

OPINION POLL

Student Voice on Campus Transparency and Campus Development **Sponsored by the Student Environmental Center**

It is believed by many students that the university lacks student involvement in critical policy and budget decisions, such as class availability (time, size, impacted majors), college affordability, housing, transportation, long-range development plans, etc. These concerns have led us to ask the student body to voice their opinions.

Example:

Administrators are planning a new housing project called “Student Housing West” which will be located south of Kresge. This project will add 3,000 beds for undergraduates, graduates, and student with families. Administrators plan to develop and finance this project through a public-private partnership or “P3” in which a private developer will manage the design, construction, and some operations and maintenance services. Once construction is completed a “non-university” entity may lease the land from the university and be in charge of the housing project for 30 or more years. This raises many questions, yet few students know about this situation.

Please answer the following questions:

1.) I feel that UCSC administration involves me in decision-making around critical campus issues. (For example, the construction of new housing/facility projects, the increase of shuttles and metro service, the availability of classes, scheduling class time blocks, etc.)

- Strongly disagree**
- Disagree**
- Neutral**
- Agree**
- Strongly agree**

2.) I feel that my concerns are reflected in the UCSC administration's decision-making around critical campus issues. (For example, the construction of new housing/facility projects, the increase of shuttles and metro service, the availability of classes, scheduling class time blocks, etc.)

- Strongly disagree**
- Disagree**
- Neutral**
- Agree**
- Strongly agree**

3.) What concerns do you have regarding the construction of "Student Housing West" on campus and/or student life? Please select all that apply.

- No concerns at all**
- Environmental impacts (land use, water usage, wildlife, etc.)**
- Housing accessibility (affordability, disability accommodations, transportation, etc.)**
- Non-university entity will manage campus housing**
- Building maintenance**
- Other, please specify:**

4.) Before this poll, have you heard that the University is planning to construct new housing through a public-private partnership (P3?)

- I haven't heard about the P3 project, but would like to know about it.**
- I haven't heard about the P3 project, but am not interested in knowing more about it.**
- I heard about the P3 project and I want to know more details.**
- I know about the P3 project and I don't need more information.**