UCLA Coalition against Budget Cuts Meeting February 6, 2004

- 1. Introductions (see attached sign up sheets)
- 2. Review of minutes
- 3. Action Items from last meeting:
 - a. **Meeting with Chancellor** Leo met with Government Relations on how to approach this. Marco Firebaugh(District 50).
 - i. Develop agenda on what will be discussed. Ann Romero can share on different strategies. Suggestions: to write a letter (already done). To request specific outcomes. Action Item: Those interested in helping strategize and/or participate with this meeting contact Leo. Hoping to get in his calendar
 - b. **Website** being updated. Florence from EAOP will help Santi in this effort and they are meeting next week to work on this. **Action Item:** Add list of events of what is going on in different areas.
 - c. **Regents meeting**: Did anyone attend this meeting? Nobody at our meeting had.
 - d. Half-hour Exercise by Jullien. (see handout) **Action Item:** Can you send this electronically to add to the website?
- 4. Update from UNLOC:
 - a. Petition passed out by Oscar
 - i. Action Item: Bring it back to the meeting
 - ii. Action Item: List in the petition where to return them.
- 5. Follow up with Legislators:
 - a. Contact people who signed the cuts in the last budget cuts.
 - i. Martha Escutia Hugo has contacted her office. **Action Item:** Hugo will update us in her response when he hears back from her office.
 - ii. Action Item: Santi will find out who can contact Gloria Romero.
 - b. Suggested that we approach event those who are conservatives and those who we think are on our sides as well to confirm their support
 - c. Those who are running for in the next election like Hector Chacon & Hector Dela Torre. **Action Item:** Hugo will try to contact them.
 - d. UC lobbying day in Sacramento: UCLA in LA. Has been postponed. **Action Item:** Leo will inquire about new dates & will let us know.
- 6. Training on do's and don'ts for UC Staff Can Cliff do this at our next meeting? His colleague will find out. If not, Steven Lieder said he can also find out.
- 7. One Possible Solution: why open another campus at this point?
- 8. Jullien also suggested that we look at why we are in this position to begin with: why are we always depending on state funds as opposed to direct donations to the university be earmarked to specific programs.
- 9. Strategies (I cannot find my notes on this, Carri do you have them?)
 - a. Contact and make Liaisons with:
 - i. Alumni (Latino, etc.) Steven Leider has some contacts there(?)
 - ii. Other institutions
 - 1. UC
 - 2. CSU
 - 3. CC
 - 4. Other organizations.
 - iii. UCLA Donors
 - iv. Corporations
 - b. Phone calling, letters, etc.
 - c. List of our specific requests/demands
 - d. What else?