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To: The Campus Community

Reexamining UBAC: Step Two, Call for Proposals

On September 12th, I asked in my President's Update for general thoughts and comments about the University Budget Advisory Committee. I viewed this as Step One in my response to a UBAC recommendation that the committee be restructured in terms of charge, leadership, and membership.

I received many good comments from members of the campus community. It is time now to move to Step Two of the reexamination process. Summary data from campus commentary on UBAC and details regarding Step Two are available in a [memo](#) that I have placed on the UBAC web site, <http://www.csustan.edu/bf/UBAC.html>. It is simply too long to treat within the standard President's Update format.

The gist of the memo is that the comments received to date certainly are worthy of our attention, that I believe that we can structure UBAC in a manner that generally responds to the concerns raised in the comments, but that we cannot assume that agreement exists throughout campus about the issues raised via public comment or my position on UBAC. Thus, Step Two takes the matter more directly to the campus community via an invitation to submit proposals or recommendations to me concerning UBAC's charge, leadership, and membership – in their entirety or regarding only portions of them. Anyone – individual, group, formal representative body -- may submit a proposal or recommendation. Please submit proposals and recommendations to me by November 21st via President@csustan.edu; subject line: UBAC Proposals.

I will use the proposals and recommendations to help me formulate a proposal of my own which, in Step Three of the process, will be submitted to the campus community for comment and potential recommendations for revision. Only after Step Three is complete will we put in place (to the extent called for) a restructured UBAC.

UBAC is an important advisory committee whose recommendations potentially affect every element of the campus community. I encourage you to read the memo placed on the UBAC web site. And I encourage you further to submit proposals and recommendations.

Thank you in advance for your interest in UBAC.

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