



UC Santa Cruz

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Chancellor's Staff Forum – Fall Quarter

Staff Advisory Board presented the Fall Quarter Chancellor's Staff Forum, October 14th at Stevenson Event Center. Chancellor Blumenthal addressed the current budget situation and plans for the upcoming academic year. Staff asked the Chancellor questions directly or submitted questions via email that were presented by SAB members. The Forum was a success. Over 100 staff who could not attend, listened via live broadcast.

Chancellor's Blumenthal's Comments at UC Regents Meeting Nov.19

Chancellor Blumenthal and two other UC chancellors briefed the UC Board of Regents at its meeting in San Francisco, Nov. 19th. "The anticipated cuts, exacerbated by increasing mandatory costs, mean that both the quality of our institution as well as basic access and affordability to the citizens of California are at risk. We will have no choice in this next round of budget cuts but to cut deeply into our academic programs".

http://www.ucsc.edu/news_events/text.asp?pid=2566

Staff Advisory Board's Work/Life Balance Proposal

The Work/Life Balance sub committee of the Staff Advisory Board presented a proposal to Chancellor and Assistant Chancellor/Chief of Staff, who then requested the proposal be brought to the Campus Welfare Committee. The Committee was impressed and voted unanimously to create a timeline for the campus adopt. Ricki Carr, Sr. CUCSA Delegate, chaired the committee.

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