

Larry Vanderhoef, provost of UC-Davis to brief reporters on budget-cutting of Davis's budget

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NEWS BRIEFING SCHEDULED TO ANNOUNCE BUDGET-CUTTING DECISIONS

WHAT: Larry Vanderhoef, provost of the University of California, Davis, will brief reporters on his decisions for cutting approximately \$40 million from UC Davis' budget. The cuts are needed to accommodate a reduction of nearly 30 percent in state funding since 1990-91.

Recommendations for cuts were announced April 15 by a committee of faculty, staff and students. Among the suggestions: consolidate programs, close the office of the vice chancellor for facilities, require athletics and the Graduate School of Management to become self-supporting, dissolve the geography department.

Since then, Vanderhoef has conducted several public forums and solicited written comments on the committee's recommendations. More than 1,000 letters have been received from alumni, faculty, staff, students, legislators, public agency representatives and other members of the public.

Because of today's student referendum, Vanderhoef earlier this week released his decisions on those programs students will consider taxing themselves to support. He announced he will withdraw state funding--but not student fees--from the athletics program, rejecting the recommendation that

athletics become entirely self-supporting. He also rejected a recommendation to merge the Women's Resources and Research Center with two other programs.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 1, 2-3 p.m.

WHERE: Allewelt Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center

DIRECTIONS: From Sacramento, take the UC Davis exit from Interstate 80 and turn right onto Old Davis Road. Pass the information kiosk and turn right at the stop sign. Continue to the stop light. Turn right into Visitor Parking Lot 2.

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