

May 7, 2017

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

From: Jodi Kim, UCR Divisional Representative to the Assembly of the UC Academic Senate

RE: Report of the Teleconference Meeting of the Assembly on April 12, 2017

Announcements by Chair Chalfant:

- Systemwide Provost Aimée Dorr will be retiring this summer.
- Proposed systemwide 20% nonresident limit:
 - The Regents were scheduled to vote at its March meeting on the proposed systemwide 20% nonresident limit. The three campuses that are currently above that limit would be grandfathered. The feeling of the Academic Council is that this is a step further in a policy that it already had serious concerns about. The discussion at the Regents meeting in March did not show great support for the systemwide cap. The Academic Senate recommended that if the presumption is that residents are benefitting from revenues that nonresidents provide, then the campuses need to demonstrate that. The senate position is not just about percentages, but also expresses a concern that the explicit tiering of resources on campuses in this way would be unprecedented.

Reports of Standing Committees:

- Academic Council (Chair Chalfant):
 - Nomination and Election of Vice Chair of 2017-18 Assembly:
 - The nominee of the Academic Council is Robert C. May, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Linguistic at UC Davis.

ACTION: A roll call vote was taken, and Professor May was unanimously elected as the Vice Chair of the 2017-18 Assembly.

- Amendment to Academic Senate Bylaw 630.D:
 - The University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP) recommends that Senate Regulation 630.D. governing residency requirements for the Bachelor's Degree, be modified to recognize the Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation course as a systemwide course that can satisfy UC's senior residence requirement along with the Education Abroad Program (EAP), UC Washington, D.C., Program (UCDC), and the UC Center in Sacramento Program (UCCS). Following a systemwide Senate review, the Academic Council recommended at its March 22, 2017 meeting that Senate Regulation 630.D, be amended as described below. The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction has certified that the legislation is consonant with the

Code of the Academic Senate. The justification for revisions to Senate Bylaw 630.D is as follows: UC campuses require students to be “in residence” for the final quarter or semester before graduation. In accord with Senate Bylaw 170.B.3, UCEP granted systemwide approval to the UC Natural Reserve System (NRS) California Ecology and Conservation course in November 2014. Based on the application submitted to the committee, UCEP found that the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course is a systemwide program that satisfies UC’s senior residence requirement as stipulated in Senate Regulation 630. The current language of SR 630 D refers to three specific systemwide programs at UC: EAP, UCDC, and UCCS. UCEP proposes adding the NRS California Ecology and Conservation course to that list of courses to allow the course to come under the same guidelines.

The proposed amendment to 630.D is as follows:

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- A. Except as otherwise provided in this section and SR 614, 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 45 (or 30 semester) units completed by each candidate for the Bachelor's degree must be earned in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is to be taken. (Am 9 Mar 83; Am 23 May 01)
- B. When two or more campuses of the University of California have approved a joint program of study, a student enrolled in such a program may meet the Requirement stated in Paragraph A by completing the requisite number of units in courses offered at any or all of the participating campuses. The student's program of study must be approved by the Provost, Dean, or equivalent officer of the School of College in which the degree is to be awarded. (En 13 May 97; Am 10 Nov 04)
- C. A further exception to the rule stated in paragraph (A) above is made in the case of students who meet the residence requirement as provided in SR 614. (Am 10 Nov 04)
- D. Except when Divisional Regulations provide otherwise, a student in the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, ~~or~~ the UC Center in Sacramento Program, or the NRS California Ecology and Conservation Course, which are systemwide courses, may meet the residence requirement in accordance with the following provisions: (Am 27 May 99; Am 10 Mar 04; Am 10 Nov 04)
 - 1. A student who completes the graduation requirements while in ~~the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course may satisfy the requirements stated in paragraph (A) in

the final 45 (or 30 semester) units preceding the student's entrance ~~into the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C., Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course. (Am 9 Mar 83; Am 10 Mar 04)

2. Subject to the prior approval of the department concerned, a student who is enrolled in ~~the Education Abroad Program, the UC Washington, D.C. Program, or the UC Center in Sacramento Program~~ a systemwide course may satisfy the residence requirement by earning 35 (or 24 semester) of the final 90 (or 60 semester) units, including the final 12 (or 8 semester) units, in residence in the college or school of the University of California in which the degree is taken. (Am 7 Jun 72; Am 9 Mar 83; Am 10 Mar 04)

ACTION: A roll call vote was taken, and the amendment to Academic Senate Bylaw 630.D was passed unanimously.

Announcements by President Napolitano:

- Search for new systemwide Provost/EVC:
 - Current systemwide Provost/EVC Aimée Dorr is retiring at the end of this academic year. The search is being limited to internal UC candidates. Jim Chalfant has agreed to serve on the search committee.
- Proposed 20% limit on nonresident policy:
 - The Regents had originally planned to vote on this matter at its March meeting. However, it was decided to delay the vote until the May meeting in order to allow further discussion and education of state legislators.
- Joint Committee recommendation for modification of sexual harassment protocols:
 - The Regents approved the Joint Committee's recommendations. July 1, 2017 is the implementation date. The responsible employee requirement to report is not new but what is new is the provision of additional guidance. This is especially important for faculty because they are responsible employees. The new position of systemwide Title IX Coordinator has been filled by Kathleen Salvaty. Moreover, following the public records act disclosure requirement of Title IX, records have been released where the respondent was a UC employee. These records included redacted investigative reports and in some cases documents regarding discipline where the charge is substantiated.
- International Travel Program:
 - There are efforts to improve the current program, in particular security policy and emergency medical response.

Announcements by Provost Dorr:

- Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition:

- UCOP is discussing the questions of how to get all programs through the Regents and of what the content of the materials that the Regents will look at will be.
- Teaching Professor Policy:
 - This proposed new series will have a rank and step system and the same sorts of review characteristic of Ladder Rank faculty. The positions would be full time and long term, creating the capacity to create enriched and better teaching by everybody (including Teaching Assistants) while also maintaining the research mission.
- Framework for UC Growth and Support:
 - There is preparation for an all campus meeting on April 17.