

Academic Planning Committee

Advisory to: Provost/EVC

Chaired by: Vice Provost—Academic Affairs

Meetings: Twice monthly or as needed

Topical Working Subcommittee: As needed

Charge

The Academic Planning Committee (APC) provides an administrative forum for bringing together key academic program planning and development discussions in order to provide the necessary background material for informed deliberation within the PAC. Areas of focus include:

- Identify the strategic academic directions that should guide campus planning; based upon articulated campus values, directions, objectives and priorities, consider the balance of the campus' resource commitment to each principal officer.
- Review and study the existing instruction and research programs (including divisional six-year plans) at UC Santa Cruz.
- Proactively consider and foster new academic initiatives and programs, including desirable scale, scope, organization, and inter-articulation.
- Formulate an academic plan to guide faculty renewal over the next five-year period. This plan should address priorities and possibilities during periods of sustained growth, slow growth, stability, or retrenchment.
- 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.

The APC is expected to solicit and incorporate into the materials prepared for PAC the views of relevant Senate committees and administrative advisory committees.