



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **PPM 200-45: UC Davis Active Directory/Unified Communications Design Whitepaper**

**March 2, 2011**

Active Directory/Unified Communications Design Whitepaper, PPM 200-45 Requests Davis Division review of a conceptual framework to take advantage of confluence of events (budget, aging infrastructure, rollout of uConnect) presents a once in a decade opportunity to replace aging systems with an infrastructure that serves the campus in the future, in a way that consolidates disparate silos and provides uniform, high-quality service to the students, faculty, and staff of UC Davis.

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

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*No response at this time.*

# **Information Technology**

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*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**March 8, 2011 1:46 PM**

CPB has reviewed the PPM 200-45 Request for the UC Davis Active Directory/Unified Communications Design Whitepaper. CPB agrees in principle that standardizing administrative operations and efficiency is a good idea. However, individual faculty and departments have special needs that must be met and in some cases are comprised by centralization and standardization. In addition, it is crucial that any new system work with multiple computer platforms including Mac, PC, and Linux. Finally, and most important, the creation of this system should never have a negative effect on the campus's educational missions, including teaching and research.