

THE ACADEMIC SENATE
AN ALUMNI'S GUIDE

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What is the Academic Senate?

- One part of the bicameral governance system of the UC
- Vehicle through which faculty share in the operation and management of the university
- Made up of
 - Ladder-rank Faculty
 - President, Chancellors, Deans, Provosts

STANDING ORDER 105.1 Organization of the Academic Senate

What does the Academic Senate do?

- Operates under the authority of the Board of Regents (Standing Order 105)
- Carries out the regent-entrusted oversight of the academic program
 - Authorizes, approves and supervises all courses
 - Determines conditions for admissions, certificates and degrees
 - Monitors quality of faculty

STANDING ORDER 105.2 Duties, Powers, and Privileges of the Academic Senate

- Participates in shared governance

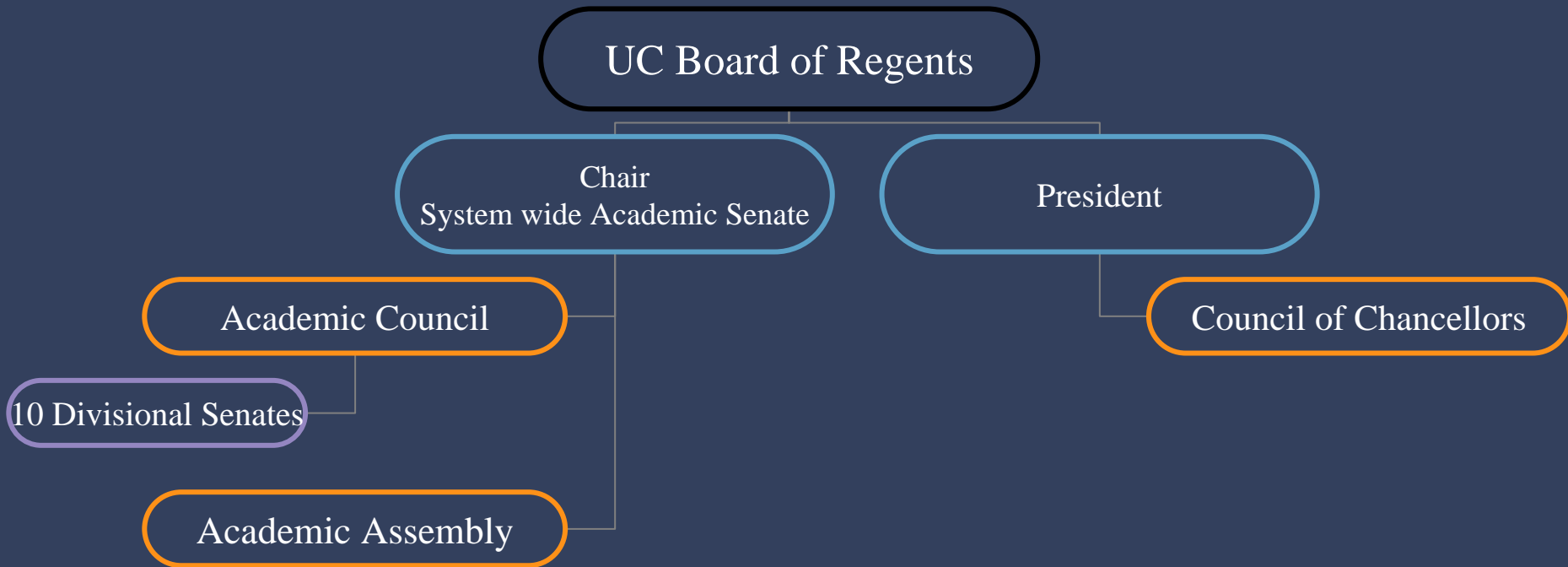
Shared governance - what's that?



