TO: Members of the Irvine Division

FROM: Matthew Huffman, Chair, Committee on Committees

SUBJECT: Academic Senate Service Interest Survey for 2023-24

At the University of California, the faculty and administration share responsibility for the governance of the institution. Academic Senate service is an important part of the UC system of shared governance. It offers you an opportunity to work with colleagues from across campus to influence how our university is run and how challenges and opportunities are addressed.

For shared governance to work, the Academic Senate needs dedicated faculty to serve on Senate committees. Your completion of the Academic Senate Service Interest Survey provides the Committee on Committees (COC) with valuable information used to match faculty interests with committee membership needs. The survey asks about your interest and availability to serve beginning in the 2023-24 academic year. In order for your selections to be visible to the committee, the survey needs to be submitted annually. If you completed the survey last year, your responses will be auto-populated upon accessing the survey. We ask that you review your previous responses, as there may be additional options or changes to the survey, or your interests may have changed. If you have no changes, you may simply resubmit your prior selections.

The Academic Senate Service Interest Survey will remain open through the end of the 2022-23 academic year. However, the earlier you complete the survey, the more useful your responses will be for efficiently filling positions and accommodating your preferences. Therefore, we would appreciate your participation by Monday, October 3, 2022. Please login to the Academic Senate Service Interest Survey now using your UCInetID and password.

COC makes every effort to respond to specific faculty requests, while also working to achieve balanced and diverse representation on Senate councils and committees. Please note that only some vacancies are open each year. While we cannot guarantee a position for everyone who completes the survey, we will try our best to do so.

Your prior Academic Senate service is appreciated. We encourage you to take this opportunity to check the Senate’s record of your past service so we can correct any errors or omissions. You can access your record of Senate service using your UCInetID and password at: https://dms.senate.uci.edu/history/?services. Please contact senate@uci.edu if you have any corrections or questions, or if you need additional information. Only Senate service is included in these records; department or school level service is not included.

Thank you for completing the Academic Senate Service Interest Survey, and thank you in advance for your service.

On behalf of the Committee on Committees,

Matthew Huffman, Chair
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