



## CUCSA Campus Update

August 2011

### **2011-2012 Staff Council Executive Board Election**

Elections for the 2011-2012 Staff Council Executive Board were held June 14 – 24, 2011. 16 nominations were received during the nomination period for the 6 available positions. The new Board members were announced on June 29.

### **UCSF Enjoys Banner Year for Accreditation**

UCSF has been awarded four separate accreditations this year, with stellar grades in every case. 250 to 300 students, faculty and staff were involved in the accreditation marathon resulting in successful reaccreditation. UCSF's Continuing Medical Education (CME) program, was accredited with commendation for the maximum term of six years, and for Graduate Medical Education (GME), which received the maximum five-year accreditation.. Its Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) program garnered an eight-year accreditation, also the maximum, from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

### **UCSF Team Takes Third Place in AIDS Walk San Francisco**

UCSF collectively raised nearly \$55,000 in AIDS Walk San Francisco this year, finishing in third place behind two other San Francisco institutions: Gap Inc. and Levi Strauss & Co. Chancellor Desmond-Hellman celebrated with the top fundraising UCSF Global Health Sciences team on August 3.

### **UCSF to Award Merit Increases to Faculty, Staff This Year**

UCSF will give performance-based merit increases, effective October 1 and retroactive effective July 1, to faculty at all levels and most non-represented staff who earn less than \$200,000 a year. The last time non-represented staff received merit increases was October 2007. Last year, UCSF's non-represented staff who did not work at the medical center also experienced a range of salary reductions in the mandatory furlough program.

### **Sustainability at UCSF**

Thursday, August 4, 2011 Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital presented their recent experience of engaging hospital leaders to advance their sustainability program. Alex Jaccaci, Associate VP of Organizational Improvement and Planning, shared how the process of engaging leaders in discussions of climate change provided a catalyst to increase leader commitment and organizational action.

### **Erik Lium Named to Lead New Innovation Office**

UCSF has tapped an executive with experience in both academic research and industry to unify the campus' efforts to spur innovation and public-private alliances. The central goal of the Office of ITA is to place UCSF in a strategic position to enhance scientific advancements on campus and extend their reach and scope by building alliances or forming new companies. That, in turn, can help translate discoveries into new or better therapies for patients and attract partners to support innovative research.

### **Operational Excellence**

On August 1, 2011, a status update was presented to the Operational Excellence Committee. All subgroups (IT, HR/AP, finance, pre-award) made progress—many top leadership positions have already been filled by internal candidates; additional positions have been posted. Pilot periods have commenced and are scheduled to continue “ramping up” through the winter and into 2013.

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