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## President Communicates With Students

Since becoming Cal U's leader nearly 10 months ago, Acting President Geraldine M. Jones has made a concentrated effort to keep the lines of communication open with the entire University community.

Cal U's student body made the most of this opportunity at the Feb. 26 Student Convocation, held in the south conference wing of the Convocation Center.

"Some students like asking questions, while others want to hear the 'state of the University' address, so today we are giving you both," President Jones said.

"You are hearing the same address as the faculty and staff, and you also have the opportunity to ask questions."

As she did at the Faculty-Staff Convocation held earlier in the semester, President Jones underlined her three primary objectives: to focus on the core mission of educating students, to stabilize enrollment and to institute financial solvency principles.

Speaking to about 300 students, President Jones and her Cabinet fielded a wide-ranging series of questions.

In response to their queries, students learned there are no current plans to raise room and board or parking fees next fall, although PASSHE has not yet announced 2013-2014 tuition rates.

The upcoming renovation of the Natali Student Center will not include a fast-food establishment such as McDonald's, students were told, but a food truck will offer "Southern fusion barbecue" fare — and meal plans, Shop Dollars and Dine Dollars can be used to purchase meals.

Students facing financial challenges were reminded to contact either Financial Aid or the Bursar's Office for assistance, and the assembly was reassured that President Jones — who once bowled a perfect 300 game — is a loyal fan of Vulcan athletics.

"I thank you students for asking excellent questions," the President said. "By addressing them, we are able to



Acting President Geraldine M. Jones continues to keep the lines of communication open with the University community as she addresses students at their Feb. 26 Convocation.

cut down on rumors and give you information and facts."

A "campus talk" later in the semester will give students another opportunity to raise questions and discuss items of interest and concern.

"If you have a question, we will answer it or put you in touch with the right person who can," the President said. "I want to be open about our challenges, as well as our opportunities."

The candid approach to Student Convocation made a favorable impression on junior Chelsea Getsy, a business administration major who is active with the SAI Board

of Directors, as well as Student Government.

"The fact that students had the opportunity to stand face to face with the President and vice presidents of the University and ask questions is absolutely fantastic," Getsy said. "The convocation truly shows that the administrators care about the students and have a sense of pride about the University."

"I'm more proud to be a Vulcan after every conversation."

Acting Provost Dr. Bruce Barnhart addressed Getsy's question about changes to the scheduling process. He

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## Dylan Appears in Concert

Cal U is proud to announce that American music icon Bob Dylan and his band, with special guest Dawes, will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the Convocation Center.

"Bob Dylan and his band are planning a special university tour this spring," said Michael Silva, general manager of the Convocation Center at Cal U. "The location of the Convocation Center — on the campus of a major university, and easily accessible to college students from both Pittsburgh and Morgantown — makes this venue ideal for a tour that's targeted toward students."

"Both Cal U and VenuWorks are excited to host this legendary performer and Presidential Medal of Freedom winner."

Ticket price is \$52. And they are on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and at the Convocation Center Box Office, which is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Bob Dylan's influence on American music spans both genres and generations. His multiple hits have helped to shape American folk music, traditional and Christian rock, country, R&B and blues, and his music has remained fresh and relevant to audiences since the 1960s. A member of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame since 1988, he is the winner of 10 Grammy Awards, an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and the National Medal of Arts.

Last year Dylan received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, at a White House ceremony. In announcing the award, President Barack Obama cited the



American music icon Bob Dylan and his band will perform at the Convocation Center on April 13.

singer/songwriter's "considerable influence on the civil rights movement of the 1960s and (his) significant impact on American culture over the past five decades."

Doors to the Cal U Convocation Center will open at 6 p.m. April 13. Parking is available in the Vulcan Garage, off Third Street near the campus entrance.

For more information, visit the University's website. [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu)



## New Office Hosts Talk by Gay Rights Advocate

A new Cal U office will bring a groundbreaking attorney to campus for a talk about advancing the rights of all people, including members of the GLBTQIA community.

