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UCSF Hosts Child Care Meeting to Address Child Care Issues

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Child Care hosted an informational town hall meeting on child care in August. The town hall meeting featured Diane Wara, MD, chair of the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Child Care, and members of UCSF Child Care Services, as well as staff from Marin Day Schools/Bright Horizons Family Solutions. Topics included the current status of child care services at UCSF, including the University Child Care Center at Mission Bay, funding support and tuition augmentation programs. An interactive panel discussion was also part of the program.

Campus Continues Developing Strategic Plan to Guide its Future

UCSF is engaged in a four-phase strategic planning process that is projected to culminate in February 2007 with a comprehensive plan to determine priorities that will drive the University's future. Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Eugene Washington, MD, led a series of town hall meetings at various campus locations to provide updates on the Strategic Planning Initiative and to explain the process. The University's goals are twofold: to develop a comprehensive integrated strategic plan based on academic priorities and to collaboratively engage the UCSF community, including faculty, staff, students and community partners. Additional/detailed information is available on the web:

<http://www.strategy.ucsf.edu/>

Parnassus Heights Campus Security Work Group Formed

In response to recent crime reports on campus, a Parnassus Heights Campus Security Work Group has been established. The Work Group's charge is to make recommendations on both short-term and long-term strategies and policy to enhance the safety, security and individual accountability for infrastructure protection and crime prevention. The Work Group will convene for a sixty day period and make its recommendations to the Chancellor by September 30, 2006.

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