

Design Advisory Board

The Design Advisory Board has responsibility for assisting the campus in the achievement of planning coherence and high design standards for the campus as a whole—building siting, building arrangement, building design, landscape (both natural and modified), campuswide networks and systems (e.g., circulation, parking, infrastructure, signage) and other environmental considerations—and to help set and maintain standards for the design of individual buildings and their relationships to other buildings and the campus landscape as a whole, including open spaces. Comprised of outside design professionals, the Design Advisory Board undertakes independent design review of projects and development plans (per Regents' policy).

The Design Advisory Board reports to and advises the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor through the Advisory Committee for Campus Planning and Stewardship (CPS) and advises building committees with the assistance of the Campus Architect and the Office of Physical Planning and Construction. The Board reviews projects and planning proposals on all properties administered by the Santa Cruz campus, including Long Marine Laboratory, UCO/Lick Observatory at Mt. Hamilton, UC MBEST, the Silicon Valley Center and Big Creek Natural Reserve.

The responsibilities of Design Advisory Board include the following:

- To assure compatibility with the approved Long Range Development Plan and supporting planning documents that have been adopted by the campus.
- To review planning studies, proposed building designs and siting alternatives for compatibility with their settings and appropriateness to their functional programs and budgets.
- To ensure that proposals for new projects are presented in a broad context, with due consideration given at all points of project development to issues of landscape design, circulation, and environmental protection.
- To review all aspects of exterior urban and landscape design and to provide guidance to the design teams, building committees, and the campus planning committee.
- To identify and articulate to the campus community planning and design issues critical to ongoing campus development.

MEMBERSHIP:

Associate Vice Chancellor and Campus
Architect (convener)
Campus Planner (staff support)

Outside design professionals (3)
Faculty member (1)

MEETING FREQUENCY: Monthly (or as needed)