

SHARED GOVERNANCE AND THE ACADEMIC SENATE

*"The quality of this university is the quality of
its faculty" ... Clark Kerr*

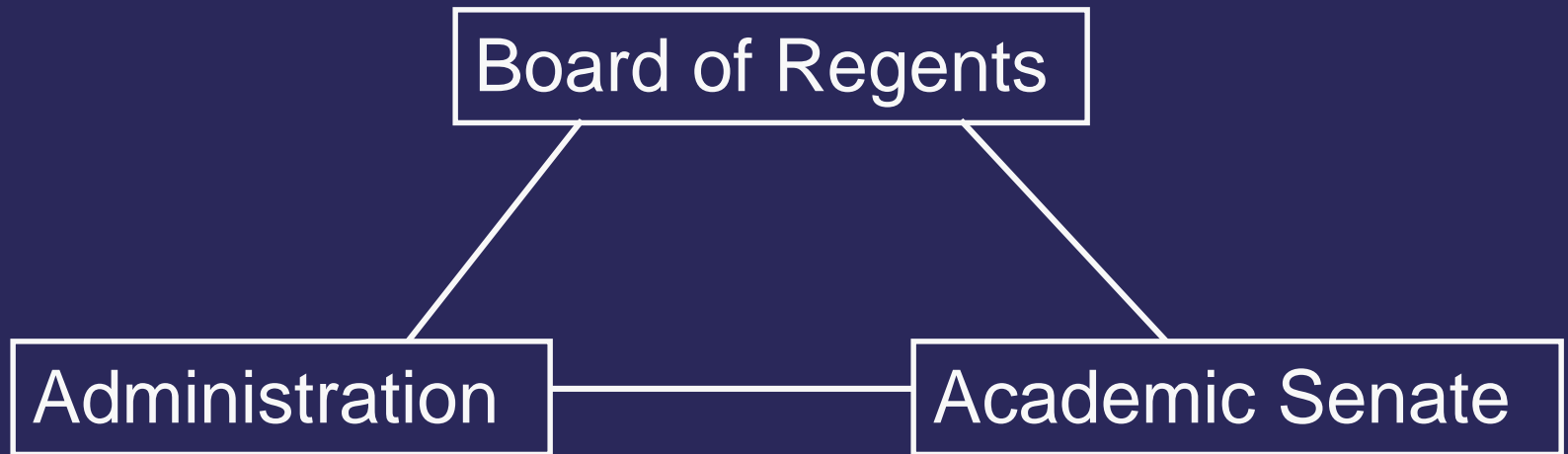
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ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



The Academic Senate consists, essentially, of **tenure and tenure-track faculty members and select senior administrators** of the University of California.

STANDING ORDER 105.1(A) OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

“The Academic Senate shall perform such duties as the Board may direct and shall exercise such powers as the Board may confer upon it. It may delegate to its divisions or committees, including the several faculties and councils, such authority as is appropriate to the performance of their respective functions.”

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SENATE AS SET FORTH IN THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

