Chancellor appoints Budget Advisory Council

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a Chancellor’s Budget Advisory Council, to be chaired by Provost Dallas Rabenstein.

This council shall be advisory to me as Chancellor, and is intended to complement rather than supplant existing channels for receiving budgetary input and advice. In addition to regular meetings to discuss matters as they arise, the Chancellor’s Budget Advisory Council will play a critical role in vetting unit-level proposals at our annual budget hearings. The council will provide advice and recommendations with an eye toward excellence, the common good, strategic advancement, full transparency and alignment with our strategic plan UCR 2020.

Members of the Council are:

- Charles Louis, Vice Chancellor for Research and Professor of Cell Biology & Neuroscience (also serving as Vice Chair of the Council)
- Mary Gauvain, Chair of the Academic Senate and Professor of Psychology
- Peter Chung, Chair of Senate Planning & Budget Committee and Professor of Finance
- Gretchen Bolar, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Business Operations
- Mike Allen, Professor of Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- Jay Farrell, Professor of Electrical Engineering
- John Turner, University Professor and Distinguished Professor of Sociology
- Melanie Sperling, Professor of Education
- Millie Garrison, CFAO, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Matt Hull, Associate Vice Chancellor of Finance and Business Operations (serving as staff support to the Council)

The Chancellor’s Budget Advisory Council welcomes input from faculty, staff, and students, including questions and suggestions about areas in which we may achieve improved efficiency, effectiveness, and savings.

The following website provides a link for you to provide such input. It also includes the full charge to the committee and up-to-date information on the current UC and UCR budget situation: http://budget.ucr.edu/

I want to thank the members of the Council who have agreed to take on this important task.