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Panel to Discuss Obama, Upcoming Elections



KDKA-TV's Jon Delano will moderate a panel discussion about the first year of the Obama presidency, as well as several key upcoming political races.

A team of political experts will reflect on the first year of the Obama presidency and look ahead to Pennsylvania's gubernatorial, congressional and Senate races in a panel presentation at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Political commentator Jon Delano, of KDKA-TV, will serve as moderator for *The Audacity of Hope: A Reality Check* in Room 110, Eberly Science and Technology Center.

Presented by the American Democracy Project at Cal U, the program is free and open to the public.

Panelists are William C. Binning, chair emeritus of the Department of Political Science at Youngstown State University, Ohio; Louis Jacobson, staff writer for the PolitiFact.com website and a contributing writer for PoliticsPA; Costas Panagopoulos, director of the Center for Electoral Politics

and Democracy and the graduate program in Elections and Campaign Management at Fordham University, New York; and Daniel Shea, director of the Center for Political Participation at Allegheny College.

"During the presidential campaign, President Obama made an enormous number of promises — more than 500, to be exact — and he's fully kept about one-fifth of them," says panelist Louis Jacobson, citing the "Obameter" feature of the Pulitzer Prize-winning PolitiFact website.

"Another one-fifth are broken or stalled. The rest are in between. So whether he's stuck to his promises or not is a question of whether the glass is half full or half empty.

"Pennsylvania will be a focal point of the 2010 election," Jacobson adds, and panelist William C. Binning agrees.

"Because of the economy, the political

environment for incumbents in Pennsylvania is toxic," Binning says. "The hopeful Republicans might get tripped up in 2010, because of the marital problems with their reluctant Tea Party partners."

The American Democracy Project (ADP) is a multi-campus initiative focused on higher education's role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens.

Co-sponsors of this ADP event at California University are the Office of the President, the Office of Academic Affairs/Provost, the Office of University Relations, the Department of History and Political Science, and the Student Government Association.

For more information, contact Dr. Melanie Blumberg at 724-938-5720 or blumberg@calu.edu.

'Masked Avengers' to Headline Fifth Women's Studies Conference

The Guerrilla Girls will bring their provocative and amusing feminist message — not to mention their gorilla masks — to Cal U when they headline the fifth annual Audrey-Beth Fitch Women's Studies Conference on March 18.

The daylong series of workshops and panel discussions, *The Arts and Activism: Equality for All*, focuses on the visual and performing arts.

Talks throughout the day will address themes including "Building Community Connections Through Art," "Embracing Silence, Gaining Voice" and "A Feminist Lens in Art, Film, Media."

Headlining the event are the Guerrilla Girls, appearing at 7 p.m. in the Performance Center in the Natali Student Center. These anonymous women, who take the names of dead women artists as pseudonyms, don gorilla masks and employ humor to convey information, provoke discussion and show that feminists can be funny.

The work of these "feminist masked avengers" has been highlighted on the BBC and National Public Radio, as well as in The New York



The Guerrilla Girls will appear at the Audrey-Beth Fitch Women's Studies Conference.

Times, The Nation and a number of art texts and feminist journals.

"The Guerrilla Girls have found a creative strategy to use humor and activism, raising awareness of the absence of women in prominent, respected roles in art, film, politics, and the broader culture," said

conference organizer Dr. Marta McClintock-Comeaux, director of the Women's Studies program at Cal U.

"They were the inspiration for a conference addressing the arts and activism," she added. "My hope is that they will spark thought, discussion and

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Conference Examines Child Welfare

Today is the deadline to register for Cal U's inaugural child welfare conference. *Building a New Foundation: Child Well-Being for a New Era* will be held from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 26 in the Performance Center of the Natali Student Center.

Keynote speaker is David J. Lett, an advocate for children and a proponent of early intervention programs. He is a regional administrator for the Administration for Children and Families, a federal agency funding state and local organizations to provide family assistance, child support, child care, Head Start, child welfare and other related programs.

The conference also will include sessions on the role of fathers in family engagement and safety, racial disparities in public child welfare and community engagement.

Building a New Foundation is intended for public and private child welfare service providers, social workers and social work field instructors, social work alumni and social work students, and others involved in education and human services. The conference is sponsored by the Master of Social Work (MSW) program of the Department of Social Work.

Registration fee is \$85 for professionals, \$40 for students. Checks should be made payable to California University of Pennsylvania; please note "MSW program" in the memo line.

