



UCSF Campus Update March 2014

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Oakland Children's Hospital Affiliation

On January 22, UCSF announced a merger between UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland (CHRCO). The affiliation will make UCSF one of the largest children's enterprises in the country.

Departure of Chancellor Desmond-Hellmann

In December 2013, Chancellor Sue Desmond-Hellmann announced that she will be leaving to become the new CEO of the Gates Foundation. She had been the chancellor for the past five years. Medical School Dean Sam Hawgood was named as interim chancellor and he will take the helm starting in April 2014. The decision on a new chancellor is expected by the end of the year, or in early 2015.

Election of Staff Representative for Chancellors Search Committee

In early January 2014, the UCSF Staff Council elected CUCSA Senior Delegate Heather Nichols to serve as a member of the Chancellors Selection Committee. The search committee group includes select regents, faculty, students, alumni, and representatives from the medical center. President Napolitano and Regents Chair Bruce Varner will serve as ex-officio members.

Finance3 Trainings

As part of the UCSF's Operational Excellence initiative, the campus finance systems and processes will undergo a complete overhaul. The implementation of a new system, dubbed as "Finance3," will have an effect on all staff and faculty on campus. Staff members are being encouraged to attend town halls and undergo online training. The "go-live" date is set for March 10, 2014.

Staff Council Meeting

On January 17, the Staff Council organized an event to help reinvigorate interest in the council and bring more interest in the group. Over 40 staff members from all campus locations attended the meeting. Staff members asked plenty of questions about Staff Council and CUCSA. At the end of the meeting, several staff members expressed interest in running for executive board positions. Going forward, Staff Council members hope to capitalize on the event and keep staff engaged.

UCSF's 150-year Anniversary

This year UCSF will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a series of events for staff and campus community members. Staff members were surveyed for suggestions on how the university could best celebrate the milestone.