

DISCUSSION NOTES
CAMPUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FRIDAY, June 20, 2014
2:30-3:30pm

Member Attendees: Elena Atanasiu, Axel Borg, Matt Carmichael, Marj Dickinson, Karl Engelbach, Penelope Herbert, Ralph Hexter, Maxwell Kappes, Amandeep Kaur, Andre Knoesen, Lina Layiktez, Phyllis McCalla and Laura VanWinkle.

Absent: Jacob Appelsmith, Star Bacon, Carolyn de la Pena, Adela de la Torre, Armando Figueroa, Julie Freischlag, Jeff Gibeling, Dianne Gregory, Janet Hamilton, Abram Jones, Linda Katehi, Shaun Keister, William Lacy, Luanne Lawrence, Harris Lewin, Lyn Lofland, John Meyer, Prasant Mohapatra, Bruno Nachtergaele, Charles Nichols, Jessica Potts, Rahim Reed, Patrick Sheehan, Ramak Siadatan, Maureen Stanton and John Vohs.

Attending Non-Members: Amy Pereira

Delegates: Lucy Day (UC Davis Retirees' Association), John Replogle (on behalf of Luanne Lawrence), Dushyant Pathak (on behalf of Harris Lewin) and Adrienne Martin (on behalf of William Lacy)

Guests: Emily Preito (Student Affairs), John Campbell (Campus Recreation and Unions); Erica Vonasek (Graduate Students Association)

May 9, 2014 Discussion Notes Approved

Discussion Highlights:

1. ASUCD - Event Observer Service Resolution

- a. ASUCD approved a resolution to call upon the Office of Campus Community Relations to permanently cease the UC Davis Event Observer Service and present more information to student groups regarding its necessity and specific operations.
 - i. Campus administration is concerned that there is a misunderstanding about how the program will be implemented and how the service will be used.
 - ii. The administration has not made a final decision as to whether it will move forward with the Event Observer Program.

2. Freeborn Hall Renovation

- a. Freeborn Hall will close June 30, 2014.
 - i. Lower Freeborn Hall will remain open? and Upper Freeborn Hall will be closed.
 - ii. The renovation or redesign process will take at least 2 years to complete.
- b. A project consultant has been brought in to help determine whether the existing building should be renovated or a new structure should be erected in its place.
- c. A campus program work team has been established to identify project goals and discuss the needs for the facility.
 - i. The work team is scheduled to bring recommendations to the administration by the Fall quarter.

- ii. **ACTION:** In addition to existing members, the following constituencies would like to be represented on the work team: Retiree Association, Emeriti Association, Graduate Student Association and Staff Assembly.

3. Diversity Dialogue Recommendations

- a. The Diversity Dialogue series has concluded and recommendations have been presented based on discussions from the 6 Dialogues. Recommendations include:
 - i. Creating Awareness and an Inclusive Environment
 - ii. Improving Mentorship
 - iii. Building Community
 - iv. Providing Support and Information
 - v. Financial support
 - vi. Professional development for graduate students
 - vii. Understanding unconscious or implicit bias
 - viii. Strengthen TA training
 - ix. Encouraging Role Models
- b. Moving Forward:
 - i. Build an outreach team consisting of various campus stakeholders
 - ii. Create a sustained dialogue series – building on diversity dialogues 2013-14
 - iii. Engage faculty in these discussions
 - iv. Report on the initiatives to the campus community in mid of the academic year 2014-15