Continuing education credits are available for an additional \$15. Please enclose a separate check payable to RCI-The Foundation for California University of Pennsylvania.

For a conference brochure or more information, call 724-938-5910.



Sapphire Speaks

Award-winning author Sapphire speaks Feb. 23 during a daylong visit as part of Cal U's Black History Month celebration. Her appearance included a lecture and book signing. See story on page 2.

Trustees OK Soccer, Baseball Projects

At the March quarterly meeting, Cal U's Council of Trustees voted to seek \$5 million in bond financing to create a soccer complex at the Philipsburg athletic field and build a new baseball practice field at Roadman Park.

The project would create a soccer complex — including a field with an artificial surface, lighting for nighttime events and a paved parking area — at the former Philipsburg School, near the main campus. The old “booster building” would be renovated to house men's and women's locker rooms, a ticket kiosk, public restrooms and other facilities.

“This will be a milestone achievement for our program,” said men's soccer coach Dennis Laskey, who has coached the team for 25 years and also is the director of soccer operations.

Last fall, Cal U's women's soccer team won an NCAA Regional championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight. The men's team won the PSAC championship two seasons ago.

The project also would replace Cal U's



Both the men's and women's soccer teams will benefit from the new Philipsburg Soccer Complex that was approved for financing at the Trustees' quarterly meeting held earlier this month.

baseball practice field, which was removed during construction of the Roadman Park Lot that opened last fall. The Vulcans baseball team will

continue to play its home games at Consol Energy Park, near Washington, Pa. The practice field, near the new tennis courts, will be used for summer

camps as well as varsity practices. The baseball field is scheduled to be completed in late August while the soccer complex will be done later in the fall.

Enrollment for spring has increased by more than 7 percent over last spring's head count, reported Provost Geraldine Jones.

“The University continues to do well under trying circumstances,” President Angelo Armenti, Jr. told the Trustees. “That has been a result of a lot of hard work by many people, a great entrepreneurial spirit and finding alternative sources of revenue.

“Despite the great things happening at the University, our students continue to struggle to pay their tuition,” he added. “Our greatest need continues to be for privately raised scholarship dollars for our students.”

Reports from each of the University's vice presidents highlighted success stories in their respective areas.

“As a group and as a University, we are doing an excellent job,” said Trustees Chairman Leo Krantz.

The next Council of Trustees meeting is scheduled for June 2.

‘Precious’ Author’s Message to Students: Speak Out

“We need to talk about what happens to us,” said Sapphire, “even when it makes us uncomfortable.”

The author of the novel *Push* spoke frankly about sexual abuse, incest, racial stereotypes, poverty and more on Feb. 23 when she visited Cal U as part of the Black History Month celebration.

Her novel inspired the hit movie *Precious*, Based on the Novel by Sapphire. The film has won two Academy Awards and a Golden Globe.

In a program sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Programs, Sapphire answered questions from area high school students and members of Cal U's Black Student Union.

After an informal reception and photo session, she read excerpts from *Push* and other works to a crowd of nearly 400, then autographed books for a line of eager readers outside the Performance Center.

“The power of language and the ability of human beings to transform themselves through language and education is the message I wanted to give,” she said, referring to both the book and the film it inspired. “Your education can change your life.”

Sapphire's 1996 novel describes a young incest survivor who enters a literacy program that changes her life. The main character, Claireece Precious Jones, is a composite based on young women the author met while teaching in Harlem, she said.

“Before *Push* was published, I talked to thousands of women who have been sexually abused. Many of them had experiences that makes what happened in *Push* look like a walk in the park,” said Sapphire, who still lives, writes and teaches in New York.

“I am not a social scientist but a creative artist. I took — and will continue to take — the stories of women I've listened to and turn them into fiction.

I write about black women because that's the world I know.”

Sapphire said she stopped writing in the eighth grade, when a teacher wrongly accused her of submitting an assignment that was not her own work. She resumed writing and immersed herself in poetry after working as a performing artist, social worker and teacher.

In addition to her own prose and poetry, Sapphire read from the work of other black writers, such as Lucille Clifton, whose children's book *Black BCs* is mentioned in *Push*.

“It was those stories of friends, students and colleagues that would become the seeds and the impetus for writing the novel *Push*,” the author said. “I honestly believed if we told the truth of our lives and the people around us, we could bring about change. I wanted to show the generational effects of sexual abuse.”

