Wednesday, July 12, 2006 was the inaugural meeting of the systemwide Risk Management Leadership Council. We want to share with you information regarding the Risk Management Leadership Council, including its purpose and goals.

The University of California Risk Management Leadership Council is an organization of the Risk Management senior leadership from the UC campuses, medical centers, Office of the President, and Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Council works in partnership with the UC leadership to articulate goals, strategies, priorities, and solutions that support the University missions of teaching, research, public service, and patient care. While respecting the essential independence of the individual UC entities, the Council seeks opportunities to address common Risk Management challenges and to advance the collective Risk Management priorities of its constituent organizations.

The Risk Management Leadership Council will meet periodically to collaborate on projects and programs shared in common. These meetings will produce valuable work products which will result in benefits to all participants. The Leadership Council will also sponsor workgroups on issues of common interest; these workgroups will engage individuals with expertise within the respective campuses and medical centers. At the July meeting the Council identified seven workgroups as well as some topics the Council wanted to retain direct responsibility for. The following are the 7 identified workgroups and their Council Liaisons:

1. Volunteer Clinical Faculty (oversight, tracking, coverage) and Community Affiliations — Anna Orlowski; Nance Hove
2. Student Related Risks (student run clinics, events, travel, copyright, student orgs/clubs, student/employee roles and responsibilities) — Diana Hedges; Rick Coulon
3. Fine Arts (control, inventory, values) — Joan Dillon
4. Driver & Fleet Safety (licenses, certifications, verification, tracking, training) — Dean Malilay
5. Summer & Sports Camp practices — Pam Lombardo
6. Foundations and support groups — Bruce Flynn
7. Workers comp — Jon Schmidt

The Council’s next in-person meeting is scheduled for October 5 and 6, 2006 at the Irvine Campus. In addition to the in-person meetings, monthly conference calls will also be held. This is an exciting new venture that will assist in addressing issues of common impact. We will keep you updated on new developments in future bulletins.