



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Systemwide Review of the UC Observatories**

**March 9, 2012**

2/8/12: Updated document to include comments from CCGA, UCORP and UCPB.

----- UC Academic Senate has requested expedited systemwide review of the UC Observatories external review report.

# **Academic Freedom & Responsibility**

**February 10, 2012 11:09 AM**

UCD CAFR established review procedures for the 2011-2012 academic year on October 9, 2011. After CAFR review, the proposed policy change was found to not raise any concerns related to academic freedom.

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**March 5, 2012 1:49 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Graduate Council**

**March 7, 2012 10:50 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**March 5, 2012 1:57 PM**

CPB has reviewed the information on the system-wide review of the University of California observatories. We endorse the UCORP response and put our full support behind their seven recommendations.

# **Research**

**March 11, 2012 4:35 PM**

The Committee on Research discussed the Systemwide Review of the UC Observatories. Overall, COR has no objection to continuing with the 80%/20% split appointments for faculty appointed at the UC Observatories. In addition, COR understands that the UC Observatories must undertake some budget reductions and hopes that there is appropriate faculty oversight during the process. Finally, COR would encourage the Faculty Welfare Committee to comment on the report.