Education can and does make a difference, Sapphire stressed.

“If you can read at a third- or fourth-grade reading level, you can begin the process ... of beginning to teach yourself. The idea of people leaving elementary school without basic reading skills should just not be allowed.”

And when it comes to sexual abuse — a problem more widespread than most people care to admit — communication is imperative.

“The most important thing (*Precious* actress) Mo’Nique said is, ‘If you’ve been touched, then tell,’” Sapphire said.

“When you have nothing else, you have your voice. We need to talk about what has happened to us, listen to our peers and begin to tell the truth.

“I believe fervently in the transformative power of language.”

‘Masked Avengers’ to Headline Conference

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activism regarding issues of social justice on campus and in the broader community.”

The Women's Studies program, in the Department of Justice, Law and Society, plans and coordinates the annual conference. This year's conference also is sponsored by the Art and Design Department, the Art Club, the Women's Center, the Frederick Douglass Institute, Provost Geraldine Jones and President

Angelo Armenti, Jr. It is named for the late Audrey-Beth Fitch, the program's former director.

The conference opens at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast in the Performance Center. It closes with an art show and music with The Underground Cafe at 8:30 p.m. in the Performance Center Lobby.

Admission is free, and registration is not required.

For a complete conference schedule, visit www.calu.edu. For more information, contact Dr. Marta McClintock-Comeaux at mcclintock@calu.edu or 724-938-5245.

Campus BRIEFS



Choirs to Perform ‘Requiem’ March 19

More than 100 musicians will be on stage when the Cal U Choir joins the Immaculate Conception Choir and Chamber Orchestra for two performances of Mozart's *Requiem*.

The two choirs and 21 chamber orchestra members will perform on campus at 8 p.m. March 19 in the Morgan Hall auditorium, and at 8 p.m. March 20 at Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, Pa.

“We will have more than 100 people on stage for this event,” said Dr. Yugo Ikach, Cal U's choir director. “It should prove to be quite exciting, and the performance time is under an hour.”

Admission is free to both events. Donations will be accepted to help defray costs of the professional orchestra and soloists.

For more information, contact Ikach at 724-938-4112 or ikach@calu.edu.

Thank You

Physical plant staffer Loree Blatnik and her family would like to thank the university community for its support, generosity and acts of kindness during her personal battle with illness. The thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Panel Ponders Future of Haiti After Quake



Dr. David Boehm was one of five Cal U faculty members to offer expertise at the March 2 special convocation, 'Help for Haiti.'

Students were urged to look beyond the headlines when the American Democracy Project presented "Help for Haiti: A Special Convocation" on March 2 in Steele Hall Mainstage Theatre.

The program — rescheduled after Cal U was closed during the February snowstorm — focused on long-range problems related to the devastating earthquake that leveled the Haitian capital, killed tens of thousands and left many thousands more homeless.

Moderator for the panel was Dr. Kelton Edmonds, of the Department of History and Political Science.

Panelists were Cal U faculty members Dr. David Boehm, of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, who discussed the environmental consequences of the quake, and Dr. Deborah Farrer, of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, who talked about the disaster's

effect on children and education.

Dr. Kyle Fredrick, of the Department of Earth Sciences, explained the geology behind the earthquake. Dr. Emily Sweitzer, of the Department of Justice, Law and Society, shared information about human trafficking and child "laundering," or kidnapping. Dr. Cheryl Hettman, of the Department of Nursing, shared her experiences in the Caribbean island of Jamaica and discussed the islands' need for more health care professionals.

Cal U President Angelo Armenti, Jr. offered introductory remarks and reminded students that the State System of Higher Education is raising funds to rebuild a school in Haiti. Online fundraising continues at www.calu.edu.

Coordinator for the event was Dr. Melanie Blumberg of the Department of History and Political Science, the campus adviser for the American Democracy Project.

At Convocation, Students Question Parking Plan

Cal U President Angelo Armenti, Jr. addressed nearly 40 questions at the 2010 spring Student Convocation.

