

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2006

TO: Gilbert Valadez, Chair  
Academic Senate

FROM: Neal R. Hoss  
Vice President

SUBJECT: Traffic Issues Follow Up

In response to the follow-up questions from the Academic Senate regarding traffic-related issues, below are our responses to the questions raised as well as responses to two additional comments from the Academic Senate meeting.

### 1) Would you please share specifics of the emergency evacuation plan?

*Evacuation plans are implemented based on the nature and location of the incident. In the case of an earthquake, egress routes could potentially be blocked by debris, roads split, or the possibility of gas line breaks and subsequent fires in the area. Further, during a major incident, there will be injuries and, of course, they would take priority over mass evacuation. This would put an added burden on our limited staff. Our emergency plan regarding evacuation states that the incident commander will set up an evacuation plan as needed. Announcements will be made to the campus community supplying them with information and instructions on what to do. The campus emergency plan can be accessed at [http://www.csusm.edu/ep/EmergencyPlan/CSUSM\\_Plan04-06.pdf](http://www.csusm.edu/ep/EmergencyPlan/CSUSM_Plan04-06.pdf).*

### 2) EC members continue to notice heavy congestion at Craven/Palm Canyon with no traffic control. In the course of a day, how is the determination made that traffic control is needed?

*UPD has identified the peak times when traffic control is needed. Traffic is monitored by UPD at these peak times to determine if traffic control should be implemented. It is important to remember that every time we station an employee in the intersection to conduct traffic control, we are putting that employee at increased risk for injury. Therefore, it is important that traffic control occur only during the peak times when pedestrian and automobile traffic warrant this action.*

**3) How was data collected for the Traffic Control Needs Assessment?**

*Individuals were stationed at the intersection for a full day to monitor the number of automobiles and pedestrians entering and exiting campus throughout the day.*

**4) Has consideration been given to adding a signal at the intersection of the road leading from Science Hall II to Barham Drive?**

*At some point, construction either on campus or across Barham will generate the need for a signal at the intersection of Barham Drive and Campus Way. The first parking structure on campus at the corner of Campus View Drive and Campus Way may necessitate the installation of this traffic signal.*

**5) An EC member suggested a video be produced illustrating the evacuation plan. This could be shown by faculty to students at the start of each semester, or available on the internet.**

*Emergency Management is producing a short video that may be played in class or viewed on the web. It will include information on campus emergency preparedness and building evacuations as well as general information regarding a full-campus evacuation.*

**6) There seems to be a blind spot as you come up the hill on Palm Canyon and enter Lot F. How can we protect the pedestrians crossing to Lot E?**

*Pedestrian crossing signs will be installed to draw attention to the existing crosswalk.*

**7) Pedestrian passage from Markstein Hall to Lot F can be challenging when drivers do not adhere to speed limits and pedestrian right of way.**

*UPD will begin targeted enforcement in Lot F for speed and pedestrian right of way in crosswalks, as staffing allows. (Targeted enforcement begins with written and verbal warnings and then proceeds to issuing citations if necessary.)*

**University Curriculum Committee  
Course Program Change Proposals**

Curric. & Sched. No.	Course Prefix	Course Number	New Course #	Course/Program Title	Form	Type Action	Proposal Originator	Rec'd by Curr. & Sched.	C&S Sent to Senate	AS Sent to UCC	UCC Action	Action Date
1	ANTH	350		Visual Anthropology	C	New	Bonnie Bade	1/26/06	9/8/06	9/8/06	Approved	10/23/06
2	ANTH	430		Medical Ethnography	C	New	Bonnie Bade	1/26/06	9/8/06	9/8/06	Approved	10/23/06
3	BIOL	318		Plants and Society	C	New	Denise Garcia	5/6/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/16/06
4	BRS	453		Border Water Conflicts	C	New	Vivienne Bennett	5/2/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/16/06
5	HIST	361		Modern East Asia	C	New	Zhiwei Xiao	5/2/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/16/06
6	PSCI	339		Intro to the Politics of the Arab World	C-2	Change	Scott Greenwood	5/2/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/23/06
7	PSYC	215		Psychosocial Influences on Child Development	C	New	Maureen Fitzpatrick	5/2/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/16/06
8	PSYC	333		Psychology of Prejudice	C	New	Vincent Trofimoff	6/2/06	10/4/06	10/4/06	Approved	10/16/06

