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UC Students Call for Public Forum between Brown and Napolitano

_Students call on leaders to come out of the shadows of “committee of two”_

OAKLAND, CA - The students of the University of California system are calling for a public forum in which Governor Brown and President Napolitano can share the ongoing progress of their private meetings with the public at large. “As stakeholders of the UC system, we believe that students have a right to be not only informed, but consulted as decisions about our futures are being made. As recipients of state tax dollars, we also believe that the voting public has a right to know what is being discussed in these private meetings,” said University of California Student Association President Jefferson Kuoch-Seng.

California voters deserve full transparency around the decisions being made in the Select Advisory Committee on the Cost Structure of the University. The choices being made in these private meetings will affect the higher education opportunities available for ourselves, our children, and future generations of Californians. UC Students are calling for our Governor and our President to come out of the shadows of the “committee of two” by participating in a public forum regarding UC costs and funding this Spring, to be hosted by the Associated Students at UC Davis.

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About the University of California Student Association

The University of California Student Association is the official voice of over 240,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students from the eleven UC campuses. It is our mission to advocate on behalf of current and future students for the accessibility, affordability, and quality of the University of California system.