

**COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND BUDGET**  
**Report on Status of Professional Schools**

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

An oral report will be given to the Senate based on the following outline.

1. Why professional schools now?
  - A means of increasing graduate growth targeted to a different set of students than traditional MA and PH.D. programs.
  - A means of enhancing areas of campus strength.
  - A means of developing the UCSC location in Silicon Valley.
2. What's been done thus far to explore the possibilities for professional schools?
  - Call for proposals last year.
  - Seed money from the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs.
  - Office of the President (OP) money for development of the UCSC-Silicon Valley connection.
3. What ideas have emerged, then and since, from which campus constituencies, and at what stages of development?
  - Architecture and Design, Education, Environmental Science and Policy, Library and Information Technology, and Public Health (ideas suggested by faculty groups and deans)
  - Climate Change (pre-professional school program)
  - Coastal and Marine Policy, Public Media, and Public Policy (pre-proposals funded through Senate process)
  - School of Management (most fully funded and developed of all the above)
4. School of Management update
  - Pre-proposal phase
  - Consultant report
  - Resource plan
  - Campus sponsors
5. Process for new proposals
  - Guidelines for pre-proposals
  - EVC available support

Respectfully submitted,

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