

UCLA
Department of Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology
Site Visit Review
March 19 - 20, 2009
Basic Science Research Building (BSRB) Room 483

ITINERARY

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Dinner meeting at the Luxe Hotel (“on Sunset” restaurant, Luxe Hotel, 11461 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049; 310-476-6571): Initial organizational session for review team members only

Thursday, March 19

7:15am Dr. Utpal Banerjee will pick up external reviewers in the hotel lobby.

8:00 – 8:55 Breakfast discussion with Dr. Utpal Banerjee, Dr. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Dr. Steve Jacobsen, and Dr. John Merriam

9:00 – 9:55 Meeting with Dr. Emil Reisler, Dean of Life Sciences

10:00 Meetings with representative groups of faculty in major programs, by subdisciplinary area and/or degree programs.

10:00 - 10:40 Group A: Dr. Amander Clark, Dr. Andrew Diener, Dr. William Lowry, Dr. Hanna Mikkola, Dr. Austin Nakano, Dr. Alvaro Sagasti,

10:40 – 11:20 Group B: Dr. John Fessler, Dr. Robert Goldberg, Dr. Ann Hirsch, Dr. Steve Jacobsen, Dr. Harumi Kasamatsu, Dr. James Lake, Dr. Chentao Lin, Dr. Matteo Pellegrini,

11:20 – 12:00 Group C: Dr. Utpal Banerjee, Dr. Jau-Nian Chen, Dr. Volker Hartenstein, Dr. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Dr. Frank Laski, Dr. John Merriam, Dr. Shuo Lin
Out of town – Dr. John Adams, Dr. Karen Lyons, Dr. Elaine Tobin

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch – review team members only

1:15 – 1:40 Meet with representative undergraduate (UgC members and student representatives) students in major programs.

1:45 – 2:10 Meet with Administration for Undergraduate Programs - Dr. Pamela Hurley, Dr. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Dr. Chentao Lin, Nancy Purtill.

2:15 – 2:40 Meet with Graduate Representatives (GC members and student representatives) students in major programs.

2:45 – 3:10 Meet with Administration for Graduate Programs - Dr. Jau-Nian Chen, Dr. Frank Laski, Dr. Volker Hartenstein, Dr. Gregory Payne, Nancy Purtill.

3:15 – 4:00 Review of Instructors, and Minor - Dr. Ira Clark, Dr. Pei-Yun Lee, Dr. Christiane Meyer, Dr. Mariko Nakano, Dr. John Olson, Dr. Rafael Romero.

4:00 – 5:00 Closed session

5:30 Meet with Faculty at Tanino’s Restaurant (Westwood) for Dinner

Friday, March 20

- 7:45am Dr. Utpal Banerjee will pick up the external reviewers in the hotel lobby.
- 8:30 – 9:00 Individual Meetings
- 9:00 – 10:00 Meetings with “Partners” of MCDB
Dr. Judith Gasson, Dr. Mike Grunstein, Dr. Jeff Miller, Dr. Leonard Rome, Dr. Owen Witte,
Dr. Larry Zipursky,
- 10:00 – 11:30 Tour of Laboratories and Facilities
- 11:30 – 12:00 Individual Meetings
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – review team members only
- 1:00 – 2:00 Meeting with other staff, lab personnel, development officers, etc. Dr. Pamela Hurley, Patie Johnson, Annette Klufas, Nancy Purtill, Jonathan Rodgers, and Ken Sais
- 2:00 – 3:00 Closed session.
- 3:00 – 4:00 Final review team meeting with Dr. Utpal Banerjee, Dr. Steve Jacobsen, Dr. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Dr. John Merriam.
- 4:00 – 5:00 Exit meeting: the meeting includes Review Team, Department Chair Utpal Banerjee, and Vice Chair Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Vice Chair John Merriam, Executive Vice-Chancellor & Provost Scott L. Waugh, Life Sciences Dean Emil Reisler, Graduate Division Dean Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Judith Smith, Vice Provost for Faculty Diversity & Development Rosina Becerra, Undergraduate Council Chair Dorothy Wiley, Graduate Council Chair Jan Reiff, FEC Representative Thomas Mason, CPB Representative Joel Aberbach.

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