FACULTY LEGISLATURE MINUTES
October 25, 2018

The Faculty Legislature of the Santa Barbara Division met in Library Conference Room 1575 at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2018, with Chair Henning Bohn presiding. The meeting was attended by 32 voting members, 5 ex officio members, and other interested parties.

Announcements by the Chancellor (from the slides presented)
Thank you to Senate Chair Henning Bohn and to all of our faculty colleagues for your commitment to shared governance. We are excited for the new academic year!

Transitions on Campus
Interim Dean of our College of Creative Studies, Professor Kathy Foltz, has returned to teaching and research. Former CCS Dean Bruce Tiffney graciously agreed to return as Interim Dean for one year.

Garry Mac Pherson has joined our campus as Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services.

Student Updates
2018 Commencement
• We added 6,784 Gauchos to our alumni family, now more than 210,000 strong

New Student Convocation
• Thanks to our faculty for joining us last month to welcome our incoming students

Fall 2018 Enrollment Update
• 92,000 freshman applications; 110,000 total
• First-year students: ~5,200
  o Average GPA: 4.12
  o Average SAT: 1344
  o Underrepresented minorities: 30%
  o First generation: 41%
• Transfer students: ~2,500
Among our incoming student body, 79% are from California and 21% are from out of state and international

Fall 2017 Undergraduate Nonresident Enrollment Percentages on UC Campuses

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**U.S. News: Top Public Universities**

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**New Classroom Building**
Due to an increase in construction costs, we recently were faced with the prospect of reducing the scope of our New Classroom Building project. After making the case with UCOP, I am pleased to share that our campus will receive additional state funding in support of this project. These additional funds will help us restore the original ambitious scope of the building, which will provide 2,290 seats for our students. Approval of the project by the UC Regents is expected next month.

With consultation and input from our Academic Senate faculty and administrative colleagues, panic buttons have been installed in Campbell Hall, Buchanan Hall, Chemistry, Girvetz, Lotte Lehmann, IV Theater, and Embarcadero Hall.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**
We have established the Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, offering postdoctoral research fellowships, professional development, and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields. Our program, like those at our sister campuses, will be administered in parallel with the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

North Hall Takeover 50th Anniversary

Our Edible Campus Program, supported in part by Jack and Kim Johnson, officially broke ground on October 10

Center for Innovative Teaching, Research, and Learning
Yesterday, we celebrated the grand opening of our Center for Innovative Teaching, Research, and Learning. Professor and Associate Dean Linda Adler-Kassner will serve as Faculty Director

$3.4-million National Science Foundation Grant
UC Santa Barbara receives $3.4-million grant from the NSF’s Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure to improve scientific image processing. Their creation is like “Google Docs for scientific images.” Congratulations to Principal Investigators B.S. Manjunath, and co-PIs Tresa Pollock and Robert Miller

$1.6-million Mellon Foundation Grant
UC Santa Barbara receives a $1.67-million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation “to increase student engagement, persistence, and success in humanities disciplines for UCSB’s diverse student body.”

DoD and Army Research Office Grant
$600,000 grant from Defense Department and Army Research Office – available only to minority-serving institutions – funds a Broadly-tunable Illumination Facility for Research, Outreach, Scholarship, and Training (BIFROST) lab for our physicists.

$1-million Endowment for Benston Scholars Program
Bentson Scholars Program for undergrads interested in aquatic biology, overseen by EEMB Professor Craig Carlson, receives $1-million endowment

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant
Bruce Robertson, Professor of History of Art & Architecture, and Director of the Art, Design & Architecture Museum, received $327,000 NEH grant for renovation project

2018 Oliver Johnson Award
Former Senate Chair, Professor Duncan Mellichamp, receives 2018 Oliver Johnson Award for Distinguished Leadership in the Academic Senate, from the Academic Council and Assembly of the UC Academic Senate
2018 Frederic Ives Medal/Jarus W. Quinn Prize
Dean of Engineering Rod Alferness receives The Optical Society’s highest honor, the 2018 Frederic Ives Medal/Jarus W. Quinn Prize

2018 National Book Award Finalist
Professor of Black Studies Jeffrey Steward is a finalist for the prestigious 2018 National Book Award, for his biography of Alain Locke, “Father of the Harlem Renaissance,” which was featured in both the New Yorker and New York Times

Featured in Nature
For two consecutive weeks in September, our colleagues and their research were featured on the cover of Nature magazine. Professor Otger Campas and KITP’s Yan-Fei Jiang

Arthur C. Cope Scholars Award
Professor of Chemistry Alison Butler receives Arthur C. Cope Scholars Award for excellence in organic chemistry

Leo P. Kadanoff Prize
Professor of Physics Cristina Marchetti receives inaugural Leo P. Kadanoff from American Physical Society

Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics
Professor of Philosophy Dan Korman receives Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics

2019 E. Bright Wilson Award
Professor of Chemistry Martin Moskovits receives 2019 E. Bright Wilson Award from the Division of Physical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society

DARPA Young Faculty Award, $1-million each
Associate Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Jonathan Klamkin
Assistant Professor of Computer Science, William Wang

2018 Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering, $875,000 award
Assistant Professor of Physics David Patterson receives 2018 Packard Fellowship

Department of Energy Early Career Award, $750,000
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering Bolin Liao receives early career award from Department of Energy

UC Santa Barbara Parents & Family Weekend
November 2-3, 2018

All Gaucho Reunion
Save the date, April 25-28, 2019
Isla Vista Update
Where Students Live: Spring 2018

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What is the number of Santa Barbara City College students in Isla Vista?

The Isla Vista Community Services District is funding a full-time sexual assault detective. The detective is part of a partnership with the CSD and UC Santa Barbara, and will be hired through the UC Santa Barbara Police Department.

Halloween 2018
Preparations are underway to help ensure another safe, quiet Halloween weekend. “A DUI in CA can cost up to $15,000 in total fees. Halloween in Isla Vista isn’t worth it.” “Dealing with the consequences after Halloween weekend in Isla Vista won’t be fun.”

2018 Student-only Halloween Concert
AS Program Board Presents Delirium 2018 featuring Young Thug, Saturday October 27 at the Thunder Dome. $5, Gauchos only.

Thank you!

Announcements by the Chair
Chair Bohn reported on Academic Council meetings that took place on October 3 and October 17.

- UCOP continues to undergo restructuring in response to the state audit that was conducted last year. On July 1, 2018, UCSB assumed responsibility for hosting and operating the UCEAP Program on behalf of the UC system, per an MOU between the Chancellor and the Office of the President. Additional systemwide programs, such as UCDC and UC Press, are being considered for relocation to a UC campus. Proposals for such actions will be distributed for systemwide review prior to finalizing any agreements.
- BOARS has been charged with drafting proposed criteria for a new UC transfer admission guarantee for students who complete coursework in a UC Transfer Pathway with major preparation GPA above a certain minimum that is yet to be determined. A joint Senate-Administration Task Force was preparing to present a
proposal for such a guarantee when it was announced that President Napolitano and the California Community College Chancellor had already signed an MOU related to the new systemwide guarantee.

• Efforts are ongoing to implement changes to systemwide procedures for handling disciplinary cases involving sexual violence and sexual harassment, including revision of the Presidential Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment. The University Committee on Privilege and Tenure is working on related revisions to Bylaw 336. All proposed revisions will undergo systemwide Senate review.

• Negotiations are still ongoing with regard to journal subscriptions. UC’s contract with Elsevier expires on December 31, 2018, and the full impact of this is as yet unclear. It is anticipated that 85% of content will remain contractually the same, with new journal articles relying on inter-library loans.

• Academic Council is addressing a request to extend academic freedom rights to Librarians. While the Academic Senate is generally supportive, there are complications with the relevant union regarding assurance of adherence to corresponding responsibilities.

• UCOP is working on a multi-year budget plan with the State Legislature. It is anticipated that the State may require accelerated time to degree in exchange for increased funds. The current UC budget is highly problematic due to its provision of one-time line items, as opposed to more permanent funding.

Chair Bohn also provided local campus updates:

• UCSB has a new classroom building in the works. There are tentative plans to build large lecture halls that are better equipped for teaching.

• The Committee on Diversity and Equity has been working hard to develop a Faculty Diversity Award. Associate Vice Chancellor Maria Herrera-Sobek proposed developing an award during 2017-18. The guidelines have been completed but are pending review by the Executive Council. A proposal to establish this award is expected to be presented for approval by the Faculty Legislature at its January meeting, with the hope of soliciting nominations this year.

• The Academic Senate is still waiting to hear back from the administration regarding proposed revisions to local procedures for responding to sexual violence and sexual harassment complaints. Once the Administration comes back with a viable response to the Senate’s proposal, the Senate will pursue further review and potential approval by the Faculty Legislature.

• An Ad Hoc Committee has been formed to review various concerns about the use of ESCI evaluations. Complaints related to bias and discrimination will be among the issues considered.

• The campus has been reviewing options for improving childcare options for faculty, staff, and students. An advisory task force has been created with Maria Herrera-Sobek and Chair Bohn as co-chairs. The group has been looking into short term and long term reconfiguration, particularly with an eye toward providing more spaces for infants. Potential fundraising options are being explored to facilitate various types of expansion.
Consent Calendar

*In Memoriam*

2017-18 Annual Reports

**Motion:** To approve the *In Memoriam* and the 2017-18 Annual Reports

The motion was seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.