



UC Institutional Student Research Conference

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UC Santa Cruz

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INSTITUTIONAL AND STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE JANUARY 30-31, 2008 UNIVERSITY CENTER - UC SANTA CRUZ PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

- 9:00 AM** **Check-in and Continental Breakfast** **Alumni Room**
- 10:00 AM** **Maximizing Use of the Data Warehouse to Meet Institutional Information Requirements:
*Kimberly Register & Julian Fernald - UCSC***
This session will provide a broad overview of development to-date of the UC Santa Cruz Data Warehouse. The session will then focus on specific reporting tools that have automated reporting (e.g. TIE and Classroom Utilization) and/or helped the campus explore more deeply, pressing topics of the day (e.g. graduation and retention).

A limited number of laptops will be available in the Sentinel Room to test drive these systems both days.
- 11:30 AM** **Lunch** **Sentinel Room**
- 1:00 PM** **TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- Workshop A: Long-Range Enrollment Planning:** **Sentinel Room**
Nina Robinson & Ami Zusman - UCOP
General discussion, led by OP staff, of the enrollment planning process, including:
- What is known and the results of recent discussions
 - Overarching themes that will be in the report
 - Your thoughts on the report
- This session is geared toward senior-level IR staff, and/or those staff directly involved in enrollment planning.*
- Workshop B: The Budget Process and Enrollment:** **Alumni Room**
Mike Clune - UCOP
An interactive overview of the budget process and cycle. Topics include:
- Working with the Department of Finance (DOF); the Legislative Analysts Office (LAO), the Legislature, and the Regents.
 - Enrollment calculations – FTE, conversion ratios
 - How money gets allocated - block allocations; marginal cost, fee revenue
 - Enrollment “policy” relative to the budget – e.g. over enrollment
 - The nonresident tuition problem
- Geared toward junior level and/or new staff, or anyone who would like a comprehensive picture of how UCOP manages processes related to enrollment and budget on behalf of the campuses.*
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **UCOP’s Admissions and Registrant Data Systems and Financial Aid Data:** **Alumni Room**
Dominique Pfaff, Sam Agronow & David Alcocer – UCOP; Helen Paik - UCSD
Demonstration and discussion of a series of tools developed to provide UCOP & campus staff with access to system wide data. Discussion will cover:
- Corporate Systems Gateway
 - Demonstration of StatFinder
 - Discussion of data managed and reports created by Student Financial Support
 - Demonstration of how one campus has applied UCOP graduate student financial data to meet campus planning needs
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- 4:45 PM** **Break for participants until dinner.**
Poster session presenters are encouraged to set up displays at this time.
- 6:00 PM** **No-Host bar at Scotts Valley Hilton**
6:30 PM **Dinner at Scotts Valley Hilton**

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THURSDAY JANUARY 31

- 7:30 AM** **Continental Breakfast and Initial View of Poster Presentations** **Alumni Room**
- 8:30 AM -** **POSTER PRESENTATIONS – PART 1**
10:00 AM Presenters have 15 minutes to give a brief overview of their work and answer a few questions.
- 8:30 AM** ***Kathy Davis & Sabrina Sewell – UCD***
Retention of incoming and current students: identifying obstacles to academic success
- 8:45 AM** ***Michael Roona – UCM***
Evaluation of UC Merced's Undergraduate Pioneer Grant Strategy
- 9:00 AM** ***Elise Berry & Kim Rams - UCI***
Randomizing admission decisions: Could UC Irvine improve the diversity of its incoming freshman class?
- 9:15 AM** ***Laurel Wilder - UCSB***
Survey to assess the current and future housing needs of UCSB's faculty and staff.
- 9:30 AM** ***Matt Xavier – UCSD***
Parking assessment: will the system be able to provide adequate and affordable access by 2012-13?
- 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM -** **POSTER PRESENTATIONS – PART 2** **Alumni Room**
11:30 AM
- 10:15 AM** ***Kelly Wahl - UCLA***
Suppressing Small Cells Directly from CSS Third-week Data Tables.
- 10:30 AM** ***Sirinda Sincharoen - UCSC***
Graduate Student Survey: assess issues & needs to inform development of UCSC Graduate Division and GSA programs, services and activities.
- 10:45 AM** ***Pamela Brown & Elizabeth Wilcox - UCB***
Production of central summary data for UCB departments undergoing review. The primary purpose is to aid departments in completing their self study.
- 11:00 AM** ***Dawn Casteel & Kathy Davis - UCD***
UC Davis has instituted a new academic program review process and developed high quality institutional data to support it.
- 11:15 AM** ***Sue Grimes & Lucy van Doorn - UCSC***
Establishing internal and external metrics for benchmarking: based on results from a survey to campus senior management.
- 11:30 AM** **Lunch and Invited Speaker - Vice Provost Daniel Greenstein** **Alumni Room**
- 1:00 PM** **Panel on Outcome Surveys** **Alumni Room**
Caroline West & Jennifer Keup – UCLA; Bill Armstrong – UCSD; Gillian Butler - UCD
Panel members will discuss current and proposed surveys for the collection of outcomes data from graduating seniors and alumni. Panelists will cover: the content and implementation of their surveys, the challenges involved, and the usage of the data they collect.
- 2:00 PM** **UCUES Update** **Alumni Room**
Paula Zesartovski – UCOP
A brief update on the upcoming implementation of UC Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES).
- 2:15 PM** **Survey of Survey Tools** **Alumni Room**
David Radwin – UCB; Peter Schmidt – UCD; Julian Fernald - UCSC
This session will include an overview of both custom and off-the-shelf survey tools. Each of the presenters will demonstrate their survey tool, discuss why they chose this option, who has access to their tool, and the strengths and weaknesses of their particular tool.
- 3:00 PM** **Closing Remarks - Conference Concludes**