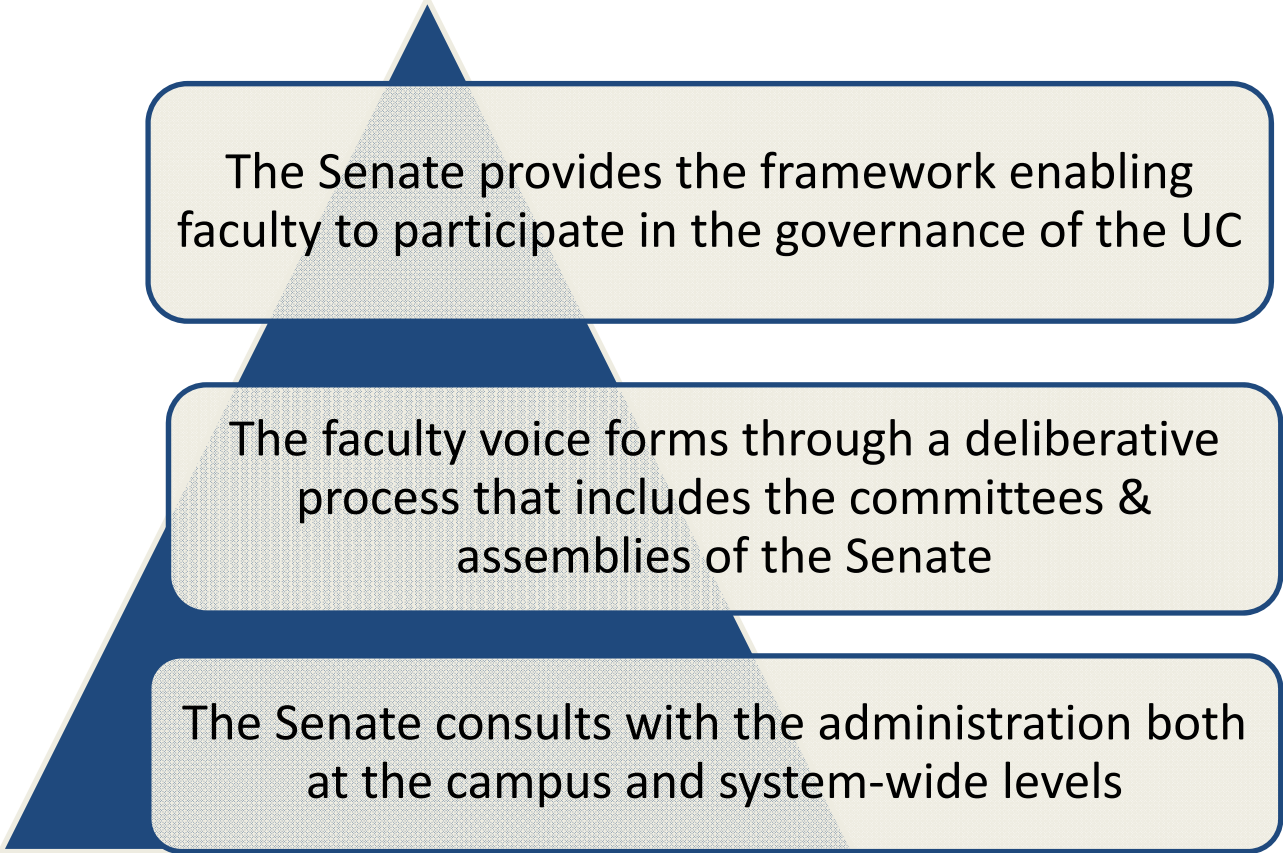


# The Academic Senate

The Faculty



# Activities of the Academic Senate



The Senate provides the framework enabling faculty to participate in the governance of the UC

The faculty voice forms through a deliberative process that includes the committees & assemblies of the Senate

The Senate consults with the administration both at the campus and system-wide levels

