



## UC President Robert C. Dynes Timeline, 2003-2007

### June 11, 2003

The UC Board of Regents appoints UC San Diego Chancellor Robert C. Dynes new president.

### October 2, 2003

Dynes assumes UC presidency, announces plans for an inaugural "tour" of the University and the regions it serves throughout the state.

### October 8, 2003

Dynes expressed eagerness to work with Governor-elect Schwarzenegger in pursuit of common goals for UC and the state of California.

### October 20, 2003

In his first major senior appointment as president, Dynes names retired Admiral S. Robert Foley as vice president for laboratory management.

### October 23, 2003

In his first major address as president, Dynes delivers welcoming remarks at the "Expanding Opportunity in Higher Education" Conference sponsored by UC and the Harvard Civil Rights Project.

### October 31, 2003

Dynes asks a 17-member Eligibility and Admissions Study Group to examine the undergraduate eligibility and admissions implementation issues that UC will face through 2010.

### November 12, 2003

A new annual report shows UC graduation and persistence rates at an all-time high, improving over the past decade even as UC accommodated unprecedented enrollment growth, with particularly strong gains for underrepresented minority students.

### November 25, 2003

Dynes speaks out against proposed mid-year state budget cuts that would adversely affect UC, especially by eliminating K-16 academic preparation outreach funding.

### February 17, 2004

UC tops annual list of universities receiving patents for the 10th consecutive year.

### February 23, 2004

Dynes appoints MRC Greenwood provost and senior vice president of academic affairs.

### March 1, 2004

Dynes appoints Martin M. Chemers acting chancellor of UC Santa Cruz.

### April 12, 2004

Dynes names Marye Anne Fox chancellor of UC San Diego.

### April 28, 2004

A new national study by *Postsecondary Education Opportunity* reports that six UC campuses enroll more low-income students than any other top university in the country.



**May 11, 2004**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, UC President Robert Dynes, and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed agree on a multi-year "compact" outlining their intentions for state funding levels and institutional accountability in the two university systems. The "compact" provides for annual growth in state funding for core activities at UC, beginning in the 2005-06 fiscal year, in exchange for UC's commitment to accountability in specified areas.

**May 20, 2004**

Gerald Parsky is named chair of the UC Board of Regents for 2004-06.

**June 17, 2004**

Nobel Laureate Steven Chu is named director of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

**July 27, 2004**

Dynes names Robert Birgeneau chancellor of UC Berkeley.

**August 2, 2004**

The state budget reduces UC's state funding by 6 percent but restores funding for student enrollments and K-12 academic development programs.

**September 23, 2004**

The UC Regents increased the minimum high-school grade point average required for UC freshman eligibility from 2.8 to 3.0, effective with the fall 2007 entering class.

**December 14, 2004**

Dynes names Denise Denton chancellor of UC Santa Cruz.

**March 22, 2005**

UC tops annual list of universities receiving patents for the 11th consecutive year.

**April 19, 2005**

The Department of Energy awards a five-year Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory management and operations contract to UC.

**May 26, 2005**

Dynes names Michael Drake chancellor of UC Irvine.

**May 31, 2005**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, UC President Robert Dynes, and CSU Chancellor Charles Reed unveil a major initiative to enhance the supply and preparation of science and mathematics teachers for California's public schools. As part of the initiative, Dynes pledges that the UC's "California Teach" program will quadruple its annual production of credentialed science and math teachers, from 250 per year to 1,000 per year by 2010.

**July 22, 2005**

Dynes names Wyatt R. Hume executive vice provost and vice president for academic affairs.

**December 21, 2005**

The Department of Energy awards the Los Alamos National Laboratory contract to Los Alamos National Security LLC, a team led by UC and Bechtel National.



**January 12, 2006**

A new report tracking UC's performance on measures important to California finds that the University is achieving success in facilitating timely graduation, effective community college transfer, degree production in high-priority areas for the state, and transfer of research innovations to the marketplace.

**March 15, 2006**

Dynes names George Miller interim director of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

**April 10, 2006**

UC tops annual list of universities receiving patents for the 12th consecutive year.

**April 17, 2006**

Dynes announces a series of actions the Office of the President is taking immediately in response to findings and recommendations by the Task Force on UC Compensation, Accountability, and Transparency.

**April 18, 2006**

A rigorous evaluation of UC student academic preparation programs finds that they are making strong progress in helping educationally disadvantaged students prepare for college. The study finds that the programs help more students complete a college preparatory curriculum in high school, prepare for and take the standardized tests required for college admission, pass the state's high school exit exam, and enroll in college after graduation.

**May 17, 2006**

Dynes presents the Regents with a five-point action plan to overhaul compensation practices and policies, change the UC culture, and remain competitive with peer universities in recruiting and retaining top talent.

**June 2, 2006**

Marie Berggren is named new chief investment officer and vice president for investments.

**June 2, 2006**

Dynes names Wyatt (Rory) Hume as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs.

**June 15, 2006**

Dynes names Norman Abrams acting chancellor of UCLA.

**July 14, 2006**

Dynes names George Blumenthal acting chancellor of UC Santa Cruz.

**September 2006**

A *Washington Monthly* guide that ranks universities and colleges by how well they benefit the country found that, in its words, "UC schools continue to rule" in driving the economy and serving the underserved. Four of the nine UC general education campuses make the top 10, and the rest make the top 80.

**September 20, 2006**

Dynes announces a wide range of reforms regarding the ways in which compensation, benefits and perquisites for UC's senior managers are approved, monitored and disclosed.

**September 21, 2006**

Dynes names Roderic Park acting chancellor of UC Merced.

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**September 21, 2006**

Among universities worldwide, UC averaged the highest level of licensing income annually – almost \$100 million – from its research discoveries in biotechnology, according to a new Milken Institute study of biotech-knowledge transfer.

**November 16, 2006**

Dynes names Charles Robinson UC general counsel.

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Dynes names Judy Sakaki vice president for student affairs.

**December 21, 2006**

Dynes names Gene Block UCLA chancellor.

**December 27, 2006**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proposes nearly \$95 million in the state budget to create the Governor's Research and Innovation Initiative and boost funding for the UC California Centers for Science and Innovation and several other UC innovation initiatives.

**January 17, 2007**

Dynes names Steve Kang chancellor of UC Merced.

**January 18, 2007**

The Regents approve the addition of two permanent staff advisors to strengthen inclusion of employees' views in board decisions.

**March 15, 2007**

Dynes appoints Katherine Lapp to the newly-established position of executive vice president for business operations.

**March 16, 2007**

UC researchers are awarded \$42 million in 17 comprehensive research grants from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

**April 16, 2007**

UC is honored with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Achievement Award in recognition of the University's outstanding work in the area of environmental sustainability.

**April 24, 2007**

Dynes and Chair Blum launch a comprehensive project to review and restructure administrative operations at the Office of the President and across the UC system. The effort, led by the Monitor Group, is aimed at creating new operational efficiencies and cost savings and enhancing the customer service provided by the Office of the President to UC's campuses.

**May 8, 2007**

The Department of Energy awards the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory contract to Lawrence Livermore National Security LLC, a team led by UC and Bechtel National.

**June 26, 2007**

Dynes names Robert Grey acting chancellor of UC Riverside.

**August 13, 2007**

Dynes announces he will step down as president by June 2008.