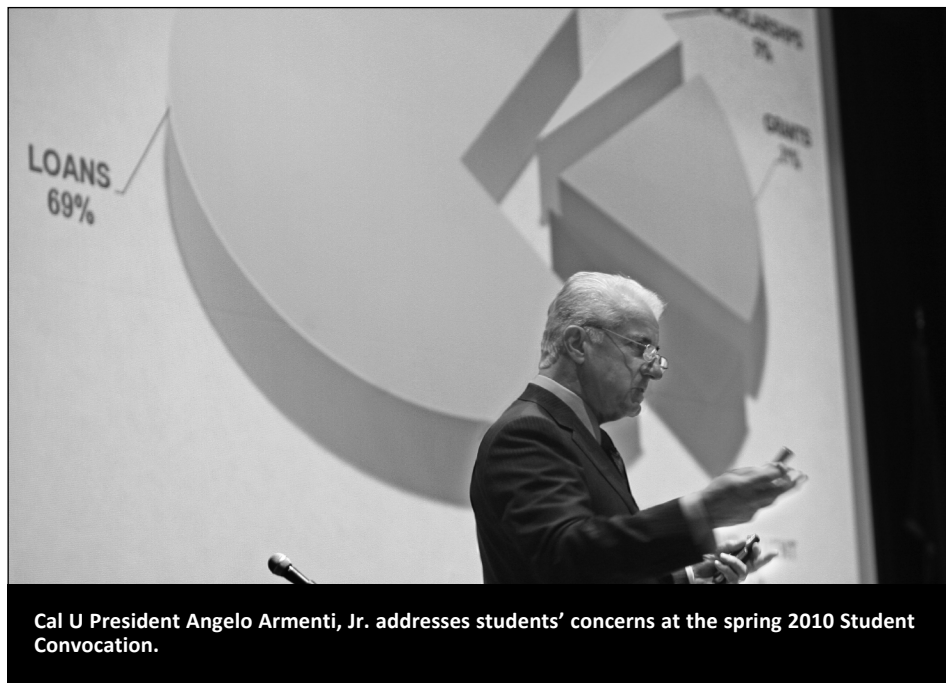
Students asked why Cal U uses animated images in its commercials and expressed a need for more pencil sharpeners, but about one in four questions dealt with the paid parking plan that will go into effect this fall.

President Armenti explained that paid parking is unavoidable. There is not enough space to accommodate the growing number of students, faculty and staff who arrive on campus each day, and parking fees are needed to finance the new multi-level Manderino Parking Garage and upgrades to the Roadman Park and River Lot parking areas.

The President emphasized that students will be represented on the parking and transportation committee overseeing the parking plan. And although many colleges do not allow first-year resident students to have cars on campus, Cal U will continue to give freshmen access to parking spaces.

"I have always been in favor of this," President Armenti said. "Without a car or having a friend with a car, a student can feel isolated."

To help with planning, the University



Cal U President Angelo Armenti, Jr. addresses students' concerns at the spring 2010 Student Convocation.

has hired Chase Management Associates, a parking consultant that has worked with universities such as Harvard and Stanford.

"Even before we closed Hamer Lot for construction of the Convocation Center, we have needed additional parking areas," he said. "We are doing everything we can."

President Armenti also emphasized

student involvement when answering questions about campus dining options and the new University website. Any student is eligible to serve on the Food Service Advisory Committee, and student focus groups played a role in developing the new website.

"It was designed by young people to appeal to young people," said President Armenti. "It's amazing, and I encourage

all of you to get involved."

The President aired three television commercials promoting Cal U. Like the University's first two award-winning ads, the newest TV spot uses animation. The style sets Cal U's ads apart from other college advertisements.

"There are trends, and the most interesting ads you see these days are going to be animated in some way," he said "We're the first university to do it, and it works. People remember it."

Once the current construction projects are complete, students can anticipate major renovations to Old Main, Coover and Keystone Halls, the President said. No timetable has been set for those projects, in part because state funding continues to decline.

"We are being privatized against our will," President Armenti said. "We are preparing for this reality."

The President made it clear that students are the reason for everything done at Cal U.

"We put the students first, and our success comes from your success," he said. "If you don't succeed in getting where you're going, then we have failed, so we're very much invested in your success. We are committed to you receiving a world-class education."

