

Update from the Senate Chair

2:15 p.m., April 28, 2016

This morning at 10 a.m., I was contacted by President Napolitano. We had a detailed and open exchange of information. President Napolitano emphasized that she stands in strong support of UC Davis and the role of the Academic Senate. In our conversation, I noted that a chancellor is a member of the Academic Senate and as such has the same privileges as any other Academic Senate member.

This afternoon I will meet with Acting Chancellor Hexter to discuss recent events, and how the Academic Senate and the administration can continue UC Davis's momentum in student success, teaching and research. Based on our work together over the past two years, I know that both of us have a personal commitment to maintain a collaborative interaction in the spirit of shared governance.

I have called an executive session of the Executive Council to take place tomorrow. More information will be forthcoming at the upcoming Special meeting of the Representative Assembly (Tuesday, May 3, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in MUII).

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