

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Office of the President Risk Services

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### Office of Risk Services (OPRS)

- OPRS administers systemwide risk management programs including:
  - Self-insurance, insurance purchasing, and associated claims administration
  - Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S)
  - Various programs and initiatives to assist campuses and medical centers in strategically managing risk

# **OPRS Reporting Capabilities**

- Professional Liability
- General Liability
- Property Losses
- Threat & Security
- EH&S
- BCP

- Employment Practices
- Workers' Compensation
- Construction
- Human Subject Injury
- Emergency Management
- Other

### **OPRS Reporting Capabilities**

- Currently only the claims that are settled over \$250,000 are reported to the Regents
  - Represents only about 8% of the General Liability Claims and about 9% of the Professional Liability Claims
  - No information regarding the other incidents and claims within our programs is reported
- Risk Services provides an Annual Report to the Regents that provides a high-level view of our program and highlights frequency and total cost of claims
- Recommend that OPRS report on trends and associated remediation related to all areas of concern

### **Employment Practices (EL)**

- The severity of EL Claims has increased for UC and other Higher Education Institutions
- \$11–12 million spent across the system to fund EPL matters each year
- Not only are there financial risks, but operational risks and harm to our reputation

# **CALIFORNIA CASES**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Case Name</u>		
2005	\$20.8 Million	Gnesda v. UPS		
2006	\$61 Million	Rizkallah & Issa v. Federal Express Express		
2007	\$5.85 Million	Lindy Vivas v. CSU Fresno		
2007	\$19.1 Million	Johnson-Klein v. CSU Fresno		

# UC AND THE CHALLENGE OF EPL

- Insurance carriers are reluctant to underwrite our risk
  - Two of the world's largest off-shore carriers refused to quote coverage for UC last year
  - Concerned about potential class action litigation
  - No carrier will quote below a \$5 million dollar retention

## WHAT ARE WE SPENDING?

Payment Type	FY 03-04	FY 04-05	FY 05-06	FY 06-07
Indemnity	\$4,195,542	\$2,870,205	\$3,261,500	\$8,471,310
Expense	\$5,286,682	\$6,144,040	\$6,465,573	\$7,786,422
Total	\$9,482,224	\$9,014,245	\$9,727,073	\$16,257,732 2

Non-Litigated EPL Incidents Reported to CMS FY 06–07				
	FY 05–06	FY 06–07		
ANR	0	0		
Berkeley	4	8		
Davis	2	17		
Davis Med Center	2	12		
Santa Cruz	0	16		
UCSF	23	16		
UCSF Med Center	1	4		
OP	0	1		
Merced	0	0		
Irvine	0	4		
Irvine Med	1	2		
UCLA	31	75		
UCLA Med	9	10		
Riverside	1	8		
Santa Barbara	5	2		
San Diego	0	10		
San Diego Med	0	0		
Santa Monica	0	0		
Total Non-Litigated EPL	79	185		

The locations began reporting all non-litigated employment practice liability incidents in February 2006. This information was not captured prior to this time.

# Most Common Types of Claims & Incidents at UC 2000–2007

#### **Top 10 – Frequency #**

- Disability Discrimination 106
- Racial Discrimination 87
- Wrongful Termination 73
- Retaliation 68
- Sexual Harassment 64
- Harassment 58
- Administrative Error 40
- Gender Discrimination 39
- Age Discrimination 33
- National Origin 33

**Top 10 – Severity \$** 

- Gender Discrimination \$14.3m
- Disability Discrimination \$11.7m
- Retaliation \$12.2m
- Racial Discrimination \$9.1m
- Wrongful Termination \$4.9m
- Breach of Contract \$4m
- Sexual Harassment \$3.8m
- Age Discrimination \$2.9m
- Defamation of Character \$2m
- National Origin \$1.4m

### **OPRS – EPL Remediation Plans**

- The Risk Management Leadership Council committed to performing retrospective reviews on all claims >\$50,000 (includes EPL claims)
- A loss prevention plan that focuses in on training has been developed and will be implemented with the support of OGC in FY 08–09
- OPRS will continue to encourage the locations to report all claims

### **OPRS** Reporting Capabilities

- OPRS can provide compliance information related to EH&S
- Update the committee on UC's event readiness
  UC Ready
- Update the committee on strategic risk management programs at each location

### **OPRS – Strategic Impact**

- OPRS has a history of developing and implementing strategic programs that produce results
- Designed the *Be Smart About Safety* Program
- From 2004 to 2007 workers' compensation claims reduced by 28%

### **OPRS – Strategic Impact**



#### **Reduction in Workers' Compensation Claims**



### **Cost of Risk**

	Total Cost of Risk per \$1,000 Revenue						
	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Administration	\$4.58	\$4.83	\$4.21	\$4.08	\$3.99	\$4.12	\$4.04
Premiums	0.63	0.77	1.45	1.34	1.37	1.22	1.19
GL Self-Insurance	1.85	1.40	1.34	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.24
PL Self-Insurance	3.17	3.76	3.76	3.10	3.46	3.21	2.92
WC Self-Insurance	4.93	5.74	7.07	8.97	0.12	6.21	5.70
Grand Total	\$15.16	\$16.51	\$17.82	\$18.56	\$18.04	\$15.88	\$15.08

# reduced cost of risk by 16% in 18 months

2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

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\$4.00 \$2.00 \$0.00

Year

### Summary

- OPRS has a wealth of information that can be of value to the Audit Committee in understanding the risks facing the University
- The guidance and support of the Audit Committee would be of great value to the CRO in continuing our efforts to strategically manage risk
- We would welcome the opportunity to report regularly to the committee