

Chancellor Block: No UCLA Hotel!

***TELL THE CHANCELLOR HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT A
COMMERCIAL HOTEL ACROSS FROM HOLMBY-WESTWOOD***

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 at 7 PM

**UCLA Faculty Center, Sequoia Room (Hilgard & Westholme)
RSVP to mrule@support.ucla.edu for free parking at Westholme Kiosk**



Picture this on Hilgard and Westholme!

(Univ. of Texas Hotel and Faculty Club is the model for UCLA Hotel. <http://www.meetatexas.com>)

- **RESPECT LOCAL ZONING:** This proposal violates city zoning, will generate thousands of additional daily car trips and has a parking shortfall of about 500 spaces
- **CONFERENCE CENTER YES. HOTEL, NO.** Use local hotels and restaurants that pay taxes to the city – revitalize Westwood Village, don't compete!
- LA Conservancy strongly supports preservation of the 50-year old Faculty Center
- \$160 million for a future white elephant (before cost-overruns, like 39% for the Hospital) 282 room, \$250/night luxury hotel using substantial student housing reserve funds is unseemly when the UC budget is being cut to the bone
- **FACULTY OPPOSED:** Faculty Center membership voted 815 to 269 against demolition of existing one-story Faculty Center for a massive six-story hotel
- Commercial intrusion into heart of the historic campus
- City will lose \$5 million annually because UCLA does not pay hotel bed tax (14%), parking lot tax (10%) or proposed tourism tax (1.5%)

This is urgent! The project will go to the Regents in May.