

TO: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

FROM: Norma Klahn, Secretary

DATE: October 30, 2009

RE: Report of Divisional Actions of Academic Senate, October 28, 2009

The following actions were taken by the Academic Senate Santa Cruz Division at its meeting on October 28, 2009.

**The following resolution was referred by voice vote to the Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB), with a request that the revised resolution be reviewed by the Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction and Elections and presented at the next Academic Senate meeting.**

**C. AS/SCP/1612**

**To UCOP re: Fiscal Transparency:** Whereas the current fiscal crisis facing the UC system is having and will continue to have profound effects on all research and teaching functions in which faculty are engaged; and whereas faculty are therefore duty-bound to fully understand the nature of this crisis and to analyze the full range of possible strategies for coping with the fiscal crisis; we the members of the Academic Senate of UCSC therefore request from UCOP complete budgetary transparency, including full details of all budget categories, definitions of the nature of any legal restrictions on how these categories of funds can be expended, and detailed alternative scenarios for addressing the fiscal crisis.

**The following resolution passed by voice vote.**

**D. AS/SCP/1612**

**Sense of the Senate re: Good-Faith Negotiations:** Whereas the UCSC faculty are formally represented by the Santa Cruz Faculty Association as their bargaining agent; therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of the UCSC Academic Senate that the UCSC administration and the Santa Cruz Faculty Association should continue to bargain in good faith on furlough policy options, possible strategies for coping with the fiscal crisis, and all other issues that may properly fall within the scope of collective bargaining.

**The following resolution passed by voice vote.**

Whereas UC fee increases compromise the public mission of the University, be it resolved that the Senate opposes any further fee increase and urges the UCSC Administration and UCOP to advocate accordingly to the UC Regents.

**The following resolution passed by voice vote.**

Be it resolved that the UCSC Senate opposes reductions in pay for workers whose full time salary is \$40,000 or less.