# Duties, Powers, and Privileges of the Academic Senate

Determine conditions for admissions

Determine conditions for degrees

Recommend to the President degree candidates

Authorize & supervise all courses & curricula

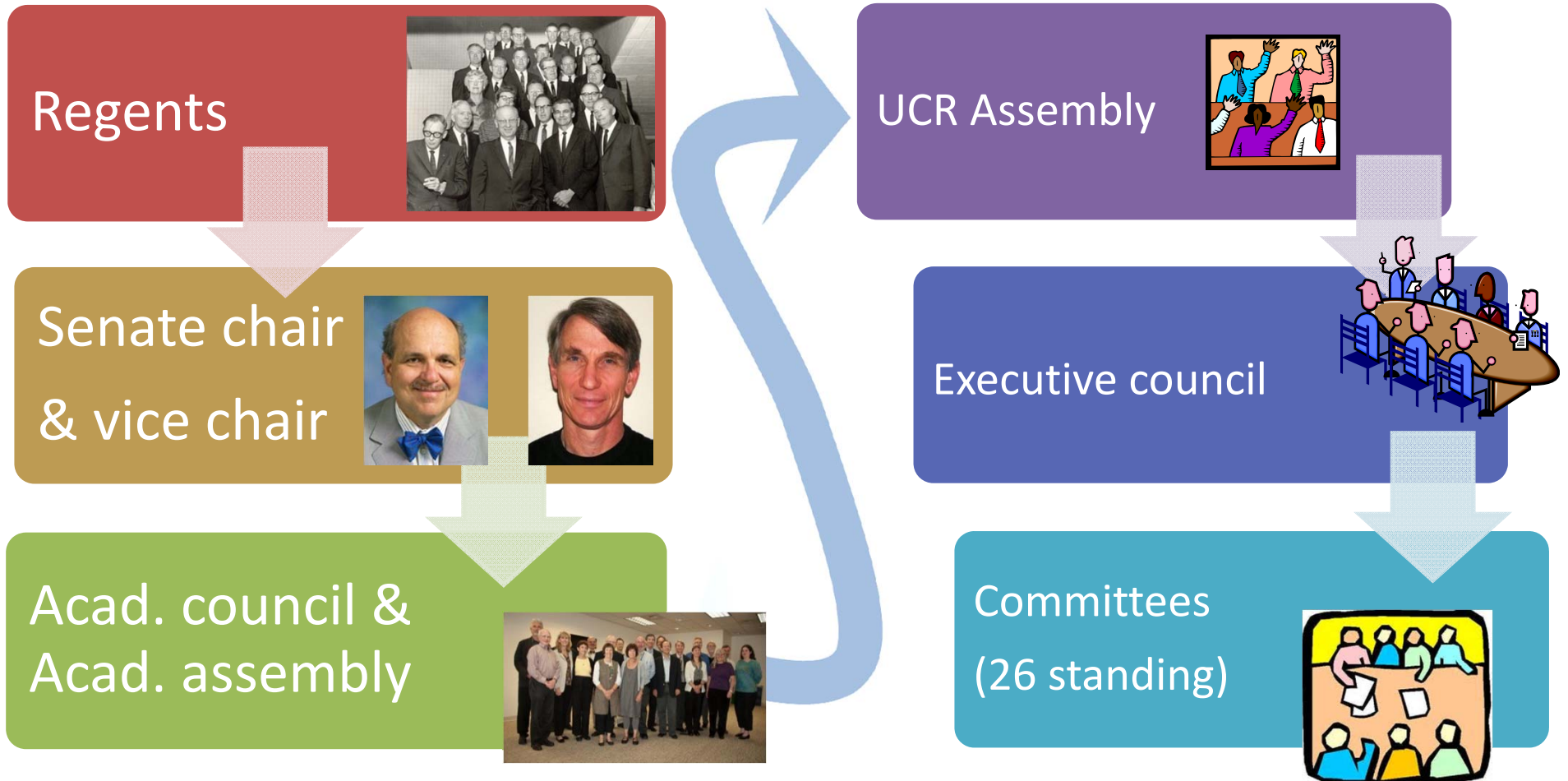
Determine membership of faculties & councils

Advice President & Chancellors on  
the budget, libraries & the UC press

Can lay matters before the Regents  
(through the Senate Chair)



# The structure of the Senate



# Standing committees

## Teaching

- Graduate Council
- Educational policy
- Courses
- Undergraduate admissions
- Preparatory education
- International education

## Faculty interests

- Privilege & Tenure
- Charges
- Grievance Consultation panel
- Academic Freedom
- Faculty Welfare
- Diversity & Equal Opportunity
- Rules & Jurisdiction