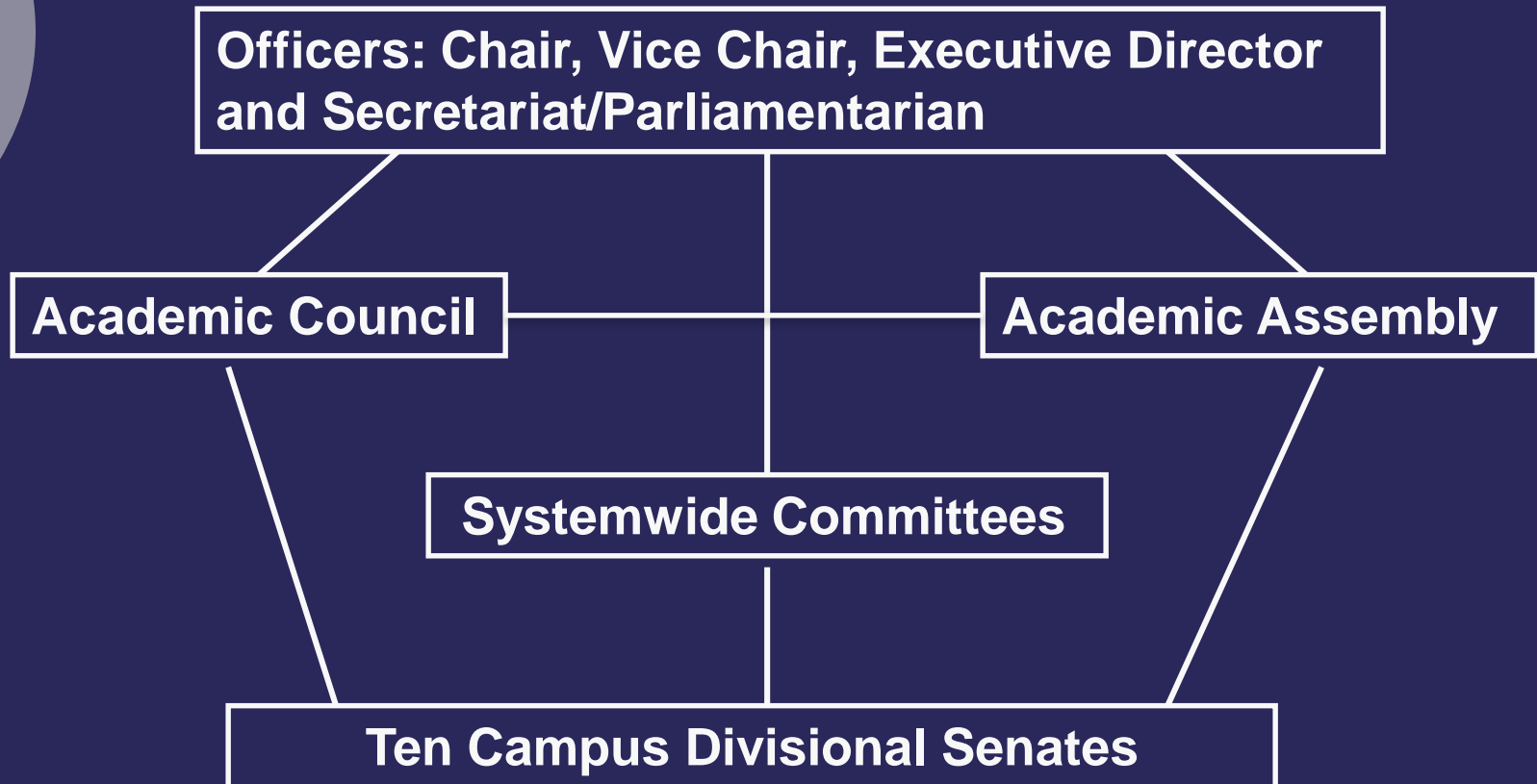
The Academic Senate shall:

- **determine** the conditions for admission, for certificates, and for degrees.
- **supervise** all courses and curricula.
- **have the right** to lay before the Board, but only through the President, its views on any matter pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the University.
- **determine** its own membership as described in Regents Standing Order 105.1b

The Academic Senate is authorized to:

- **advise** Chancellors concerning campus budgets and the President concerning the University budget.
- **advise** the President and the Chancellors concerning the administration of the libraries of the University.
- **approve** a college or professional school curriculum that has been submitted to the formal consideration of the faculty concerned.
- **advise** Chancellors on the appointment and promotion of tenured and tenure-track faculty members.

