UC ANR Town Hall Questions and Answers

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Leadership/Staf	Would regional MG/MFP coordinators support	All counties will be part of the plan. If there isn't a
fing Plan	MG/MFP programs into counties where there	program existing but there is potential for a
	isn't MG/MFP programs currently?	coordinator, this may be the incentive to start such a
		program. And, it is in place should a program develop.
· ·	Are there serious considerations about	Yes, this is part of the plan and is reflected in some of
fing Plan	upgrading cybersecurity using these funds?	the IT positions
Leadership/Staf	What does position control mean? How does it	It means that every position request is scrutinized and
fing Plan	differ from a hiring freeze?	not automatically approved for recruitment.
Leadership/Staf	What are we doing to update our inferior IT	Will need further convo
fing Plan	infastructure? The cybersecurity is a symptom	
	of an outdated structure.	
	Is reallocation of funding to ITS infrastructure	Will need further convo
fing Plan	and personnel going to be sufficiently robust to	
	create a model that is sufficient to meet the	
	needs of both centrally housed operations, as	
	well as remote County-based departments?	
Leadership/Staf fing Plan	Will HR permanently retain the new support positions once the "flood" of recruitments subsides?	Answered live
Leadershin/Staf	Regarding personnel footprint, how will the	ANR is working on a wide scale equity study across the
fing Plan	increased budget be used to make sure we	board for staff and academic employees. We are
	have adequate personnel retention? We lose a	retaining a third party vendor to do the review. Once
	lot of great people within 2-3 years of hiring	that work is done we will be able to identify the areas
	due to non-competitive salaries and lack of	of significant concern and determine where best to
	basic support relative to similar local jobs.	apply our resources (irrespective of the additional
	,	funds, this is a high priority project).
Leadership/Staf	Can we get weekly/bi-weekly/daily IT forecasts	We can make a request for a brief weekly update. Note
fing Plan	until infrastructure is secure? Clientele are	the team is working on the fix, building the IWP, and
	constantly asking what's going on and for a	still finishing up the UCPath transition for those in
	timeline and we have very little to tell them	Oakland. Their bandwidth is tight for additional tasks.
	Any discussion to increase the academic/staff	Not at this time.
fing Plan	annual program support fund?	
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fing Plan	How much funding is going to be allocated to fix the currently problematic 4-H CES funding model? The local 4-H CES's are the boots on the ground that actually enable the effective delivery of the program and a lack of reliable centralized funding endangers the continued effectiveness of what is an essential program. As you know, local 4-H youth assembling at County budget meetings and advocating for the program has been hugely effective at preventing funding cuts by various County governments.	We will continue the CES2 amount where needed, and add in the additional layer to free up CD and academic time to expand resources. The CE Supervisor also has shared responsibility to build program resources.
Leadership/Staf fing Plan	Is the IT investment solely for security and stability of existing systems, or is a part of it adding wholesale upgrades or new capability?	Includes planning for additional online program delivery, need for new technology, etc.
Leadership/Staf fing Plan	Regarding the equity study mentioned in an answer to Nicholas's question - will you be able to share information on that effort (timeline, vendor, and general plan)?	We will begin to share information as it becomes available. The discussions are just beginning.
Leadership/Staf fing Plan	Will the equity study address quality of life concerns and burnout for advisors? Financial incentive is only a small part of the equation. The expectation of fundraising, academic research, personal training, outreach, professional service, ANR service, program management, etc is overwhelming for new academics, particularly considering the current labor shortage	The equity study mentioned is specific to pay equity, however, we will take back this comment and discuss. It is highly relevant to the discussion that Tina is sharing now on work environment. We expect we will begin additional follow up on these discussions as well.
ANR Work Survey	Can you remind us when was the 2020 UC ANR work survey was conducted? I missed that.	March-April 2020