



The Fortnightly

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Welcome to the second issue of a fortnightly digest of news from the Division Council (DIVCO) of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate. The intent of the digest is to summarize issues being discussed at DIVCO, provide updates on recent deliberations and policies, and highlight engagement by the Senate with members of the administration and student groups.

I would like to take this opportunity to notify you of the following events:

Wednesday, October 10: Faculty Forum on Journal Publishing Negotiations, co-sponsored by the Academic Senate, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, and the University Library.
The forum will be held from 9:00am – 10:00am in the Morrison Library.

Monday, October 29: A forum on the Undergraduate Council Report on the Status of Unit-18 Non-Senate Faculty (Lecturers) co-sponsored by the Academic Senate, Berkeley Faculty Association, and the UC-AFT (American Federation of Teachers who represent Unit-19 Lecturers).
The forum will be held from 12:00pm – 1:30pm in 402 Barrows Hall.

Monday, October 29: The Fall Division Meeting will be held from 3:00 to 5:00pm in the Toll Room of the Alumni House.
<https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/meetings/division-meetings/fall-2018>

Thursday, November 15: UC Berkeley Veterans Commemoration is being planned by the campus.

DIVCO meets every two weeks during the semester. A schedule of these meetings, along with approved minutes, can be found online at:

<https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/committees/divco>

The second meeting of DIVCO was held on Monday, September 24. Among the issues discussed were the joint statement by CUCFA and CA-AAUP on academic freedom for UC librarians and a proposed task force on “micro-degrees” and EdX course offerings by Berkeley faculty. The following three proposed policies were also forwarded to various committees for their commentary and analyses:

1. Proposed Presidential Policy entitled, “Principles of Accountability with Respect to Financial Transactions.”
2. Proposed Presidential Policy entitled, “Proposed Revised Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment”

3. Proposed Presidential Policy entitled, “Proposed revisions to Presidential Policy BFB-RMP-7 Protection of Administrative Records Containing Personally Identifiable Information.”

These documents can be accessed at:

<https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/issues/issues-under-review>

As the campus approaches the end of its sesquicentennial celebrations, you might be interested in the following Twitter feed that highlights many of the extraordinary events and alumni of our campus:

<https://twitter.com/calbearhistory?lang=en>

Thanking you for your engagement.

Sincerely,
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