

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION**

MEETING

The Riverside Division of the Academic Senate met on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 1:02 p.m. via Zoom videoconference. Chair Sang-Hee Lee presided. The meeting was attended by 43 members of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate. Chair Lee outlined Zoom protocol to ensure that attendees could participate during the meeting.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 21, 2023, were approved as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

There were no announcements by the President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHANCELLOR AT RIVERSIDE

Chancellor Kim A. Wilcox addressed the Division.

The Chancellor presented Associate Professor Rachel Wu, Department of Psychology, with the Chancellor's award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement. The Chancellor identified her on the Zoom videoconference, congratulated her for her work, and asked for virtual applause for Associate Professor Wu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE VICE CHANCELLORS

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor (PEVC) Elizabeth Watkins addressed the Division.

Provost Watkins then presented the UCR 2023 Strategic Plan website (<https://strategicplan.ucr.edu/>). She expressed an online modality as ideal for addressing the need for a modality that is dynamic and capable of changing and growing with the needs of the University. PEVC Watkins proceeded to give thanks to Chancellor Wilcox for contributing the opening video, Beth Classen Thrush, Director of Special Projects, for shepherding strategic plan website project, and the communications team for designing and implementing the website. Provost Watkins then briefly walked through functions and aspects of the website.

Provost Watkins opened the floor for any questions from the group about the strategic plan website. Congratulations were given for the completion of the site. One question asked if there would be a town hall to speak more on the subject at length. A town hall is not scheduled at this time, but a forthcoming campus-wide communication will include an email address where feedback can be given. A second question requested clarity on how space and growth infrastructure was detailed within the website. Those aspects of the plan can be found in Strategic goal #2. With that, Provost Watkins concluded her remarks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE DEANS OR OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Chair Lee called upon Secretary-Parliamentarian Steven Axelrod to provide the report on election results. Secretary-Parliamentarian Axelrod informed the Division that the results of the 2023-2024 recent elections for the Division, Colleges and Schools could be found on pages 09-12 of the meeting agenda.

There were several positions that had no more nominees than vacancies and there were no nominations received from the floor. The Division authorized Secretary-Parliamentarian Axelrod to cast a single ballot for all open positions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR

Chair Lee began her announcements by expressing gratitude for and from the Academic Senate, and for getting to this point beyond the Pandemic.

Chair Lee acknowledged the Senate analysts for their hard work ensuring continuity and consistency in Academic Senate business and gave her thanks. She introduced the Executive Director of the Academic Senate, Cherysa P. Cortez, who then presented the Analysts of the Academic Senate Office to the Division for virtual recognition.

Chair Lee continued to express deep gratitude for the 19 Chairs that will be completing their terms giving thanks for their service for the Committee they chaired. She also shared her hopes to see many of her division colleagues in the next few weeks of celebrations at Senate events, The Celebration of Teaching, the Faculty Research Lecture, Commencement Ceremonies and Commencement Events.

There were no questions/comments from the floor.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

The degree reports and regular reports of standing committees and faculties were received and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY

Riverside Assembly Representative, Professor David Biggs, provided the Division with written reports from the Assembly meetings on February 8, 2023, and April 19, 2023. The reports can be found on pages 142 and 146 of the full agenda. There were no questions from the Division.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

There were no reports of Special Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND FACULTIES

Distinguished Professor John Fischer introduced and moved adoption of the nomination of Professor Chinya Ravishankar (Ravi), Department of Computer Science and Engineering as the recipient of the Distinguished Campus Service Award. The contributions of Professor Ravishankar is summarized in the report of the Committee, found on page 151 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Morris Maduro introduced and moved adoption of the nomination of Professors Richard Hooley, Department of Chemistry, and Associate Professor Raquel M. Rall, School of Education, as the recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award. The contributions of Professors Hooley and Rall are summarized in the report of the Committee found on pages 152 and 153 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Christiane Weirauch introduced and moved adoption of the nomination of Professors Theodore Garland, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, and Associate Professor Michael Nelson, Department of Philosophy, as the recipients of the Doctoral

Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award. The contributions of Professors Garland and Nelson are summarized in the report of the Committee found on pages 154 and 155 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Walter Clark introduced and moved adoption of the nomination of Distinguished Professor Ashok Mulchandani, Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, as the Faculty Research Lecturer for 2023-2024. The contributions of Distinguished Professor Mulchandani are summarized in the report of the Committee found on page 156 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Richard Hooley, Member of the of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty Executive Committee, introduced and moved for adoption of the Proposal for a Minor in Planetary Sciences found on page 159 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Raquel M. Rall, Chair of the School of Education Faculty Executive Committee, introduced and moved for adoption of the Proposed Changes to the School of Education Bylaws 01-06.01, found on page 189 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Professor Marcus Kaul, Chair of the School of Medicine Faculty Executive Committee, introduced and moved for adoption of the Proposed Changes to School of Medicine Bylaws 05.02.05.04 (Medical Education Committee), found on page 198 of the full agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

PETITIONS OF STUDENTS

There were no petitions from the students.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY WELFARE

There were no issues related to University and Faculty Welfare.

NEW BUSINESS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

ATTEST:

Steven Axelrod, Secretary-Parliamentarian
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

Moriah Joyner
Recording Secretary