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MERCED COUNTY UNIVERSITY WORKING GROUP

On May 11, 1999, the Merced County Board of Supervisors formally voted to select Kathleen M. Crookham, Supervisor District Two as the Chair of the Merced County University Working Group. Prior to the formal action, a host of people, agencies, and departments in and out of "government" have and will continue to be key players. This project has been successful to this point because we have all worked together in a common-united goal - to make U.C. Merced a reality.

Our Legislators have been absolutely at the forefront in ensuring our success. Congressman Condit, State Senator Monteith, and Assemblyman Cardoza have each played and continue to play a monumental part in ensuring the success of this project. The continued efforts of the Merced Boosters, the University Committee of Merced, and community involvement have played an integral part in this success.

A periodic summary will be provided by the Chair to ensure that the community is kept informed of the actions and the progress of Merced County University Working Group.