Power Structure of the University of California
Guillermo Rogel Jr.
$24,000,000,000
"Three Legged Stool"
UC Office of the President
Academic Senate
CA State Government Officials
Where do you fit in?
- 10 UC campuses
- 3 national laboratories
- 150 academic disciplines
- 600 graduate degree programs
- 244,000 students
- 190,000 employees
- 1.7 million living alumni
- 60 Nobel laureates
- 20,000 UC extension courses
- 430,000 jobs supported
- $46 billion contributed to California economy

Annual Financial Report - Facts in Brief (unaudited)

APPOINTED REGENTS
(In alphabetical order of last name)

Top Five Costs by Function
Instruction @ 5,478,000,000
Research @ 3,837,000,000
Public Service @ 581,000,000
Medical Centers @ 7,480,000

Investments at Fair Value: $21 B
Capital Assets: 27 B
Operating in 18B in debt

Mandatory Cost
- Retirement, health benefits, contractual compensation, academic merit, and price increases

High Priority
- Compensation, 1% enrollment growth, deferred maintenance, "high priority capital facilities"
**Reinvestment in Academic Quality $50 M**

- Student faculty ratio, new faculty startup cost, reduce faculty salary gap, undergraduate instructional support

Secures $7 in federal and private dollars for every $1 in research funding provided by the state of California

Board of Regents
UCOP
Academic Senate
Board of Regents

Who they are.
Bruce Varner (2018)
Chair, corporate and business law, UCSB grad

Who they are and what they do.
The University of California is governed by the 26-member Board of Regents, which exercises approval over university policies, financial affairs, tuition and fees. The board appoints the university president and its principal officers. Eighteen regents, appointed by the governor, serve 12-year terms. Seven serve as ex officio members, including the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the assembly and state superintendent of public instruction. The board also appoints a student regent to a one-year term. In addition, two staff advisors serve two-year terms as non-voting advisors to three Regents' Committees.

Alumni Regents - 2 year terms rotating basis between campuses

Sheldon C. Engelhorn
Engelhorn graduated from UC San Diego in 1972 with a B.S. in biology. He is a former executive vice president for NOVEX, which he co-founded in 1987 with Richard Chan, a 1974 alumnus of UCSD. In 2000, NOVEX merged with Invitrogen.

Student Regents
Richard Blum (2026)
- Founder of Blum Capital Partners: institutional private equity funds
Sherry Lansing (2022)
- Former CEO and Chair of Paramount Pictures
George Kieffer (2021)
: UCSB Grad; Partner @ Mannatt
Sadia Saifuddin (2015)  She is a senior at the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in social welfare
Avi Oved (Designate:2016) UCLA Undergraduate
The Academic Senate represents university faculty. It is empowered by the regents to decide academic policies, including approving courses and setting requirements for admission, certificates and degrees. The senate also advises the administration on faculty appointments, promotions and budgets.

Chair of Academic Senate
William Jacob

Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
Oversees all matters relating to the admissions of undergraduate students. BOARS regulates the policies and practices used in the admissions process that directly relates to the educational mission of the University and the welfare of students. The committee also recommends and directs efforts to improve the admissions process.

Tracking of Students: K-12, CC, CSU, and UC

Issues: over-enrollment, community and state transfers, compare favorably, referral pool

Critical Systemwide Committees
University of California Planning and Budget - The University Committee on Planning and Budget (UCPB) discusses and acts on system wide budgetary, planning, and resource allocation issues. UCPB reviews and comments on the establishment of or changes to academic units and research units. The chair and other members of the committee also liaise with a number of other systemwide advisory and groups on matters relating to planning and budget.

Compendium (Academic Programs, Academic Units, and Research Units)
Sexual Harassment Policy
Rebenching Funds
UC Retirement Plan
Assessing Capital Projects
Research Funding and Priority
Self-Supporting Graduate Prod Degree Policy
Post Doc Supplemental Tuition
Copyright/Fair Use
Online Classes
Supplement to Military Pay
Issues carrying forward from 2012, 2013, 2014

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the administrative arm of the Assembly of the Academic Senate and acts in lieu of the Assembly on non-legislative matters. It advises the President on behalf of the Assembly and has the continuing responsibility to request committees of the Senate to investigate and report to the Council or to the Assembly on matters of Universitywide concern.

Governor Jerry Brown
Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom
Speaker of the Assembly: Toni Atkins
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Tom Torlakson

Opportunities
- Time commitment and Material
- Lack of Awareness of Academic Senate Accessibility
- Discrepancy in Grad and UG attendance
- Retention and Consistency
- Scheduling between Classes

Challenges to Student Reps
Duties as Student Representative: Leadership, Accountability

UCSA Systemwide Representative
Systemwide committees deal with critical policy issues that affect every student in the UC system (e.g. admissions policy, budget prioritization, and technology investments). UCSA has the right to appoint student reps and observers to Regental, Academic, and Presidential Committees

Impact on Your Campus
Academic Senates at campus level have opportunities for student associations to appoint undergraduate and graduate students.

Student names are forwarded to Committee on Committees Chair by a governing body in student government (AS, SUA...)

UC Santa Cruz: Student Committee on Committees (Internal Affairs)
- Academic Planning Council
- BOARS
- UCPB
- Student Mental Health Oversight
- UC Affirmative Action and Diversity
- International Education
- UCCUES - Experience Survey

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Student Advocate to the Regents (StAR)
- UCSA appoints 6 students to be student advocates

Coalitions within UC

AFSCME 3299
AFSCME UAPD - Union of American Physician and Dentist
CCCI — Richard Hansen, President - California Community College Independents: CCCI

- CFA — Lillian Taiz, President
- CSU-EU — Pat Gantt, President Employees Union
- CUCFA — Joe Kiskis, VP for External Relations -

The Council of UC Faculty Associations

- Teamsters 2010 — Jason Rabinowitz, Exec Director
- UAW 2865 — Michelle Glowa, President
- UAW 4123 — Richard Anderson, President
- UAW 5810 — Neal Sweeney, President
- UC AFT — Robert Samuels, President - Represents Non Senate Faculty
- UCSA — Jefferson Kuoch-Seng, President
- UPTE-CWA 9119 — Jelger Kalmijn, President


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