BSA Meetings, News & Programs

Governing Council Committee Structure Change
The GC voted to combine the Membership, Programs, and Social committees into one “Events” committee to consolidate participation and focus on the core programs of the committees. Low participation in the individual committees made it difficult to achieve a wide range of goals.

BSA Fall Welcome Lunch
The welcome back lunch was held on October 12 and included announcements from BSA Committee Chairs about upcoming activities and ways in which members can lend a hand. Everyone who attended enjoyed the raffle and camaraderie.

Campus News & Events

Campus Forums on the Future of Public Universities
The first of four BSA sponsored forums, “Social Inequality and Social Opportunity” was held on October 25 and highlighted Angela Glover Blackwell, Robert Reich and Peter Schrag. The Deans of Berkeley’s Colleges and Professional Schools are organizing a series of public conversations on the four core challenges we face as a campus and as a community.

Operational Excellence (OE) Timekeeping Initiative
A new timekeeping system called CalTime (Kronos) was announced at the OE Showcase on Thursday, October 27 and is aligned with the system wide “Working Smarter Initiatives”. CalTime will simplify, automate, and standardize timesheets for staff and student employees. The timeline includes a pilot in spring with full implementation during summer 2012.

CSAC Recruiting New Committee Members
The Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee is recruiting four engaged staff members to join CSAC for a 3-year term which will begin January 1, 2012. CSAC includes 16 staff members from a wide variety of positions on campus, organizational levels, and backgrounds.

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