Kate Kendall, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), will speak at 1 p.m. March 25 in Room 205, Keystone Hall. Her talk is free, and the public may attend.

Kendall is a longtime advocate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning and intersex people and their allies. A former staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union in her home state of Utah, she has litigated high-profile cases involving issues such as reproductive rights, prisoners' rights, free speech and the civil rights of GLBTQIA people.

Kendall joined the NCLR as its legal director in 1994, — Continued on page 2



Runner Erin Kling has become the second Cal U female student-athlete to receive consecutive PSAC Champion Scholar Awards.

## Senior Runner Nets Second PSAC Scholar Award

Women's track and field and cross country standout Erin Kling has become the second Cal U female student-athlete to receive consecutive Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Champion Scholar Awards.

A senior, Kling accepted the award Feb. 24 during the PSAC indoor track and field championships at Edinboro University. Lock Haven junior Tyler Cox was the male recipient of the award.

Kling also received the Champion Scholar Award in 2012. Initiated during the 2011-2012 academic year, the award is presented at each of the PSAC's 23 team championship finals. It honors the male and female student at each contest with the highest cumulative grade-point average.

The selection criteria for the awards is identical to that of the NCAA Elite 88 awards, which honor the student-athlete with the top GPA at each of the championship finals sites of the 88 NCAA championships across divisions I, II and III.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., Kling is a biology major with a concentration in pre-medicine. She boasts a perfect cumulative GPA of 4.00 and was a 2011-2012 College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American.

She qualified for the indoor league championships in both the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs. Kling shattered her own indoor school record in the 5,000 meters on Feb. 23 and placed ninth in the event with a time of 18 minutes, 0.98 seconds.

Overall, Kling's second selection

marks the seventh time that a Vulcan has received this academic distinction. Volleyball junior setter Abbey Freund received this academic accolade each of the past two autumns. Also earning the Champion Scholar Award last fall was Cal U junior Stephanie Thompson, a midfielder on the women's soccer team.

In 2011-2012, Vulcan student-athletes Kristen Orrett (soccer), and Tim Lahmers '12 (cross country) joined Kling and Freund in winning the award.

"Erin is an outstanding representative of our program who consistently excels in the classroom and on the track and cross country course," said Dr. Karen Hjerpe, Cal U's interim athletic director. "We are proud of Erin and grateful for the guidance and leadership provided by our coaches and faculty."

## New Office Sponsors Talk

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and she has served as executive director since 1996.

As issues such as same-sex marriage, don't-ask-don't-tell and homophobia in sports have made headlines across the country, Kendall has emerged as a leading advocate for GLBTQIA people and a respected voice in the national discussion about civil rights and social justice. She has shared her views in the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Advocate*, as well as CNN, NPR and other news outlets.

Her talk at Cal U is sponsored by Lambda Bridges, a new University office that will focus on educational programming, advocacy and empowerment for the University's GLBTQIA community.

"For more than 25 years with NCLR, Kate Kendall has been a champion for gay and lesbian people," said Sheleta Webb, coordinator for Lambda Bridges. "More importantly, her work touches on every aspect of life. She has worked on Prop 8 (the controversial 2008 California ballot initiative that restricted marriage to opposite-sex couples) and on cases involving marriage, families, adoption and eldercare.

"This is a great opportunity for the Cal U community



Attorney Kate Kendall will speak at 1 p.m. March 25 in Room 205, Keystone Hall.

to hear from someone who has made a real impact, both as a litigator and as an advocate for people who face the same issues as anyone else, but who often must fight harder to be heard."

Kendall's talk is just the first in a series of programs and leadership activities sponsored by Lambda Bridges, said Webb, a residence hall director who has served as adviser for the student-led Rainbow Alliance since 1992.

