THE UC & THE ACADEMIC SENATE



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Chair of the UCR Academic Senate

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The Faculty

The Role of the faculty

 The Academic Senate as the organism though 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 it 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





President



Chancellors





Senior VP: audit Compliance



Chief Investment officer

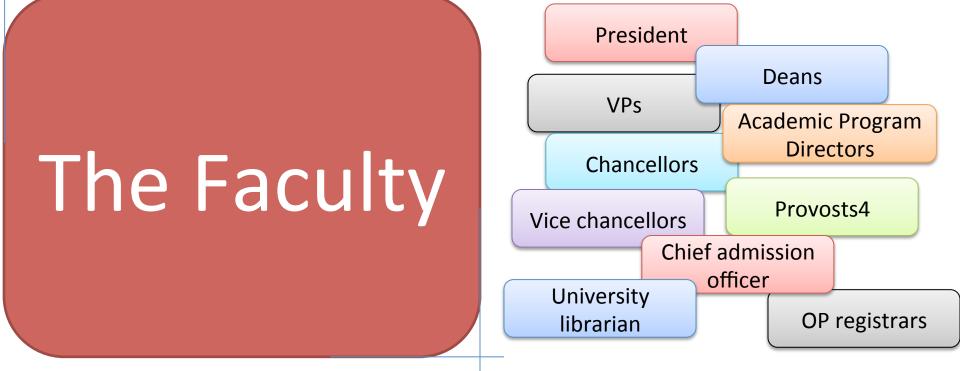


General Counsel



Regents' chief of staff

The Academic Senate



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

Regents



UCR Assembly



Senate chair & vice chair





Executive council



Acad. council & Acad. assembly



Committees (26 standing)



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

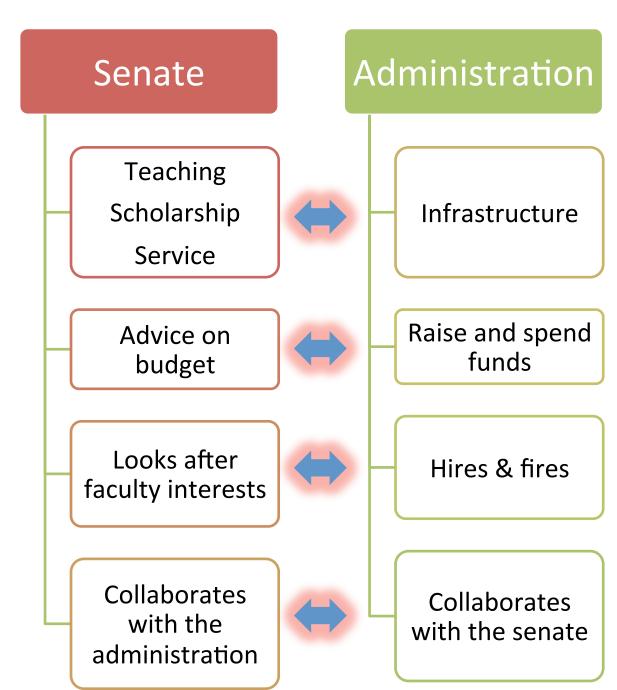
Scholarship

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

Service

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

Senate & administration



Welcome to UCR

Please consider serving on a Senate committee