



UC Santa Cruz

Staff Advisory Board News and Updates – September 2004

UCSC Chancellor Search

The search committee, which includes a staff member, met three times over the summer and has narrowed the candidate pool to seven for UC President Dynes to interview during the month of September. Dynes will make his recommendation to the UC Board of Regents this fall and an announcement is expected by the end of the quarter.

Long Range Development Plan

The campus has completed the first year of the three-year process to develop a plan for opportunities and future development at UC Santa Cruz through the year 2020. The Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) coincides with the development of the City of Santa Cruz's General Plan and the committee includes staff representation. Over the past year an enrollment scenario was developed and the best features from four land use concept plans were combined into one. The committee will continue to fine-tune the plan when they resume meeting this fall.

Dining Service Staff now UCSC Employees

On June 20th, dining service staff, previously employees for the Sodexo Company, became UCSC employees. A key reason for the change to a university-run dining service was to provide workers with a living wage as part of a UC workforce, matching dining services with the values and mission of the university and student expectations. The change also was designed to allow the campus to have closer control of dining services.

Housing Access Policy

Faculty and staff representatives on the Campus Welfare Committee met this summer to clarify the Housing Access Policy (HAP) and confusing regarding the waiting list ranking criteria.

Board Retreat

The Staff Advisory Board held their annual retreat on August 17th to welcome new members and to begin discussion of goals for the coming year. The Board is making plans for a Health Forum prior to November's Open Enrollment and will include information on the new Worker's Comp law. Board plans and goals will be finalized at our September meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

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