

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMUNITY:

UCOP Update for Week of June 8

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The current state budget crisis and the UCOP values initiative are the focus of this week's message. It also includes information on new job postings, appointments and events.

Budget Update

As you know, the governor's proposed budget cuts for UC would have devastating consequences for the University. We are working on multiple fronts to address these issues. President Yudof testified last week before the Joint Legislative Conference Committee on Budget about the dimensions of the challenge and how the cuts will impact the State, and at his direction I imposed several measures last week to further reduce spending at the Office of the President. We will provide additional details to you as we have them. The most recent information, including a video of President Yudof's testimony, is available on a new [website](#) about the budget and UC's impact on the State of California.

Workload Review Initiative

As the next step in our restructuring, made all the more important by the latest news of additional budget cuts, we will soon implement a process across all of UCOP to identify work that can be stopped, suspended or re-engineered. Several OP staff facilitators will be meeting with departments to go through a process to recommend work that we can stop performing and processes that might be re-engineered to be more efficient. Throughout the restructuring process we have said we need to realign the work to our new structures, and the state budget crisis magnifies that need.

Job Postings

A number of jobs are closing this week, including several jobs in Building Services and the Principal Correspondence Analyst in the President's Executive Office which was extended to June 9. This position is open to UCOP employees only.

Newly posted positions include:

Executive Assistant for Industry-University Partnerships and Commercialization in Office of Research and Graduate Studies
Chief of Staff for Academic Affairs

More than 40 positions at all levels are currently open for application in the Office of the President. If you are interested in these opportunities, check the [UCOP Jobs website](#) for information and application deadlines.

Job Appointments

Jenny Kao, executive director of Issues Management, Policy Analysis & Coordination (IMPAC), recently made the following appointments:

Matt Perry is joining IMPAC as Director, Business Operations. Currently a consultant at the UC Berkeley School of Law, Matt has extensive experience in administration, business operations, human resources, admissions and recruitment, and policy development and analysis in higher education.

Ed Stewart has accepted the IMPAC Coordinator position. He currently serves as Associate Director for Local Government Relations at UCSF and has a wealth of experience in state and federal legislative and policy analysis and governmental relations.

Sarah Goodheart recently joined IMPAC as Administrative Specialist supporting both the IMPAC and Institutional Research departments. Sarah previously supported a diverse team of managers at Wellington Management Company, LLP in Boston.

There are also three new appointments in Communications in the Internal Communications group reporting to **Paul Schwartz**:

Carolyn McMillan has been hired as Managing Editor for Internal Communications. Most recently she was assistant managing editor for the Bay Area News Group, overseeing local news production for eleven daily newspapers, eight weekly community papers and the ContraCostaTimes.com website.

Anne Wolf joins Internal Communications as Systemwide Communications Coordinator. Previously she worked in HR Communications where she has been responsible for producing a wide range of communications for UC employees and retirees.

Alexis Endicott has been hired as UCOP Communications Coordinator. Alexis joins OP from Madison, Wisconsin where she has been serving as marketing communications strategist for the state's largest credit union.

Events

Values Initiative

The values initiative workshops begin tomorrow. If you've not already done so, don't forget to sign up. Each workshop lasts about an hour. This is your opportunity to help make the Office of the President a great place to work. To register, go to <http://www.ucop.edu/eventreg>.

Stress Management

Jude Sharp, EAP Coordinator, has arranged a stress management workshop. Dr. Marcia Stone will discuss and demonstrate simple methods to reduce stress using self-applied acupressure.

Tuesday, June 23, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Franklin 9204

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