UC Shared Governance: Factoids

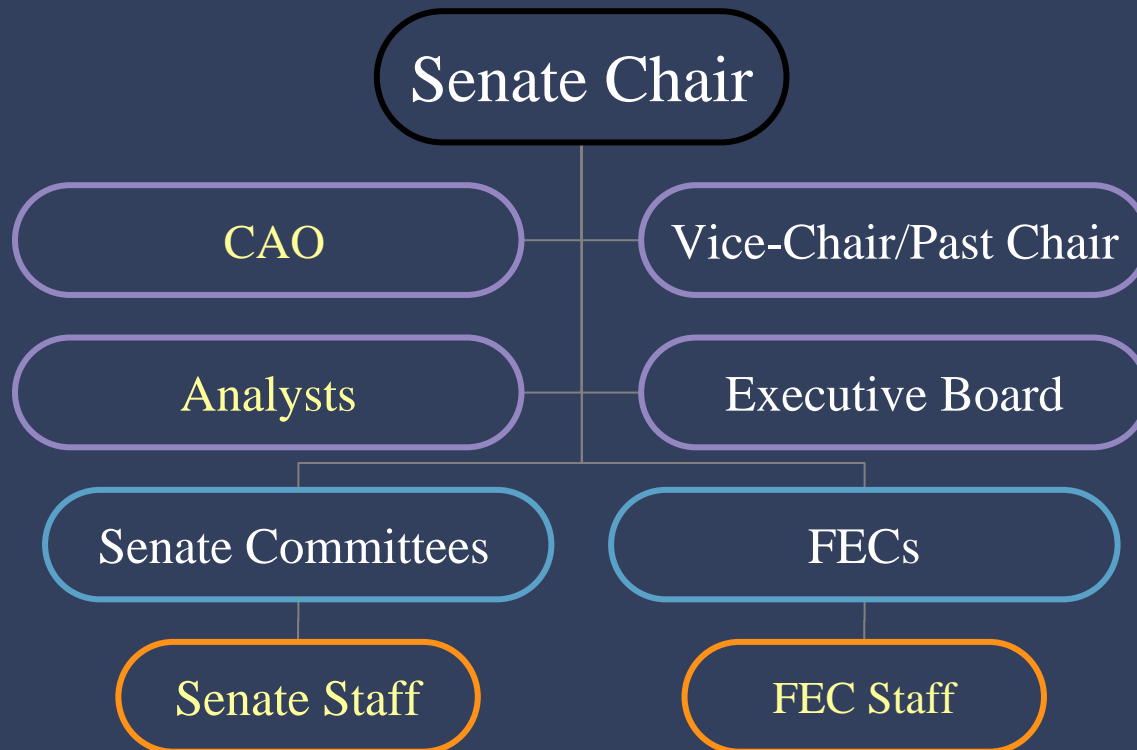
- Distinctive element of the UC system
- Codified by UC Regents in 1920
- Recognizes that faculty are the drivers of the university
- Allows faculty, through the **Academic Senate**, to participate and share in the governance of the university

UCLA ACADEMIC SENATE



UCLA Division

Academic Assembly



Senate

- Parliamentary
- Principal oversight of
 - Teaching
 - Scholarship
 - Service
- Advises chancellor on campus budgets
- Looks after faculty interests
- Collaborates with Chancellor and executive staff



Administration

- Executive
- Create and sustain a facilitative infrastructure
- \$\$\$
 - Budget
 - Raise
 - Spend
- Hiring & Firing
- Collaborates with Senate Chair and Committees

Teaching

- Committee on Undergraduate Admission and Relations with Schools (CUARS)
- Undergraduate Council (UgC)
- Graduate Council
- Committee on Education Abroad
- Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics

Scholarship

- Council on Academic Personnel (CAP)
- Council on Research (COR)
- Committee on Faculty Research Lectureship
- Committee on Teaching
- Committee on Library

Service

- Committee on Committees (ConC)
- Committee on Continuing and Community Education (CCCE)

Budget Planning

- Council on Planning and Budget (CPB)

Faculty Interests

- Grievance Advisory Committee
- Charges
- Committee on Privilege and Tenure
- Academic Freedom
- Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (R&J)
- Faculty Welfare Committee (FWC)
- Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity (CODEO)
- Committee on University Emeriti and Pre-Retirement Relations

- Shared governance brings with it the responsibility of contributing to the community through service.
- Through involvement with the senate, faculty become part of the larger community

I do not know what your destiny will be, but the one thing I know: the only ones among you who will really be happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

-- Albert Schweitzer