Under the auspices of Lambda Bridges, students will continue to attend conferences, hear speakers and plan education, advocacy and service projects. The new office, in Carter Hall's Multicultural Center, will be

open 10 hours a week, from 1-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8-9 a.m. Thursday and from 8-11 a.m. Fridays.

"Once we see the results of the Campus Climate Survey, we'll have a clearer idea of what the scope of Lambda Bridges should be," Webb said. "Lambda Bridges is one more way that Cal U is living up to our core values and showing that we value the worth and dignity of all people. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to serve our campus and students in this capacity."

For more information about Lambda Bridges, contact Sheleta Webb at [webb\\_s@calu.edu](mailto:webb_s@calu.edu).

## Students Lining Up 5K/10K Race

Their first 5K was such a success that students from the parks and recreation management program are taking another run at organizing a race.

Six of the students behind December's Freezin' 5K campus race are lining up a springtime run. The March Mad Dash 5K/10K, set for March 30, will include a 1-mile "fun walk," a 5-kilometer walk or run, and a 10K run designed as a training step for runners preparing for the Pittsburgh Marathon.

"We got a lot of positive feedback on the Freezin' 5K," said senior Ed Trommelen, who helped to plan the December race for an events management course taught by Dr. Harrison Pinckney. "Everyone who came had a great time."

More than 60 athletes of all ages took part in the Freezin' 5K, which raised more than \$1,000. Proceeds from that race supported scholarships at Cal U and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council's River Town Program.

The March Mad Dash will benefit the University Technology Services Scholarship Fund.

UTech Services staff members have been supporting the scholarship by paying \$1 if they wear jeans on Friday, but Vice President Charles Mance was looking for a fundraiser that could quickly bring the total closer to the \$10,000 endowment level.

"The race concept is popular these days," he said. "There are a bunch of running clubs and the like, and with the annual Pittsburgh Marathon just a month after our race, it seems fitting."

"Besides, I have been in training for the marathon and plan on running this year. It is something I enjoy, and there seems to be a nice-size population who also enjoy running these days."

All March Mad Dash events will be open to the general public. Racers can register online at [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu). In keeping with the high-tech focus of the event, all runners will wear microchips that precisely record their time from start to finish.

Sophomore Adam Kraner said planning the December race taught him about the "due diligence" involved in organizing a major event. Coordinating the details with various Cal U departments, as well as California Borough police, took several months.

"It's very time-consuming," Kraner said, "but the amount of planning that goes into it is what makes the final event run smoothly."

The male racer and the female racer with the overall fastest times will receive prizes after the March Mad Dash. Medals will be awarded to the top male and female finisher in each age group:

- Age 20 and under
- Age 21-29
- Age 30-39
- Age 40-49
- Age 50-59
- Age 60 and older

Registration begins at 7 a.m. March 30 outside the Convocation Center. Parking is available in the River Lot.

The race begins at 9:05 a.m., with prizes and medals awarded after the run.

Participants receive a discount if they pre-register. Registration fee for the 5K or 10K race is \$25 for adults who sign up in advance, or \$30 for race-day registration. Children ages 17 and younger pay \$20 in advance, or \$25 on race day.

Fun Walk participants of all ages pay \$5 if they pre-register or \$10 if they sign up on race day.

For a March Mad Dash 5K/10K registration form, route map and more information, visit [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu).

# Graduate School Plans Open House Events

For college graduates, a master's degree can open the door to professional advancement — or even a new career.

California University of Pennsylvania has scheduled three open house events on campus so prospective students can learn more about Cal U's master's degree programs.

On March 13, prospective graduate students can explore the three accredited graduate programs offered by the Department of Counselor Education at a lunchtime session from noon-1:30 p.m. or an evening session from 6:30-8 p.m., both in Room 419, Keystone Hall. To register, call Georgette Edwards at 724-938-4123.

On March 25, students can learn more about Cal U's Master of Social Work program from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Kara Alumni House. To register, contact Tammy DeRocco at 724-938-4022 or [derocco@calu.edu](mailto:derocco@calu.edu).

