

## **Campus Update November 2016**

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- **The Staff Scholarship Initiative Results**
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- **UCSF 2016 State of the University Report**

### **The Staff Scholarship Initiative – Update**

The UCSF Staff Assembly (SA) Scholarship Program launched.

- 20 total applications received.
- 7 awards were granted, which included 4 for professional development and 3 for personal development.
- Since the reimbursements for the personal development scholarships are complicated by the fact that awards in this category are subject to taxation, personal development scholarships will be eliminated as of the January 2017 application period in favor of only awarding scholarships for professional development.

### **Wellness Update – After the Election: Strength in our Unity and Diversity Events**

As a result of the 2016 Presidential Election, UCSF Wellbeing created an all UCSF two-event forum, which senior leaders and faculty experts met with students and staff to have supportive conversations, community engagement and wellbeing resources available. The first event was held on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 550 people participated. The second event is scheduled for Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, which will provide speakers and available resources that members of UCSF can communicate 1:1. Some of the resources will be:

- Faculty Staff Assistance Program
- Office of the Ombuds
- Office of Diversity and Outreach
- Student Health and Counseling Services
- Spiritual Care Services

### **UCSF Chancellor Hawgood Highlights UCSF’s Economic, Community Impact in 2016 State of the University Address**

UC San Francisco is a driving force in the San Francisco Bay Area economy, with an \$8.9 billion economic impact that sustains nearly 43,000 jobs throughout the region. As a top-ranked academic medical center that conducts scientific research, cares for patients, and educates health professionals and biomedical scientists, UCSF’s impact on the local economy is broad and varied, creating jobs in San Francisco and beyond, in health care, biotechnology and other industries, including construction.

[The UCSF-commissioned report](#), conducted by Economic & Planning Systems, Inc., of Oakland, ranked UCSF as San Francisco’s second-largest employer and the fourth-largest in the Bay Area, with \$5.4 billion in annual revenues and 24,100 employees. Most of UCSF’s revenues – nearly \$3.3 billion, or 60 percent in 2015 – now

come from clinical services provided through UCSF Health. Just over 3 percent comes from direct contributions from the state, and 1 percent comes from student tuition.

These are some of the milestones that the Chancellor's called out in his address.

- Chan Zuckerberg Biohub - The Biohub is designed to create synergy among the three research universities (University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), Stanford University and the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), and to provide basic researchers and clinical scientists with flexible laboratory space, the latest technological tools and funding for ambitious research projects.
- SF-CAN, a major initiative aiming to reduce San Francisco's cancer burden that will be launching soon under the guidance of [Alan Ashworth](#), PhD, and [Bob Hiatt](#), MD, PhD, of the [UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center](#).

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