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**Survey Shows Strong Rejection of UC Commission on
the Future Recommendations**

Alternative Commission Releases Proposals for Future of UC

At the UC Regent's meeting on July 15, the Alternative Commission on the Future will release a report entitled, *A Future for All*, which strongly rejects the UC Commission proposals. The Alternative Commission will also announce their own proposals for the future of UC, which aim to reinforce the ideals of the Master Plan.

Over 1000 UC students, faculty, workers and alumni completed a survey by the Alternative Commission, which asked respondents to grade the UC Commission proposals. The results of the survey clearly indicated that most UC stakeholders feel ostracized from the process and believe that the proposals by the Commission on the Future will have a negative impact on access, affordability, and quality at UC. The proposal with the highest grade was for 3-year degrees, which received a C-. The lowest graded proposal was for a 10% reduction in teaching staff, which received an F.

UC-AFT President and UCLA Writing Programs Lecturer, Bob Samuels, described the survey results this way, "It is clear that most students, faculty, and workers feel excluded from the commission, and do not agree with most, if not all, of the recommendations.

The people on the ground reject the move to online education, sped-up degrees, and out-of-state students. What people do want is a more democratic and transparent system that actively defends the vision of the master plan."

Who- Alternative Commission on the Future of UC presenting at Regent's Meeting

What- Alternative Commission releases survey results and report that reject UC Commission on Future proposals

When- Thursday July 15th, 2010 Public Comment Period 8:30am

Where- Community Center UCSF Mission Bay Campus, Regent's Meeting

Visuals- Blown up graphs showing survey results giving UC Commission on Future proposals failing grades