On April 17, students can explore all the master's degree programs offered through the School of Graduate Studies



Cal U has scheduled three open house events on campus so prospective students can learn more about master's degree programs, including those offered by the Social Work and Counselor Education departments.

and Research. Graduate school staff and faculty members from a variety of disciplines will be on hand from 5-7 p.m. in the Kara Alumni House. To register, contact Nikki Popielarcheck at 724-938-

5490 or [popielarcheck@calu.edu](mailto:popielarcheck@calu.edu)

"We are pleased to be offering these open house events at convenient hours so that people who are working during the day can attend," said Pamela Murphy,

executive director of graduate enrollment management.

"The open houses are a great way to meet with program coordinators, graduate admissions staff, financial aid and career services representatives in a one-stop shop. Anyone who is considering a master's degree should attend."

Cal U students can earn master's degrees in 35 fields of study, including nursing, education, legal studies, athletic training and business administration. Traditional face-to-face and 100-percent online programs are available.

Cal U's School of Graduate Studies and Research also offers certification and licensure programs for professional educators and counselors, as well as certificate programs and letters of completion in a variety of fields.

All open house events are free, but registration is requested. Free parking is available for those who register in advance. For more information about academic programs at Cal U, visit [www.calu.edu](http://www.calu.edu).

## 'Monologues' Hits Milestone

As Cal U celebrates Women's History Month in March, the University marks a milestone with the 10th anniversary of performances of *The Vagina Monologues*.

Based on interviews with more than 200 women, Eve Ensler's award-winning play is a series of heartfelt, poignant and sometimes hilarious vignettes celebrating women's bodies and female sexuality. Since its debut in 1996, it has been performed at hundreds of college campuses across the United States and in cities around the world.

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. March 13-15 in Steele Hall's Blaney Theatre. Tickets will be on sale from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. beginning March 6 in the Natali Student Center; from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays at the Women's Center in Carter Hall, G45; and at the door. Cost

is \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

Ten percent of the proceeds will support V-Day, a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls that is marking its 15th

anniversary this year. The rest is donated to local women's initiatives.

So far, more than \$17,000 has been raised at Cal U through *Vagina Monologues* performances.

"We're fortunate that the campus has embraced it," said Kay Dorrance, coordinator of the Women's Center.

Special plans to mark the 10th anniversary include a banquet on March 13 that will include alumna of past performances. Dorrance said Nicole Silich White, a 2004 graduate who was responsible for bringing *The Vagina Monologues* to Cal U, lives in North Carolina and is unable to

attend, but she may participate in dinner ceremonies via Skype.

"We get a diverse group of students for the *Monologues*," Dorrance says.

The women — 30 this year — work on their monologues independently and spend most of their time at weekly meetings getting to know themselves and each other through discussions and writing exercises.

"A very special group of women are attracted to this show, and it's interesting to watch them explore the threads that draw them together," Dorrance said.

"After participating in the show last year, I realized there is no better outlet on campus for girls of all different backgrounds to come together as sisters and be themselves," said sophomore Meghan Wuycheck.

Added sophomore Bria Thomas: "I participated last year and took away friendships with so many of the girls that I will cherish forever."



## President, Students Communicate

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said the administration is examining a number of issues, including the timing of the "common hour" — the period on Tuesdays and Thursdays when no classes are scheduled so that students are free to attend campus-wide events.

"That might be a time when students would prefer to schedule classes," Barnhart said. "We want all of you to graduate in four years, and we're working diligently to get courses available to you when you need them."

President Jones assured the students that academics remain Cal U's first priority, even as administrators explore ways to bring the University's budget into balance.

"I have said this before, and I will continue to say this in the future: There is nothing more important than our core mission, the education of our students," she said. "Everything we do at Cal U must be focused on that. ...



Chelsea Getsy makes the most of the opportunities at Student Convocation by asking about any upcoming changes in the scheduling process.

