An Overview of the Role
Background

- 1st Proposed by then UC President Bob Dynes under a Presidential Pilot Program in 2005 and made permanent in 2007

- January 2007, The Regents voted unanimously to establish positions for two Staff Advisors to provide a staff perspective on matters coming before the board.

- Presidentially appointed subsequent to competitive selection process.

- Staggered two-year terms.
Opportunities for Appointee

- Bird’s Eye View of UC
- Gain understandings of process and priorities at highest level of organization
- Engage in discussion around planning and policy decisions to support the institution’s mission.
- Visit and learn about the structure, people, processes, and systems at each of the UC campuses.
- Gain understanding of institutional strengths and deficits as well as potential opportunities and threats.
- Join an elite group of staff members who have been selected and served in the role.
- Build political acumen and negotiating skills.
- Ensure boots on the ground perspectives are included in decision-making discussions.
Description of Duties

- Regents Meetings (bi-monthly)
- Pre-Regents Meetings with the President
- CUCSA Meetings (quarterly)
- Campus Visits (based on Chancellor and Cabinet availability)
- Task Forces and Working Groups (as appointed)
- Other duties as assigned
Regents Meetings

- January, March, May, July, September, and November
- UCSF or alternate location 2 days, plus some “off cycle” committee meetings
- Shuttles to and from meetings
- receptions/dinners
- Objective: Provide staff perspective
- 6 off cycle investment committee meetings (UCLA)
Pre-Regents Meetings with President

- Staff Advisors set agenda
- President provides opportunity to discuss pending OP policies and actions.
- Staff Advisors provide update on staff responses to recent policies and actions.
- Deputy Chief of Staff is present and creates to do list and follows up based on discussion.
- Meetings with other OP Leaders are scheduled around meeting with President to discuss relevant topics.
CUCSA Meetings

- Take place at different UC Campus each quarter.
- Attended by two delegates from each campus
- Provide Staff Advisors and opportunity to get feedback from multiple constituent groups and campuses at one time.
- Staff Advisors provide updates to delegation on recent/pending Regents meetings/agendas and Presidential actions, policies, and guidelines.
CUCSA Meetings

- Presenters from Office of the President deliver presentations on current and proposed policies and projects.
- Presenters from host campuses deliver presentations on initiatives and projects at their local campus.
- Staff Advisors and Delegates are afforded the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.
Campus Visits

- Scheduled through coordination with local campus Chancellor’s Office and staff assembly.
- Include meeting with key contacts at local campus:
  - Chancellor
  - Associate Chancellor
  - Chancellor’s Cabinet and/or VC of Administrative Services
  - Chief Human Resource Officer
  - Leaders of Key Initiatives
  - Staff Assembly
Campus Visits

2015/16
- Riverside
- UC Path
- Merced
- Davis
- Berkeley

2016/17
- 10/20 - Los Angeles
- 10/27 - Irvine
- 12/12 - San Diego
- 12/15 - Santa Cruz (tentative)
- TBD - Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- TBD - San Francisco
- TBD - UC Office of the President
Task Forces and Working Groups

- Presidential Task Forces and Working Groups
- Mostly Conference Calls - bi-weekly or monthly
- Culminating in Presidential Briefing and/or Presentation (in person)
- Usually short term (4 - 6 weeks)

Wellness
Policy for Surveillance Cameras on Campuses
Sexual Violence
Some of the Current UC Issues

- State Budget
- Enrollment and Student Housing
- Sexual Violence/Sexual Assault Policies and FAQ's
- Abusive Conduct Guidance
- Diversity and Engagement
- Innovation
- Presidential Initiatives
Thank you…

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