Dear Colleagues,

The Academic Senate has been working with the consultants recently hired by the Medical Center (Kurt Salmon and Associates), Medical Center and campus planning administration and Dean Kessler to identify meaningful ways for a broad range of faculty to have input into the planning for the replacement of Mt. Zion and Moffit Hospitals.

You have been specifically identified by the Academic Senate's Hospital Planning Task Force (whose membership appears below) to participate in a planned focus group with the consultants to provide information, from your perspective, that will assist them in formulating their recommendations. I hope you will make time to participate in this important effort.

The Academic Senate strongly believes that in order for the relocation to be successful, the faculty must have a meaningful role in the planning process, thereby ensuring that the consultants and decision-makers take into account the wisdom, insights and knowledge of the teachers, clinicians and researchers who contribute to making UCSF the outstanding health sciences campus that it is. This is your opportunity to help shape UCSF's future.

The consultants are working under a very tight schedule and we know how difficult it is to find time in your busy schedules to participate in activates like this. In an effort to make the best use of your time, the Task Force has prepared a few questions for you to think about in the context of your teaching, clinical and research activities at UCSF. We hope that you will take the time to review these briefly before attending the meeting.

Attached, you will find two documents: 1) The list of questions developed by the Task Force and 2) A table containing all of the dates/times provided to us by the consultant for scheduling Hospital Planning Focus Groups. Please RSVP as quickly as possible so that we can formalize these meeting plans. You will be contacted by email or phone to confirm the date of your participation.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: David Gardner at 476-2729, Len Zegans at 476-7520, Shilpa Patel, Senate Analyst, at 514-2696 or Tamara Maimon, Senate Office Director, at 476-3808

Thank you,

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