

Deans Advisory Council

Advisory to:	Provost/EVC
Chaired by:	Provost/EVC
Meetings:	Bi-Weekly

Charge: The Deans Advisory Council (DAC) provides an administrative forum for discussing key academic program planning and development issues. Areas of focus include:

- Utilizing the campus Academic Plan to guide campus planning and consider the balance of campus resource commitments based upon articulated campus values, directions, objectives and priorities.
- Review and study the existing instruction and research programs at UC Santa Cruz within the context of the divisional and campus Academic Plan.
- Proactively consider new academic initiatives and programs, including desirable scale, scope, organization and inter-articulation.
- Provide an academic perspective on initiatives forwarded as part of the budget process.
- Identify from an academic perspective those issues, risks, and opportunities associated with campus planning initiatives or proposed policies.

Areas of Focus for 2007-08

- Resource Allocation Methodology, specifically related to Integrated Planning and how this impacts divisions and faculty. How will the campus respond to a steady-state/no-enrollment growth environment in terms of faculty hires?
- Enrollment Management; and
- Faculty Recruitment and Retention (compensation, housing).