1 The Academic Senate at CSU Stanislaus passed the following resolution yesterday:

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3 **11/AS/06/FBAC- SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 1D**  
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5 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D is an investment in our schools, in our children and in California’s future; and  
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7 **WHEREAS**, Providing a quality education for our kids is the most important thing we can do to invest in their  
8 future; and  
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10 **WHEREAS**, The best way to grow our economy and create good-paying jobs is to create world-class public  
11 schools — with adequate educational facilities — that give our students the skills they need to succeed in the  
12 workforce; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D provides over \$7 billion for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education and an  
15 additional \$3 billion for Higher Education; and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D allocates funds to retrofit and upgrade our schools and colleges to ensure they  
18 can withstand the impact of natural disasters like earthquakes; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D includes funding directed at our kids’ safety, including school security,  
21 playground safety, removal of asbestos and replacing leaky and dangerous roofs; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D will relieve overcrowding, help reduce class sizes and give students a real  
24 opportunity to learn; and  
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26 **WHEREAS**, more than 60 percent of California’s schools are 25 years of age or older and require major  
27 repairs; and  
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29 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D will help pay for wiring classrooms and providing 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology, and  
30 builds vocational education facilities so that all students are given the skills they need to get a job and succeed  
31 in life; and  
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33 **WHEREAS**, For every dollar California invests to get students in and through college, the state’s economy  
34 receives a \$3 net return on that investment; and  
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36 **WHEREAS**, California’s community colleges and state universities (UC and CSU) continue to grow  
37 exponentially – with community colleges providing instruction to over 2 million students every year and  
38 California’s universities expected to grow to accommodate nearly 650,000 students – we need to provide  
39 funding to modernize and upgrade teaching and research facilities to remain competitive with other states; and  
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41 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D provides strict accountability to ensure that the money is spent properly; and  
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43 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D will be subjected to independent audits, and misusing them is a crime, punishable  
44 by time in jail. This information will be made available to the public so taxpayers can ensure their money is  
45 spent properly and will NOT go to waste; and  
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47 **WHEREAS**, Proposition 1D is so important for California’s future that both candidates for Governor, Phil  
48 Angelides and Arnold Schwarzenegger, as well as a bipartisan majority of the Legislature, support the  
49 measure; and  
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51 **WHEREAS**, CSU Stanislaus will receive a total of \$6 million from this bond, \$4.95 million for Science II  
52 equipment and \$1.05 million for Science I retrofit; and  
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54 **WHEREAS**, The Faculty Budget Advisory Committee at CSU Stanislaus supports Proposition 1D; therefore  
55 be it  
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57 **RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate, CSU Stanislaus, support Proposition 1D on the November 7, 2006  
58 ballot.

1 The Humboldt State University Academic Senate passed the following resolution regarding Proposition  
2 1D:

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5 **Resolution in Support of Prop 1D- The Facilities Bond**

6 #03/06-07-EX – September 26, 2006

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8 **RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University supports  
9 Proposition 1D, the Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education  
10 Facilities Bond Act of 2006 (AB 127 – Nuñez); and be it further

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12 **RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University commends the  
13 CSU Trustees for their support of Proposition 1D; and be it further

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15 **RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University calls upon  
16 students, staff and faculty at HSU to join with it in support for Proposition 1D.

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19 ***RATIONALE:*** *The CSU will receive \$690 million from this bond issue for much*  
20 *needed infrastructure improvements, construction, and equipment for new*  
21 *facilities. Infrastructure needs continue to be a priority for the CSU; for safety*  
22 *reasons and for the ability to offer modern, high-quality instruction to California*  
23 *students. CSU system enrollment growth will require construction and*  
24 *equipment of new facilities in order to ensure that campuses continue to provide*  
25 *state of the art learning environments for students in all fields of study.*

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27 *The projects that are slated for Humboldt State University under this bond issue*  
28 *are:*

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•06/07 Capital Renewal (Harry Griffith)	\$2.3
•07/08 Capital Renewal	\$2.0
•06/07 BSS Group 2	\$2.3
•07/08 PE Group 2	\$1.4
•07/08 Nursing Facilities Renovation	\$1.1
•Minor Capital (2 years)	\$0.6
<b>•Total Prop ID Projects</b>	<b>\$9.7 million</b>

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38 *The attached “Yes on 1D Fact Sheet” outlines additional reasons for supporting*  
39 *Proposition 1D.*

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41 **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY – October 10, 2006**