To: Birgeneau George Breslauer[bresl@berkeley.edu]
From: Claire Holmes
Sent: Wed 11/9/2011 10:02:46 PM
Subject: RE: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Just back from the Plaza. The crowd estimate was about 3000. They went over in time, and then left to march to the BofA. They plan to return here to plan the evening's activities.

Many of us were out there. It seemed peaceful and included some of the regulars - I gave one of our stickers to 'dumpster muffin' (remember her?) along with about 1500 others. Newscenter story is up:

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From: Robert J. Birgeneau [mailto Birgeneau
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 1:39 PM
To: George Breslauer; Claire Holmes; Beata FITZPATRICK
Subject: Re: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Great!

Bob
Sent via BlackBerry

From: "George Breslauer" <bresl@berkeley.edu>
Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 11:54:03 -0800
To: Birgeneau; 'Claire Holmes'<claireholmes@berkeley.edu>; 'Beata FITZPATRICK'<bfitzpatrick@berkeley.edu>
Subject: RE: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Linda tells me that Ron is fully engaged. I know that Mitch is, and will be meeting in person with Mitch and Linda mid-afternoon, and thereafter as needed.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 11:46 AM
To: Claire Holmes; George Breslauer; Beata FITZPATRICK
Subject: Re: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Good luck. Is Ron Coley engaged in all of this? George; please make sure that he is. How is Mitch doing?

Bob
Claire: please send me updates every hour or two especially on the numbers of protestors.

Sent via BlackBerry

From: "Claire Holmes" <claireholmes@berkeley.edu>

Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 11:41:05 -0800

To: Birgeneau >; George Breslauer<bresl@berkeley.edu>; Beata FITZPATRICK<bfitzpatrick@berkeley.edu>

Subject: RE: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

I've got a fever and am sick as well. I've "occupied" Frank's office to avoid exposing anyone, and am looking forward to occupying my couch later tonight. Janet from my team is also ill, but here, and John is out too. So much for those flu shots!

Our message is widely distributed, and it is very clear that we will not tolerate encampments. All media outlets and the protesters know this. Now, for the execution of that strategy which will happen when the sun goes down of course....

Am heading over to the rally.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 11:33 AM
To: George Breslauer; Claire Holmes; Beata FITZPATRICK
Subject: Re: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Hi George,
Please keep me up to date. I am glad to hear that you are getting better.

Bob

Sent via BlackBerry

From: "George Breslauer" <bresl@berkeley.edu>

Date: Wed, 9 Nov 2011 10:54:56 -0800

To: Birgeneau

Subject: RE: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

Hi Bob, I'm vertical, largely improved, and on campus. We are engaged in contingency planning, but the internet and other traffic unfortunately suggests that some people or groups are seeking a confrontation. George

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From: Robert J. Birgeneau [mailto: **Birgeneau**
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 9:49 PM
To: George Breslauer
Subject: Re: FYI - Daily Cal story on Wednesday Activities

George: How are you feeling? Tomorrow will definitely be a challenge.
As usual Skinner and Hancock only know how to do damage.

Bob

Sent via BlackBerry

From: George Breslauer <bresl@berkeley.edu>

Date: Tue, 8 Nov 2011 21:27:19 -0800

To: Claire Holmes<claireholmes@berkeley.edu>

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There was also a Daily Cal story about Skinner and Hancock speaking last night on campus to an audience of 35 (!) students, expressing their full support and declaring that UCPD must not overreact and that, if they do overreact, these assemblypersons will be on the phone to Chancellor Birgeneau.

George

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2011, at 7:35 AM, "Claire Holmes" <claireholmes@berkeley.edu> wrote:

UC Berkeley Day of Action planned for

Wednesday

By Amy Wang | Staff
awang@dailycal.org

Monday, November 7, 2011 at 11:10 pm

As Nov. 9 — dubbed a "Day of Action for Public Education" — approaches, UC Berkeley students, faculty and campus leaders are expected to come out to protest against budget cuts and tuition hikes in California public universities.

According to organizers, the all-day Wednesday protest is scheduled to kick off with a "teach-out" at 8 a.m. — in which GSIs and professors from various departments will teach their morning classes that day on Sproul Plaza — followed by a student walkout and rally at noon and a general assembly in the evening, the location of which is yet to be determined.

Charlie Eaton, a UC Berkeley graduate student and financial secretary of UAW Local 2865 — a union representing more than 12,000 graduate student workers in the UC system and one of the main organizers of the protest — said he expects the participation of several dozen GSIs, many of whom are also scheduled to join the rally at noon after the teach-out.

In addition to the union, organizers of the event include the Public Education Coalition, according to Shane Boyle, head steward of the union.

"Any group that is active around the budget cuts on campus will be involved," he said, adding that **he expects thousands to attend on Wednesday.**

Organizers met Monday evening to discuss possible plans for an encampment on campus and a march to the Bank of America.

In an email to the campus community, Chancellor Robert Birgeneau, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost George Breslauer and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harry Le Grande said that encampments will not be allowed on campus.

"In these challenging times, we simply cannot afford to spend our precious resources and, in particular, student tuition on costly and avoidable expenses associated with violence or vandalism," they wrote in the email.

Boyle said Wednesday could mark the largest student protest since Sept. 24, 2009, when 5,000 students, faculty members and union members rallied to protest a similar issue.

According to UCPD Capt. Margo Bennett, there will be extra police staffing at the event to ensure safety.

CalSERVE Senator Andrew Albright said he hopes the protest will bring a greater sense of awareness to the student community regarding the problems that currently face California's funding for public education.

"I think walkouts give students a really good chance to voice their opinions in a big way,"

Albright said. “They might not have the opportunity to speak at a regents’ meeting or go to Sacramento to lobby — (but) a walkout gives them a chance to speak out and show their discontent for public education in California.”

Albright added that he believes the protest will be joined by similar ones at UC Santa Cruz and UCLA.

On Monday, ASUC President Vishalli Loomba and External Affairs Vice President Joey Freeman, as well as Graduate Assembly President Bahar Navab, sent emails to the community encouraging students to participate in the peaceful demonstrations against the higher education budget crisis.

On the faculty side, Mark Richards, executive dean of the College of Letters and Science, also sent out an email urging faculty members to “consider making special efforts to reach out to students during this period.”

UC Berkeley junior Marco Amaral, a student organizer, said he expects higher participation on Wednesday than in the past due to the nature of the protest and support from nearby Occupy Oakland.

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