

**Notes  
Council of Deans  
June 2, 2009**

**Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost's Remarks (Breslauer)**

VC Brostrom was named the Bay Area Chief Financial Officer of the Year for a non-public company.

Michael Nacht, former dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy, was confirmed as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs).

**Budget Update**

The Governor's May revision of his proposed state budget and the failure of the state budget provisions in last month's special election have deepened the UC financial crisis. Chancellor Birgeneau and EVCP Breslauer will be attending a special meeting at OP tomorrow of UC senior leaders, chancellors, and executive vice chancellors to learn more about the University's plans for payroll reductions and revenue enhancements. Senior UC leaders, including chancellors and executive vice chancellors, have been asked by President Yudof to take a 5% pay cut starting July 1.

EVCP Breslauer led the deans through a scenario for how the campus would deal with a hypothetical 20% percent budget cut. He said that it is no longer realistic to believe that the state budget will recover over the next three years, and that the campus must prepare for a "new normal" of severely reduced budgets stretching through the foreseeable future.

Chancellor Birgeneau and EVCP Breslauer are planning another letter to faculty and staff to update them on the new budget situation and on the campus's budget planning scenarios.

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