

COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP (CUCIT)

Charge

The Committee on University Citizenship (CUCIT) is a universitywide standing committee whose members are appointed by the University President. The Committee is charged with exploring issues and making policy recommendations related to the preservation and ongoing development of a vital, effective tradition of university citizenship at Cal Poly. A yearly report will be submitted to the University President by June 30 of each academic year, although interim reports and recommendations may also be developed for the President's consideration prior to the year-end report, consistent with a plan of work to be developed by the Committee.

The Committee is to explore and make recommendations regarding:

1. Strategies for fostering engaged, civil and mutually respectful classroom and other educational environments.
2. Strategies for fostering a tradition of confident, effective and civil public campus discourse that prepares students for active civic engagement and leadership roles.
3. Strategies for fostering greater awareness of factors that lead to hostile campus work environments and strategies for further promoting campus work environments that are free from harassment and characterized by mutual respect and support.
4. Strategies for expanding the civic engagement of students, faculty and staff beyond the University —and for strengthening Cal Poly's role as a good institutional citizen in regional, state, national and international contexts.

Each year the Committee, responding to recommendations presented by the Steering Committee (see below), as appropriate, will select a limited number of achievable tasks to be undertaken by sub-committees, as appropriate. Final recommendations will be determined and agreed upon by the Committee.

Membership

The Committee is to include faculty, staff, and student representatives. The term of service shall be two years, except for student members, who shall serve one-year terms. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (or his/her designee) and the Vice President for Student Affairs, respectively, will serve as cochairs of the Committee. Committee membership is as follows:

- The President's representative, nominated by the President
- The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, or his/her designee
- The Vice President for Student Affairs, or his/her designee
- A representative from Academic Affairs, nominated by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- A representative from Student Affairs, nominated by the Vice President for Student Affairs

Membership (continued)

One staff representative (non MPP), nominated by the director of Human Resources
The chair of the Academic Senate, or his/her designee
A faculty member, nominated by the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
ASI President, or his/her representative
A student representative, nominated by the ASI President
A representative from the Inclusive Excellence Committee (IEC), nominated by the chair of the
IEC

Steering Committee

The cochairs may appoint a steering committee if deemed appropriate

Subcommittees

The cochairs of the Committee shall establish subcommittees, as needed, in order to address the tasks to be completed each year, as determined by the Committee.

In addition, a "Task Force Pool" is envisioned as a list of individuals from various constituencies across the campus that may be called into service, primarily on a short-term basis, to deal with specific, highly-focused initiatives or problems. This list would include many who served in an ex-officio capacity on the ad hoc Council on University Citizenship during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, but it would also include representatives from the Women's Center, the Multicultural Center, Student Life and Leadership, Housing, Judicial Affairs, University Police, the San Luis Obispo community, and the like.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings will be scheduled as required by the cochairs but not less than two meetings per year.

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Membership revisions due to establishment of Inclusive Excellence Committee in March 2009