THE CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY FORUM

March 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m./LRC Auditorium

TENTATIVE AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2010

(Approved by e-mail ballot – refer to Forum website or Public Folders in Outlook)

V. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Informational Only – Minutes of March 2, 2010)

VI. PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

A. Miscellaneous Information

B. Notice of Executive Committee Meeting: April 6, 2010 – *University Community Welcome*

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. INTERPELLATION

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next FORUM Meeting April 20, 2010

XI. ADJOURNMENT

THE CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY FORUM

February 16, 2010 / 4:00 p.m., LRC Auditorium

MINUTES

The California University Forum met in regular session Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in the LRC Auditorium. Presiding Officer Hoover called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

The following senators were in attendance:

Dr. Lenora Angelone
Ms. Ashley Baird
Ms. Brittany Balaz
Dr. Bill Biddington
Dr. Jane Bonari
Ms. Roberta Busha
Dr. Leonard Colelli
Ms. Jenna Dunmire
Ms. Sharon Elkettani
Dr. Joyce Hanley
Dr. John Nass

Ms. Rebecca Nichols
Dr. Nancy Pindari
Mr. Gary Seelye
Mrs. Jenifer Sigado
Dr. Tom Wickham
Dr. Brian Wood
Dr. Kimberly Woznack

The following were also in attendance:

Mr. Douglas Hoover, Presiding Officer
Mr. Loring Prest, Parliamentarian
Mrs. Dana Turcic, Recording Secretary

The following senators were absent:

Ms. Cinthia Arcuri
Dr. Angelo Armenti, Jr.
Mr. Rick Bertagnolli
Ms. Jessica Bettilyon

Mr. Richard Bolinger
Ms. Angela Burrows
Ms. Jackie Davis
Ms. Kay Dorrance
Ms. Fran Fayish
Ms. Rachel Fletcher
Mr. Thomas Hasbrouck
Ms. Geraldine Jones
Mr. Keith Kappel
Dr. Kevin Koury
Mr. Josh Mrosko
Dr. Tom Mueller
Ms. Ashley Munoz-Briggs
Dr. Susan Ryan
Mr. Paul Sible
Dr. Michael Slaven
Mr. Bryan Tolle
Dr. Linda Toth

Due to lack of a quorum of Forum senators, Presiding Officer Hoover adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF, STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY!!

Call for NOMINATIONS to the University Forum Standing Committees

The California University Forum has announced a call for the nominations of standing committee constituent seats.

Nomination forms will be sent to your campus mailbox on March 15th. The nomination form is also available in Public Folders/Campus-Wide Resources/University Forum/Nomination Form — Standing Committees of the University's Microsoft Outlook Software. Members of the University community may nominate themselves or another person. Your nominations are not limited to within your own constituency. You may nominate faculty, students, staff, administrators or coaches. Alumni have received a nomination form in the winter edition of the *Cal U Review*. The deadline for alumni nomination is set for March 26, 2010.

The deadline to nominate yourself or a colleague is Friday, **March 26, 2010**. All nomination forms are to be returned to Mrs. Dana Turcic, Forum Recording Secretary, at Campus Box 99. For further information you may contact her at 724-938-1633 or via email at CalForum@calu.edu or turcic@calu.edu.

This is your opportunity to participate in the continuous improvement of your university. The information below outlines which committees you are eligible to serve.

Constituent Seats Available on Forum Committees

FACULTY SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

Faculty members are encouraged to nominate themselves or faculty colleagues for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (All appointments are for three (3) years.)

I. Academic Policy Committee

One (1) seat is available for a faculty member who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

The chair and vice chair of the University Curriculum Committee are ex-officio members of the committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

The chair and vice chair of the General Education Committee are ex-officio members of the committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

In addition to the appointed positions listed above, the Forum Constitution also calls for the election of six (6) faculty members to the Academic Policy Committee, with each undergraduate college having two (2) representatives. The Executive Committee will supervise the election and certify the results. The terms of office shall be three years.

II. Athletic Advisory Committee

Two (2) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Faculty Athletic Representative (F.A.R.) shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify this member.

III. Budget Committee

One (1) seat is available for a faculty member who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Two (2) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IV. Communication Committee

Three (3) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

V. Core Values Committee

Three (3) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VI. Planning & Priorities Committee

One (1) seat is available for a faculty member who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VII. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Three (3) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VIII. Student Life Committee

Two (2) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IX. Technology Committee

One (1) seat is available for a faculty member who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three (3) faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

STUDENT SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

Students are encouraged to nominate themselves or a fellow student for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (All appointments are for one (1) year.)

I. Academic Policy Committee

The Forum Constitution calls for the election of four (4) students to the Academic Policy Committee — two (2) undergraduate students, and two (2) graduate students. The Executive Committee shall supervise the election and certify the results. The terms of office shall be for one (1) year.

