UC Davis State Government Relations Update
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Speaker Announces Floor Team

On November 25, 2015 Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, D-San Diego, announced her floor team for the 2015 legislative year which is as follows;

1. Speaker pro Tempore – Assemblyman Kevin Mullin, D-South San Francisco
2. Assistant Speaker pro Tempore – Assemblyman David Chiu, D-San Francisco
3. Majority Floor Leader – Assemblyman Chris Holden, D-Pasadena
4. Assistant Majority Floor Leader – Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia, D-Bell Gardens
5. Majority Whip – Miguel Santiago, D-Los Angeles
6. Assistant Majority Whips – Assembly members Evan Low and Jim Cooper

Legislators Sworn In and Chiefs of Staff Announced

On December 1, 2014 the newly-elected legislators, including 10 freshmen state Senators and 27 freshmen Assembly Members, took the oath of office during swearing-in ceremonies at noon in the Senate and Assembly chambers. Below is a list of legislators, both new and returning, who are in UC Davis’ service area and/or are alums. The list also includes the legislators’ corresponding chiefs of staff and room numbers in the capitol building.

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Assembly Committee Chairs Named

On December 3rd, Speaker Toni Atkins released the list of committee chairs for the 2015-16 Regular Session, along with the full membership of the Rules Committee. Below is a list of committee chairmanships which are pertinent to the University;

- Appropriations: Jimmy Gomez
- Budget: Shirley Weber
- Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance: Kevin McCarty
- Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials: Luis Alejo
- Higher Education: Jose Medina
- Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security: Rob Bonta
- Rules: Richard Gordon (chair), Autumn Burke, Nora Campos, Ken Cooley, Bill Dodd, Freddie Rodriguez, Jim Wood (members) and Patty Lopez as Democratic alternate.
- Transportation: Jim Frazier
- Legislative Ethics: Ken Cooley (co-chair with other co-chair TBD)

Full memberships to the standing committees will be announced before the end of the year.
Upcoming State Government Relations Events and Key Dates

- January 1 – 2014 Statutes/Bills Signed Into Law Take Effect
- January 5 – Legislature Reconvenes
- January 10 – Governor Releases 2015-2016 Budget Proposal
- January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
- January 30 – Last Day to Submit Bill Requests to Legislative Counsel

Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned items or would like assistance in connecting with state legislators and/or their staff, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Lopez, Director, State Government Relations. He can be reached at adnlopez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-9795.