



UC Davis State Government Relations Update February 28, 2015

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Update on Bills

The bill introduction deadline passed this last Friday and the total number of bills introduced since the start of the session on December 1, 2014, has surpassed 2,400. With the bill deadline past us, analysis on bills are beginning to emanate as are positions.

For instance, UC has taken an Oppose position on AB 147 (Dababneh), which would require UC and other higher education institutions in California, prior to euthanization of dogs or cats used in animal research, to first offer up these animals to an animal adoption or animal rescue organization. The Assembly Higher Education Committee is scheduled to hear the bill on March 3, 2015.

Below is a link to the bills we are currently tracking;

<http://www.ucop.edu/state-governmental-relations/legislation/search/index.php?results=1&q=&t=all&s=&p=5&l=7>

UC Davis Foundation Trustees Participate in Legislative Visits

On Thursday, February 5, UC Davis Foundation Trustees participated in legislative visits. Trustees visited with the offices of Senators Bates, Hill, McGuire, Pan and Wolk along with Assembly Members Dodd and Gordon. The trustees advocated for additional state funding for UC, citing the fact that private donors did their part during the recession and will continue to do so.



Upcoming State Government Relations Events and Key Dates

- March 4 – Sac Metro Chamber Legislative Day
- March 10th – UC Day
- April 21st – Bay Area Council’s Annual Sacramento Day
- April 28th – Grad Research Day

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.