UC Berkeley’s Memorial Stadium Renovation is Complete

UC Berkeley’s Memorial Stadium has received a $321 million face-lift, with the big reveal scheduled for the Golden Bears’ first home game on September 1st. Cal’s new digs kept the original building façade which was restored and stained for an antique look. The stadium sits on the Hayward fault so the new seismic retrofit will improve safety for the players and fans. There is now a new Plaza and Concourse with widened entry ways and plenty of new amenities. The plan is to use the stadium 365 days a year, not just on game nights.

Berkeley Staff Assembly Governing Council 2012-2103 Election Results

All 12 candidates on the ballot received greater than a 50% positive vote and are hereby elected to a three year term, starting July 1, 2012, as members of the BSA Governing Council. The number of votes cast in the election was 175. The BSA welcomes the newly elected members!

Campus Shared Services HR Process Redesign

Campus Shared Services (CSS) is being designed and implemented in collaboration with hundreds of individuals from all across the campus. One such group is a CSS HR advisory group currently working with campus front-line subject matter experts to develop HR work processes which will be utilized in the new CSS Center. Areas of focus are Recruiting and Leave Management Process Redesign. Departmental HR best practices will be incorporated into the newly designed CSS center slated to be operational by January 2013.

Multicultural Education Program (MEP) Staff Workshops

Equity and Inclusion’s MEP program rolled out training this summer to department staff on the subject of unconscious bias. The workshop named First Take / Second Look: Exploring Unconscious Bias uses experiential learning techniques which features small and large group interactions and discussions. Further, the workshops use activities that provide a common experience for the group, and provide ideas for use in everyday work in a diverse environment like Cal.

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