"Please know that I — along with administrators, faculty members and staff members — care about you, care about the quality of the education you receive here at Cal U, and care about your future."

## Campus BRIEFS

### UNESCO Poet Performs Thursday

Internationally acclaimed poet and educator Dr. Kofi Anyidoho will read from his work at 7 p.m. Thursday in Steele Hall Mainstage Theatre.

Anyidoho, of Ghana, is a UNESCO resource poet for cultural and linguistic diversity in education. He is renowned for powerful live performances that address contemporary culture while honoring the spoken-word tradition of his family's Ewe ethnic group.

Anyidoho is a literature professor at the University of Ghana at Legon, in the capital city of Accra, and the first occupant of the university's Kwame Nkrumah Chair in African Studies. He also is deeply involved in initiatives that promote African culture. He has published six collections of poetry and a bilingual children's play in English and the Ewe language. Some of his books will be available at the reading.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

### GACO Hosts Seminar Series

Cal U's Government Agency Coordination Office (GACO) will host a free, two-part Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) seminar Thursday in the Convocation Center. Participants can learn more about "Marketing and Winning Federal Contracts" and "Negotiated Procurement and Negotiation" beginning at 8 a.m.

The FAR is the principal set of rules containing policies and procedures that govern the acquisition activity of the federal government.

The program will be presented by Barbara Weaver, of the U.S. Small Business Administration. She provides oversight for federal contracting offices and prime contractors to ensure that small businesses have an equal opportunity to participate in acquisitions and subcontracts.

Participants may register online at <http://cupgaco.ecercenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=78>.

For more information, contact Tracy Julian at 724-938-5881 or [julian@calu.edu](mailto:julian@calu.edu).

### Living on the Wild Side

Cal U's student chapter of The Wildlife Society will host its 16th annual Outdoor Bash and Wild Game Dinner at 6 p.m. March 23 at the Richeyville Fire Hall in Richeyville, Pa. Doors open at 5 p.m.

In cooperation with the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the National Wild Turkey Federation, the chapter will offer a variety of game dishes, such as deer, elk, bear, pheasant, rabbit, wild turkey, duck and goose, alligator, steelhead, and more. Side dishes, desserts and drinks also are on the menu. Raffle and door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Ticket price is \$14 in advance or \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets, e-mail Dr. Carol Bocetti at [bocetti@calu.edu](mailto:bocetti@calu.edu) or contact any Cal U student member of The Wildlife Society.

**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 4. 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 will receive a nomination form in the spring edition of *The California Review*. The deadline for alumni nomination is set for March 29, 2013. The deadline to nominate yourself or a colleague is Friday, **March 15, 2013**. 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](mailto:CalForum@calu.edu) or [turcic@calu.edu](mailto: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.)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Communication Committee**

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

**Core Values Committee**

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

**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.

**Safety & Social Equity Committee**

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

**Student Life Committee**

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

**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.)

**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.

**Athletic Advisory Committee**

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

**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.

**Communication Committee**

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

**Core Values Committee**

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

**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.

**Safety & Social Equity Committee**

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

**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.

**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.)

**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/Registrar; 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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, SPFPA. 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.)

**Academic Policy Committee**

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

**Athletic Advisory Committee**

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

**Budget Committee**

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

**Communication Committee**

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

**Core Values Committee**

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

**Planning & Priorities Committee**

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

**Safety & Social Equity Committee**

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

**Student Life Committee**

Two (2) staff seats are available on this committee.

The Executive Committee shall appoint these members.

**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.

**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.)

**Athletic Advisory Committee**

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

**Budget Committee**

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

**Communication Committee**

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

**Core Values Committee**

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**Planning & Priorities Committee**

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**Safety & Social Equity Committee**

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

**VII. Technology Committee**

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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.)

**Communication Committee**

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

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**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 <http://www.calu.edu/faculty-staff/administration/forum/index.htm>.

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