

University pumps millions into county

UC-Santa Cruz poured more than \$77 million into the economic pipelines of Santa Cruz County during the 1981-82 fiscal year that ended last June 30.

Roughly \$65 million of that came from sources outside the county in the form of state and federal payments, tuition and fees.

The information is contained in a 12-page booklet prepared by the university's department of finance and planning. It says that UCSC has remained relatively stable financially in spite of \$2 million in cuts from the state since Prop. 13. To maintain its financial well-being, the university must maintain its academic excellence, according to the report's conclusion.

It becomes "essential to develop plans to broaden and to stabilize (UCSC's) resource base," the report says.

UCSC officials have been working for more than a year to develop a "research and development center" to supplement its income. Chancellor Robert Sinsheimer announced earlier this week that a wooded site above the campus has been picked for the center.

UCSC is the county's largest employer, with 2,800 full- and part-time staff, many of whom are also students. The enrollment is about 6,700.

Faculty and staff spend some \$40 million a year in the county, the largest categories being food and beverage, rent, mortgages and other loan repayments. Students spend \$24.5 million, the largest categories also being the basic expenses of food and rent.

University purchases and money spent by campus visitors add another \$10 million to the county's economy, according to the report.

Using a complicated multiplier formula, UCSC analysts estimate that the university's \$77 million adds up to \$171 million as it trickles down through various levels of the county's economy.