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**OVERVIEW OF ISSUES RAISED BY FACULTY IN ACADEMIC SENATE FOCUS GROUPS
ON HOSPITAL PLANNING**

1. **Improved Technology Infrastructure.** UCSF should utilize state of the art systems to overcome limited resources and support and to facilitate responsible health care at multiple sites. Technology requirements must be built into all current and future planning efforts. This is especially critical for a multi-site operation. All future buildings should be “smart buildings” – wireless access; smart boards, compressed video, videoconferencing; cell phones; LCD projectors; plasma screens, etc.
2. **Faculty Access to Records.** All UCSF faculty need to be able to access email, patient records, x-ray, laboratory and other test results/patient information at which ever UCSF campus location they are working. Information transfer between the hospital(s) and ambulatory clinics should be state of the art and must be improved.
3. **Faculty Access to Work Space/Student Meeting Space.** Faculty who work at multiple UCSF locations must have functional work/meeting space at all sites (landing pads). Ability to have access to a computer or to utilize a laptop, phone and other support services should be available. Space to meet with students is essential when faculty is working on multiple sites.
4. **Clinical and Translational Researchers Need to be Located with their Patients.** Faculty need to be in close proximity to their patients for clinical and translational research purposes. Major disruptions to the success of clinical and translational research could occur if coordination and location of faculty labs and patients is not properly coordinated.
5. **Services for Women and Children should not be marginalized.** Concerns were raised about emergency care for women related to child birth, about the name of a hospital providing services directed at women and children – i.e. concern about alienating adolescents if the facility is called “mother and babies or mother and children”; whether women would only be able to get reproductive health care or if all health care needs would be met.
6. **Consideration Should Be Given to the Development of a “Research Tower” at Mission Bay.** Technology and other efforts should be encouraged to foster the exchange of information and to facilitate collaborations between basic/wet lab scientists and other UCSF faculty.

7. **Improve Ambulatory Care Practices** – Make UCSF the “premier “place to get medical care in San Francisco. This should be a priority for all future planning efforts. Not only to sustain growth, but because the delivery of cutting edge health care services should be a primary objective on the UCSF campus. Improved health care delivery to the Community in the form of an improved hospital, emergency room and ambulatory services could be used as leverage with the Community to expand the Parnassus campus.
8. **Provide Improved and ADEQUATE Teaching Facilities and Space.** Serious consideration should be given to developing new buildings designed for teaching and student use (i.e. TOLAND HALL) various classroom sizes, meeting rooms, and properly furnished teaching space is critical. Faculty who teach need access to chalk boards, white boards, smart boards, video conferencing, wireless and hardwired internet and network access; rooms that are sufficiently lit and properly ventilated.
9. **PARKING and TRANSPORTATION.** Faculty should be able to use A permit parking passes at all campus locations without paying additional fees. More “express” shuttle services, in addition to existing services should operate between locations so that faculty does not have to stop at various locations on the way to their final destination. i.e. – express/direct Shuttle service from Mission Bay to Parnassus. Faculty waste a lot of time shuttling between various locations.