

**UPDATED -- FACT SHEET ON RECENT CAMPUS DEMONSTRATIONS  
as of Dec. 3, 2011**

**1. Are there any updates to the investigations?**

**a. Comprehensive investigation by UC Davis**

As per university policies, Vice Chancellor John Meyer on Sunday, Nov. 27, initiated an independent and comprehensive fact-finding investigation of the Nov. 18 arrests of protestors and the subsequent use of pepper spray by officers, to inform the campus of the appropriate actions it should take with respect to its employees. UC Davis has appointed a team of outside investigators who will have unrestricted access to all employees, witnesses, documents, videos, photographs, and evidence.

**b. Yolo County District Attorney's Office and Yolo County Sheriff's Department review**

On Monday, Nov. 21, Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi called on the Yolo County District Attorney's office to fully investigate the Police Department's use of force. The District Attorney's office agreed to conduct that review in collaboration with the Yolo County Sheriff's Department.

UPDATE: On Nov. 29, the offices of the Yolo County Sheriff and District Attorney requested that the state Attorney General assume the conduct of this review. The state Attorney General has not yet said whether it will do so.

**c. UC Office of the President-led task force**

Also on Monday, Nov. 21, Chancellor Katehi requested that UC President Mark Yudof oversee a task force to review the Nov. 18 events and develop recommendations to ensure the safety of peaceful protesters on campus. Yudof, in turn, named UC Davis Professor Emeritus Cruz Reynoso, a former associate justice of the state Supreme Court, to chair the task force that will examine the use of pepper spray on protestors. Fact-finding has been assigned to William Bratton, who formerly led the New York, Los Angeles and Boston police departments.

UPDATE: The fact-finding has been assigned to Kroll, a company that specializes in investigations. Bratton is the chair of Kroll.

**d. UC Office of the President systemwide review of all campus police policies**

President Yudof separately appointed UC General Counsel Charles Robinson and UC Berkeley School of Law Dean Christopher Edley Jr. to lead a systemwide examination of police protocols and policies as they apply to protests at all 10 University of California campuses. This effort will include visits to campuses for discussions with students, faculty and staff, and consultations with an array of experts. The review is expected to result in recommended best practices for policing protests across the UC system.

### **e. UC Davis Academic Senate review**

The Executive Council of the UC Davis Academic Senate approved the formation of a Special Committee to investigate, in a thorough and timely manner, the events leading to the use of force on Nov. 18.

UPDATE: A special meeting of the Representative Assembly was held on Dec. 2. Approximately 300 individuals attended.

### **2. Are students still camping on the UC Davis Quad? Have they taken over other areas or buildings?**

Students are still camping on the UC Davis Quad. The numbers vary from day to day. On Dec. 3, there were approximately 20 to 30 individuals occupying the Quad and approximately 75 tents. It is not clear how many of the individuals were students and how many were non-affiliates of the university.

In addition, 10 to 15 individuals were occupying Dutton Hall. It is not clear how many of the individuals were students and how many were non-affiliates of the university. Student services based in Dutton Hall, such as tutoring, financial aid and academic counseling, are still being provided.

Campus police are conducting increased patrols of the Quad area and Dutton Hall.

### **3. What meetings or conversations has the chancellor held to engage with and hear from the campus community?**

Thus far, the chancellor has participated in the following sessions and meetings:

- Town Hall Forum with students (Nov. 22)
- Staff Assembly Executive Council (Nov. 22)
- Town Hall Forum with faculty and staff (Nov. 29)
- Town Hall Forum with graduate and professional school students (Dec. 1)
- Meeting with Chancellor's Graduate and Professional Student Advisory Board (Dec. 1)
- Meeting with Students of Color (Dec. 1)
- Meeting with College of Engineering faculty (Dec. 1)
- Meeting with Academic Senate Representative Assembly (Dec. 2)

Additional meetings are scheduled for the coming weeks and at the start of winter quarter.