

September 15, 2020

To: Department Chairs and Business Officers (via SBCHR-L and SBADM-L)

From: Alison Butler  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel

Re: Annual Academic Personnel Workshops

I am writing to invite you to attend one of the upcoming annual Academic Personnel Workshops for Department Chairs and Departmental staff who manage academic personnel cases. The agenda for each meeting will include important updates on academic policy, practice, and procedure as well as an opportunity to interact with representatives of various reviewing agencies. We will also discuss the impacts of COVID-19 related disruptions on evaluation of personnel cases. No RSVP is required.

If you have topics that you would like to have addressed at the meetings, please email Cindy Doherty at [cindy.doherty@ucsb.edu](mailto:cindy.doherty@ucsb.edu). General questions regarding the meetings may be directed to Joanie Vogel at [joanievogel@ucsb.edu](mailto:joanievogel@ucsb.edu).

Two separate workshops will be held:

Division of Social Sciences, Humanities & Fine Arts, Graduate School of Education,  
College of Creative Studies

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

10:30-12:00

Zoom details to be provide in a later communication

Division of Mathematical, Life & Physical Sciences, College of Engineering, and the Bren  
School

Thursday, October 15, 2020

10:30-12:00

Zoom details to be provided in a later communication

Please plan to attend the session for your College or Division. You may attend the other session if you have a scheduling conflict. Both the Department Chair or Vice Chair and

the Business Officer or Academic Personnel Analyst should plan to attend. This will be the only meeting bringing together people from all levels of the review process. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to speak directly with the Deans, CAP leadership and me.