

**The Berkeley Faculty Association, the Latinx Faculty Association, UC-AFT (representing Berkeley Lecturers and Librarians), and the Academic Senate are sponsoring a**

## **TOWN HALL MEETING**

**to discuss**

### **CHOOSING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**6-8p.m. on November 13, 2019 in Barrows 402**

Janet Napolitano plans to step down as President of UC. In accordance with the Regents' [Policy 7101](#), the Academic Senates of each UC campus are charged with gathering information about each campus's concerns, priorities, and recommendations and communicating this information to the Regents. At Berkeley, we're holding a Town Hall for public discussion of the qualifications we think the search committee should consider in seeking and evaluating candidates.

The Town Hall will begin with a short introduction by Christopher Newfield (UCSB) on the challenges facing public universities, followed by short proposals or comments from representatives of the sponsoring organizations. The BFA has presented its thoughts [here](#).

**Christopher Newfield**, Distinguished Professor of English at the University of California, Santa Barbara, is widely known for his research on the University of California and on higher education in its international context. He is the author of three books in the area of Critical University Studies: *Ivy and Industry: Business and the Making of the American University, 1880-1980* (2003), *Unmaking the Public University: The Forty Year Assault on the Middle Class* (2008), and most recently *The Great Mistake: How We Wrecked Public Universities and How We Can Fix Them* which describes the post-2008 struggles of public universities to rebuild their social mission. His current research focuses on new models for the funding and governance of universities that better reflect rapid, positive political changes in the wider society.