



**Campus Update
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Campus Life Services to Pilot Going Greener Campaign*

Retail Services, part of Campus Life Services, introduced a “Going Greener” campaign to the UCSF Parnassus campus plaza. In direct alignment with UCSF’s ongoing environmental sustainability efforts, “Going Greener” will add a new composting program to the existing recycling efforts. The composting program will be piloted in the Millberry Union Plaza for six months while Retail Services and Capital Programs & Facilities Management (CPFM) partner on the details of introducing the program at other campus locations.

Staff Council at UCSF to collaborate with the UCSF work-life resource center.

In an effort to expand its visibility and to increase collaboration with programs at the San Francisco campus, the Staff Council at UCSF will be working with David Bell, former Staff Regent and Communications Liaison at the Work-Life resource center, on a transgender awareness event and mock meditation presentation in the next few months.

UCSF Trains 40 More Campus Mediators to Resolve Disputes*

Forty members of the campus community recently participated in a five-day mediation training session for conflict management. Mediation trainees were drawn from a broad cross-section of administrators, faculty, staff and students from the campus, schools and the medical center. The training session, led by professional mediator Marvin Schwartz, JD, provides an innovative dispute resolution resource to administrators, faculty, staff and students. Mediation offers a neutral, voluntary and confidential process for resolution of workplace conflicts and disputes, assisted by neutral mediators trained through this program. Mediation at UCSF emphasizes open communication and creative problem-solving, and is available in addition to the University’s existing formal grievance procedures.

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