

Monthly Updates for EVCP Divisions

EVCP Monthly Updates

A monthly round-up from across campus of news items, updates, and events for academic and administrative staff within the EVCP Division.



An archive of these newsletters may be found at <https://evcp.berkeley.edu/monthly-updates-evcp-divisions-archive>

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Good afternoon,

For those looking for inspiration for having a productive summer, be sure to check out the “[How to Have a Productive Yet Restorative Summer](#)” article published earlier this month from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. It includes some wise advice for faculty and staff alike for tackling those “summer projects” while still making space to take a break!

The Berkeley Staff Assembly (BSA) just announced the [governing council election results](#) and we want to give a shout-out to all the dedicated staff who just completed their term of service and those who were just elected. There are so many great ways to engage as a staff member on this campus and the BSA is one of the forums that allows staff to connect with each other across affiliations and work units. Be sure to keep an eye on their [homepage](#) for activities and events for the coming year.

Earlier this month, Chancellor Christ announced [her plans to retire](#) at the end of June 2024. Across her 50+ year career, the bulk of which were on this campus, the Chancellor has broken the glass ceiling over and over again. Starting out as an Assistant Professor shortly after earning her Ph.D. she has been the epitome of moving up the ladder, becoming a department chair, a divisional dean, a college dean, a vice chancellor, and two stints as EVCP before becoming the first female chancellor on this campus. Her grace, tenacity, and pure commitment to the excellence our community espouses have been a shining light in what has been some of the most turbulent years for this campus (and the world) in a generation. Hopefully, you will have a chance to show appreciation to Chancellor Christ in your own way over the next twelve months.

In line with the slower pace of summer, the *EVCP Monthly Updates email is going on hiatus for July*. See you again in August. Please email us at evcp@berkeley if you have updates you think the rest of the EVCP division would be interested to hear about.

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Highlights

What follows is a curated round-up of timely and broad-impact updates we want to be sure have your attention.

- **People & Culture:** In a [June 22nd message](#) to all campus staff, AVC Eugene Whitlock highlighted that all individuals hired **ON or AFTER March 20, 2020**, who had their work authorization documentation verified with a video appointment need to take action to bring their work authorization into compliance now that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is ending remote verification documentation. There is a very tight timeline for the campus to come into compliance, so please work with your Berkeley Regional Services (BRS) partner if you or an employee you supervise needs to be re-verified.

From Around the Campus

What follows is a compilation of updates from across campus that you may have otherwise missed.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Justice

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Pride Month: Celebration as Resistance](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
- [Summer News from the American Cultures Center](#)
- Othering and Belonging Institute
- Greater Good Science Center
 - [Latinos Need Therapists to Acknowledge Our Culture](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Campus Philanthropic Allocation and Research Administrative Fee](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Reflections for Summer](#), [Summer Reading Round-up](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [June](#)
- **UAW Post-Strike Recovery & Implementation**
 - [UC Berkeley Post-strike Implementation website](#)
 - [Post-strike FAQs](#)
 - [UCOP Information about UC-UAW negotiations and a UAW strike website](#)
 - [UCOP UAW Overpayment FAQs](#)
 - [UCOP Pay Guidance FAQs](#)
 - [Attestation for UAW members](#)
 - [Attestation for Senate faculty](#)
 - [UC Berkeley UAW Strike Information website](#) (Active through fall 2022)
- UC Berkeley Social Sciences Associate Dean Khatharya Um was recently named a laureate of the distinguished [Fukuoka Prize](#). Um, who is also an associate professor of Ethnic Studies, was selected for Fukuoka's Academic Prize for her notable contributions in the fields of political science, Southeast Asian Studies, and global education – especially her work on the history of Cambodia, the Fukuoka Prize Committee announced. Read more [here](#).

People & Culture

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- **CalMessages:**
 - [Re-verification of Form I-9 required: employees hired after 3/30/2020](#)
 - [CANRA Update](#)
 - [BSA Governing Council and Executive Team Election Results](#)
 - [UCPath Lived Name](#)
 - [BPM Executive Coaching Program - Cohorts #7-8 - Apply by Sept.1, 2023](#)
 - [Employer's First Report \(EFR\) Update coming to UC Berkeley on May 31, 2023](#)
- [Berkeley Staff Assembly June Newsletter](#)
- **Berkeley People Management (BPM) Executive Coaching Program Application + Nomination Form is OPEN.** The nomination and application form for the [BPM Exec Coaching Program](#) is OPEN. Nominate your colleagues and those you lead by 8/17! The application closes on 9/1. There is precedent for returning participants. Please note, we plan on officially opening up the program for returners next year. For now, if you want to work with us to explore why the program makes sense for you again sooner than later, reach out to Colin Gerker-Junsay <colinje@berkeley.edu> or Ying Kuah <ying.kuah@berkeley.edu>.
- The [final Staff Workforce Dashboards](#) are now available which explore various aspects of our staff workforce from an equity perspective. Workforce data, including employee demographic data, are critical to understanding how our divisions, departments, and university as a whole are doing with respect to diversity and equity in the workplace. [Our new Dashboard webpage](#) lists several places where one may find reports and visualizations for a better understanding of our UC Berkeley staff workforce.

Athletics

- Cal's men's rowing team won its second consecutive national title at the International Rowing Association National Championships in early June. The Bears swept all four championship races for the first time in program history, and won their 19th national crown overall. Scott Frandsen was named the National Coach of the Year after the season.
- Cal Athletics also wrapped up its year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the landmark legislation enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1972 that prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities. Each team in the athletic department dedicated one home event to the celebration and honored several current and former female student-athletes.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [My Retirement Plans](#)
 - [Announcement: Interim chief information officer](#)
 - [Announcement: Interim vice chancellor of finance/CFO](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center:**
 - [How Do Psychedelics Work in the Brain?](#)
 - [Four Funny Ways Laughter Is Good for You](#)
 - [How to Not Let Your Job Define You](#)
 - [Five Ways for Educators to Reset and Renew This Summer](#)

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- **Campus Identity-Based Staff Orgs**
 - [Alianza at UC Berkeley Newsletter](#)
 - [Asian Pacific American Systemwide Alliance \(APASA\)](#)
 - [Black Staff & Faculty Organization](#)
 - [Cal Women's Network Newsletter](#)
 - [Filipinx Faculty & Staff Association](#)
 - [LavenderCal](#)
 - [Middle Eastern, North African, and South Asian \(MENSA\)](#)
 - [Native & Indigenous Council \(NAIC\)](#)
 - [Staff Alliance for Disability Access \(SADA\)](#)

- **Campus Communities of Practice (COP)**
 - [Administrative Management Professionals \(AMP\)](#)
 - [Berkeley Facilitator Network \(BFN\)](#)
 - [Berkeley International Group \(BIG\)](#)
 - [Berkeley Professional Development Providers](#)
 - [Berkeley Research Administrators Group \(BRAG\)](#)
 - [Berkeley User Experience \(Berkeley UX\)](#)
 - [Cal Coaching Network \(CCN\)](#)
 - [Coalition for Education & Outreach \(CEO\)](#)
 - [UC Berkeley Instructional Designers](#)