# Scholarship

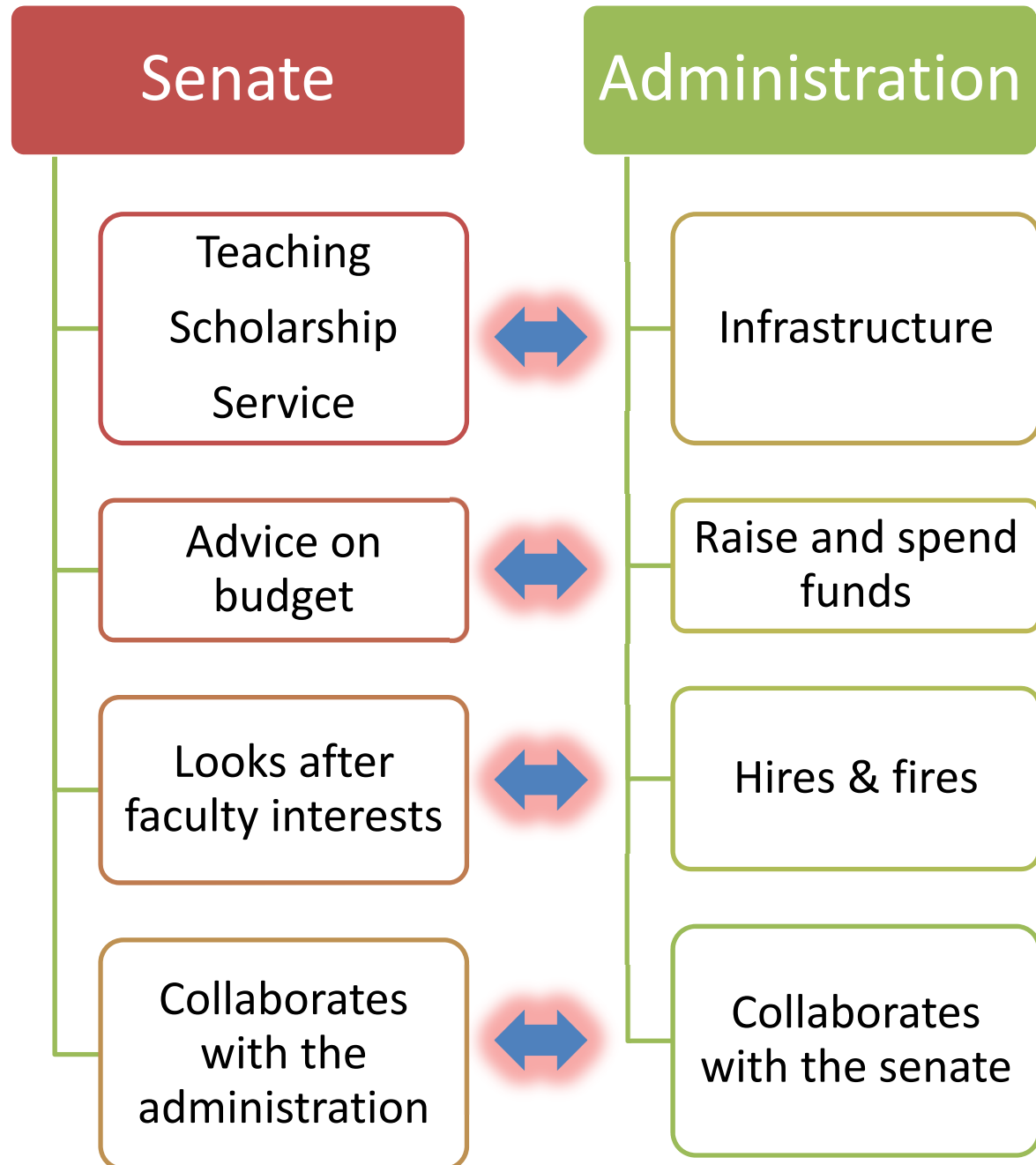
- Academic Personnel
- Research
- Library & Scholarly Communication
- Academic Computing

# Service

- Executive Committee
- Committee on Committees
- Planning & Budget
- University Extension
- Physical Resources Planning

+ 5 award committees

# Senate & administration



# **Welcome to UCR**

Please consider serving on a Senate  
committee