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The Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA) held its fourth quarterly meeting of the 2006-07 academic year at UC Los Angeles on June 7-8, 2007. The Council is an advisory body composed of two delegates from each of the ten campuses, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the Office of the President. Officers include Bill Johansen, Chair (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory), Kathy Mendonca, Chair-Elect (Office of the President), and Sonia Johnston, Secretary (UC Merced). CUCSA meets on a quarterly basis, rotating between the campuses, the national lab, and the Office of the President to promote communication and to solicit feedback on interests of primary concern to staff.

### **CUCSA ELECTIONS**

Joel Gonzales (UCSF) was elected CUCSA Chair-Elect and Shelley Brown (UCLA) was elected CUCSA Secretary for the 2007-08 academic year.

### **NORM ABRAMS – ACTING CHANCELLOR**

On June 7, 2007, Chancellor Abrams welcomed CUCSA to the Los Angeles campus on the first day of its quarterly meeting. Chancellor Abrams spoke about UCLA being the first university to win 100 NCAA championships, when the Women's Water Polo team won the championship for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. He also spoke about the growth on campus, both in terms of student population and additional buildings coming on line.

### **NORM PATTIZ – MEMBER OF THE UC BOARD OF REGENTS**

Regent Pattiz discussed with the delegates the history of his career and his involvement in the Los Angeles community. He also discussed The Board of Regents and his commitment to the university and the staff.

### **JEFFREY YOUNG, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Young discussed the systemwide implementation of guidelines as they pertain to campus safety and "Active Shooter" incidents.

### **RANDY SCOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, POLICY AND PROGRAM DESIGN, HUMAN RESOURCES AND BENEFITS, UC OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Executive Director Scott discussed the delay in the reinstatement of contributions into the retirement system. He also stated that the RFP for UC health plans had been distributed. He told delegates that the university had received positive response in the area of bidding on specific areas of services, i.e. drug prescriptions, behavior support, support lines, etc.

### **CUCSA WORK GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

CUCSA work group leaders provided an overview of workgroups that met during the past year, and described analyses and recommendations related to:

1. Workforce Evolution
2. Diversity
3. Communications
4. Policies and Procedures

### **NEXT CUCSA MEETING AT UC OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

CUCSA announced that its next meeting would be held at the Office of the President  
September 5 – 7, 2007.

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