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**Campus Representatives to the March 6, 2002 Course Management System (CMS) Meeting
Joint Operations Group (JOG) Members
Media Center Directors**

Dear Colleagues:

In March of this year, a University-wide Course Management Systems meeting brought together a large group of UC academic and instructional technology experts and media directors to:

- share campus progress in course management systems design and implementation
- discuss campus issues, strategies and future plans in this area
- identify next steps for cross-campus collaboration to leverage software licensing, program development, tool sharing, training and policy development.

Meeting participants identified a number of next steps to foster more effective University-wide collaboration in this important area. These included establishing a listserv for communication, forming working groups to address specific aspects of course management system implementation, arranging vendor presentations and holding a University symposium on learning management systems.

We strongly encourage interested parties, both at the campuses and at Office of the President, to pursue these collaborative efforts, which will foster the adoption of learning-enhancing online technologies throughout the University of California by promoting common systems, architectures, licenses and training/support strategies. Information Resources and Communications and Academic Initiatives will work together to foster these efforts.

Sincerely,

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