

**Notes
Council of Deans
May 6, 2008**

Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost's Announcement (Breslauer)

Larry Rinder has accepted the offer to become the new Director of the Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive.

Almost all of the deans searches will be completed within the next 4-6 weeks.

EVCP Breslauer touted UC's new Business Travel Insurance program, which only took effect last fall, for having assisted in two different international emergency security extractions.

Sheryl Vacca, UC Senior VP for Compliance and Audit, will be meeting this week with campus officials to talk about the Compliance Activities Inventory Report for Berkeley. The visit is part of a systemwide effort which is being led by the Office of Compliance and Audit, to build and strengthen compliance programs.

Robert Holub, former Dean of the Undergraduate Division, has been named the new Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Chancellor's Remarks (Birgeneau)

Chancellor Birgeneau introduced Linda Williams, the new Associate Chancellor-Government, Community, and Campus Liaison. The campus is also welcoming Claire Holmes as Associate Vice Chancellor-University Communications.

The Chancellor talked briefly about the recent meeting of the Association of American Universities (AAU) at which he gave a presentation on the major challenges facing public universities. A copy of the presentation will be sent to the deans. John Lie spoke about the meeting of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), which the Chancellor and he both attended.

New California Alumni Association (CAA)

Guests: CAA President Darek DeFreece, Executive Director Tuck Coop, and Cindy Leung, Division Director, Alumni University Engagement.

Handout: California Alumni Association 2008-2012 Strategic Plan Presentation

The deans heard a presentation about CAA's history and service to Berkeley's students and alumni, and its ambitions to expand its support of the University by creating new partnerships with campus units.

VP AAFW Items (Zedek)

Partner Policy

Handout: Draft Dual Career Program—Summary for Council of Deans, dated May 5, 2008).

VP Zedeck distributed for comment a draft proposal for a centrally administered program that would offer career placement services for partners and spouses of ladder rank faculty. The program, which is generally intended as a response to recruitment or retention cases, would be available only to ladder rank faculty who are either married or meet the eligibility for UC domestic partner benefits. It would offer no entitlement to a Berkeley appointment for faculty partners. Every partner hired would have to meet UC standards of excellence. VP Zedeck asked the deans to send him comments on the draft, along with any additional ideas or issues that they feel ought to be included. VP Zedeck will then form a committee that will be charged with developing a fuller proposal which he will present to the deans for further discussion.

Search Waivers

Handout: 1) Berkeley Academic Personnel Policy: Search Waivers for Academic Appointments, dated April 22, 2008, and 2) Draft Search Waiver Policy—Summary for Council of Deans, dated April 23, 2008.

The deans received copies of a draft policy that would establish the requirements for requesting search waivers. VP Zedeck asked the deans to email comments to Associate VP Stacy and him.

Search Ads

This topic will be rescheduled for another meeting.

Please send comments to jfong@berkeley.edu. Council of Deans agendas and notes are available on the Web at <http://evcp.chance.berkeley.edu/CouncilOfDeans/indexCOD.htm>