SAA/Graduate Division

All-Staff Meeting – Sept. 19, 2017

Elizabeth Watkins
Dean, Graduate Division
Vice Chancellor, Student Academic Affairs
UCOP and System-wide
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program updates

- Mission Asset Fund, with support from the Weingart Foundation, will provide $500,000 in grants to cover the cost of renewing the applications of UC, California State University and California community college students under the DACA program.

- University of California filed suit in federal court against the Trump administration for wrongly and unconstitutionally violating the rights of the University and its students by rescinding the DACA program.

- UCSF: Defending DACA: Panel Discussion & Forum on Sept. 7 (view recording at diversity.ucsf.edu/defending-daca-forum)
Vice Chancellors of Student Affairs

Priorities for 2017-18

- Deep dive into student services fees: uses and allocations
- Student mental health within larger context of campus environments
- Carbon neutrality and student behavior
- Meetings with other vice chancellors and vice provosts to improve collaborations with Student Affairs (budget, undergraduate education)
SON Dean: Catherine Gilliss
SAA and GD
SAA and Graduate Division annual reports

- PhD student support
- PhD child care grants
- Average cumulative indebtedness for graduating students
- Cost-of-living supplement (COLS) program
- Food security for students
Food Security Program Updates

- Emergency Relief Program has been discontinued and the gift cards are no longer available.

- Food 4 UCSF Students app has been officially launched and expanded to Mission Bay.
  - 828 students have signed up; a surge of new sign-ups is expected this week when reminder is sent out on Weds
  - We have 32 food providers
  - A coffee will be held for staff who host events at Mission Bay in October to encourage more participation

- CalFresh workshops will be held in November.
Upcoming events

- Postdoc Slam: TODAY at 4:00 (MB)
- Chancellor’s Reception for New Students: Monday at 4:00 (Parn)
- UCSF Staff Milestone Celebration: Sept. 29
- Chancellor’s Diversity Awards: October 5
- Chancellor’s State of the University Address: October 27
- Launch of the Campaign for UCSF: October 28