II. Athletic Advisory Committee

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

III. Budget Committee

One (1) seat is available for a student who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Two (2) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IV. Communication Committee

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

V. Core Values Committee

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VI. Planning & Priorities Committee

One (1) seat is available for a student who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VII. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VIII. Student Life Committee

The President of Student Government shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify this member.

Seven (7) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IX. Technology Committee

One (1) seat is available for a student who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three (3) student seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

ADMINISTRATIVE SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

An Administrator is defined as any person who holds a management title. Administrators are encouraged to nominate themselves or colleagues for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (All appointments are for three (3) years.)

I. Academic Policy Committee

The Forum Constitution calls for six (6) ex-officio, administrative members of this committee as follows: Provost; Associate Provost for Enrollment Management; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dean of the Eberly College of Science and Technology; Dean of the College of Education and Human Services; and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

II. Athletic Advisory Committee

The Forum Constitution calls for five (5) ex-officio, administrative members of this committee as follows: Vice President for Student Development and Services; Dean for Student Services; Chair of the Athletic Council; Athletic Director; and Senior Women's Administrator. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

III. Budget Committee

One (1) seat is available for an administrator who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Two (2) seats are available on this committee for administrators. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Budget Director and the Vice President for Administration and Finance shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

IV. Communication Committee

Three (3) administrative seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Director of Public Affairs and the Vice President for Advancement shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

V. Core Values Committee

Three (3) administrative seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Director of the Character Education Institute shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify this member.

VI. Planning & Priorities Committee

One (1) seat is available for an administrator who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three administrative seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VII. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Three (3) administrative seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Director of Public Safety; the Director of Environmental Health and Safety; the University EEO Officer; the Director of the Office for Students with Disabilities; the Dean for Student Development; and the Chair of the President's Commission on the Status of Women shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

VIII. Student Life Committee

One (1) seat is available for an academic administrator on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

The Vice President for Student Development and Services; the Dean for Student Development; and the Dean for Student Services shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

IX. Technology Committee

One (1) seat is available for an administrator who is currently serving on the California University Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

Three (3) administrative seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

The Director of Computing Services and the Dean of Library Services shall be ex-officio members of this committee. The Executive Committee shall notify these members.

STAFF SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

A Staff member is defined as any person belonging to one of the five staff unions on campus: AFSCME, APSCUF (Coaches), OPEIU, SCUPA, SPFFA. Staff members are encouraged to nominate themselves or staff colleagues for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (All appointments are for three (3) years.)

I. Academic Policy Committee

One (1) staff seat is available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member.

II. Athletic Advisory Committee

Two (2) staff seats (other than coaches) are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

III. Budget Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IV. Communication Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

V. Core Values Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VI. Planning & Priorities Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VII. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Three (3) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VIII. Student Life Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IX. Technology Committee

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

COACH SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

Coaches are encouraged to nominate themselves or coach colleagues for appointment to the Athletic Advisory Committee of the California University Forum. (Appointments are for three (3) years.) Coaches are also eligible for appointment to other Forum Committees as Staff members. See separate listing for Staff Seats.

I. Athletic Advisory Committee

Three (3) coach seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

ALUMNI SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

Alumni are encouraged to nominate themselves or alumni colleagues for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (Appointments are for three (3) years.)

I. Athletic Advisory Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

II. Budget Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

III. Communication Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

IV. Core Values Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

V. Planning & Priorities Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VI. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

VII. Technology Committee

Two (2) alumni seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

EMERITI FACULTY SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

Emeriti faculty are encouraged to nominate themselves or emeriti faculty colleagues for appointment to Committees of the California University Forum. (Appointments are for three (3) years.)

I. Communication Committee

Two (2) emeriti faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

II. Core Values Committee

Two (2) emeriti faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

III. Safety & Social Equity Committee

Two (2) emeriti faculty seats are available on this committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

FORUM MEMBER SEATS AVAILABLE ON FORUM COMMITTEES

(Appointments are made by the Forum Executive Committee.)

The Forum Constitution provides that every standing committee shall include in its membership a member of the Forum. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Forum member to any standing committee that does not already have one.

The standing committees meet periodically to tackle certain issues and make recommendations to the full Forum. For further information and details of the standing committees visit the Forum website at www.calu.edu/forum.

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