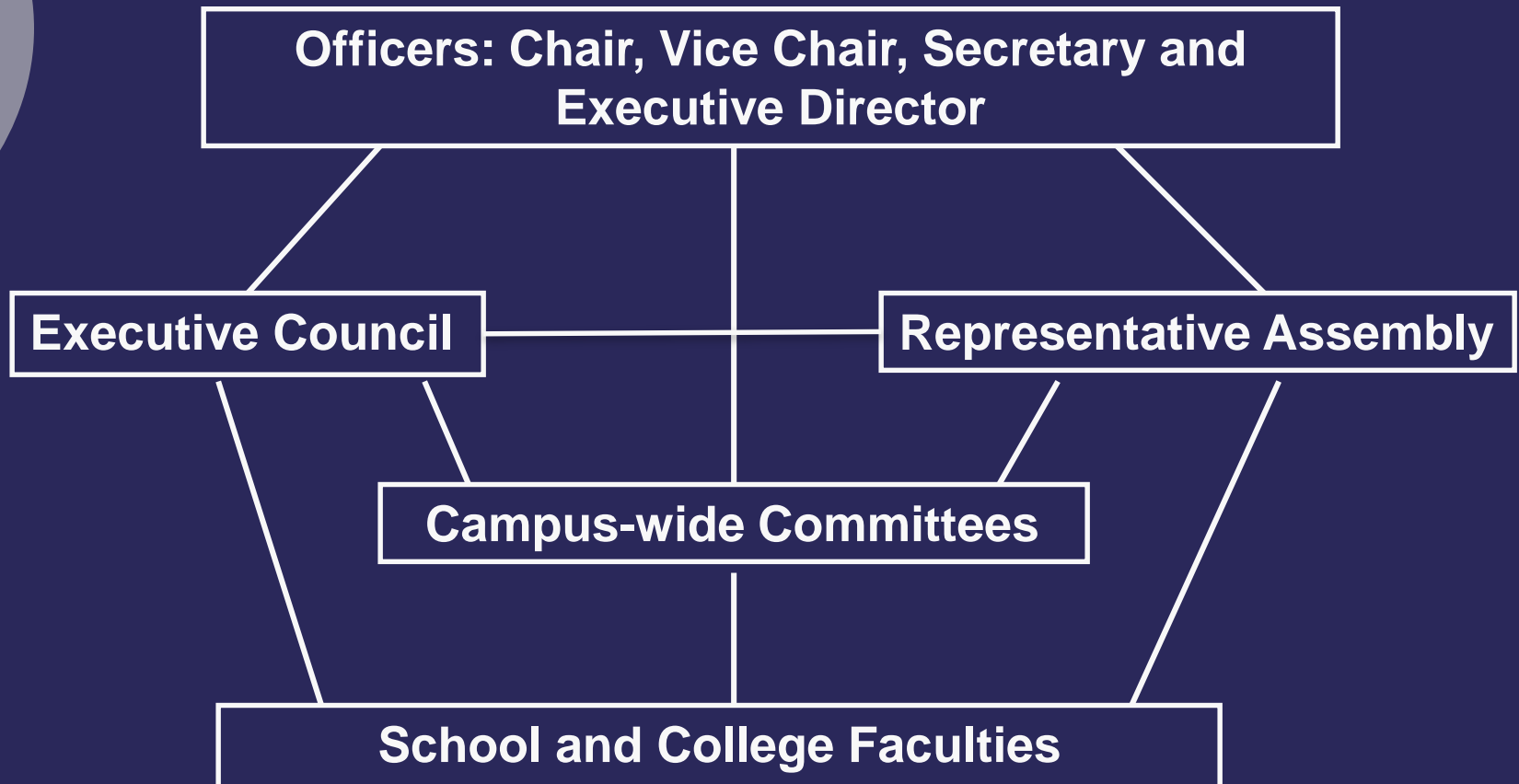
ORGANIZATION OF THE SYSTEMWIDE ACADEMIC SENATE



THE DIVISIONAL ACADEMIC SENATES

- Each of the ten campuses has a divisional Senate, with a legislative body (called the Representative Assembly at UC Davis), and an executive body (called the Executive Council at UC Davis).
- The Chair of each Division sits on the Academic Council, along with the Chairs of eight systemwide committees and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council.
- Legislation, both divisionally and systemwide, consists of Bylaws and Regulations

ORGANIZATION OF THE DAVIS DIVISIONAL ACADEMIC SENATE



HOW THE SENATE TOUCHES YOU

- Course and curricula approvals
- Personnel Process
- Awards
- Libraries (The Academic Senate is authorized to advise the President and the Chancellors concerning the administration of the libraries of the University.)
- Official advice concerning budget, organizational structure
- Faculty welfare
- Academic freedom
- Information sharing and advice
- Official Academic Senate representation (participation in senior administrator recruitment, senior administrator review, etc.)

Get Involved!

SAMPLING OF CURRENT ISSUES

- Systemwide:
 - Total Remuneration for Faculty
 - University-industry relationships
 - Enrollment Management
- Campus
 - Step-Plus implementation & campus equity review process
 - Faculty undergraduate advising
 - Constructive communication in the spirit of shared governance.

IMPORTANT WEB SITES:

- Davis Division of the Academic Senate:
 - <http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/>
 - <http://asis.ucdavis.edu/>
- Systemwide Academic Senate:
 - <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/>
- Board of Regents
 - <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/regents/>