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Re: CAMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to announce and formally invite you to serve as a founding member of the Campus Community Council. The primary purpose of this new group is to improve information-sharing, help surface issues meriting our focused attention, and enhance collaboration and consultation. The membership of the Campus Community Council will include:
• Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Division of the Academic Senate;
• Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Academic Federation;
• Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Staff Assembly;
• President and Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD);
• Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Graduate Student Association;
• President and Vice President of the UC Davis Emeriti Association;
• President and Vice President of the UC Davis Retirees’ Association;
• President and Vice President of the California Aggie Alumni Association; and
• The Provost, Vice Chancellors and Vice Provosts.

The group’s principal charge is information-sharing and input-gathering on strategic campus issues. Members will be invited to propose discussion items. Associate Chancellor Engelbach and Chancellor’s Office staff will be responsible for supporting the council’s operations.

I anticipate the council will meet at least monthly during the academic year and perhaps occasionally during the summer. I will facilitate the council’s meetings and, in my absence, I will ask Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Hexter to do so.

Because student and senate faculty participation is integral to this effort, I suggest the group’s meetings be scheduled for a time that, to the greatest extent possible, accommodates the schedules of all participants. My office will be in touch soon to schedule the first meeting of the council.

Please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns about this new group. I welcome your comments about ways to enhance and improve our communication about critical campus issues.

Sincerely,

Linda P.B. Katehi
Chancellor

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