
Updates for EVCP Divisions - Thursday, March 28, 2024

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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>

Good morning,

Earlier this spring the UC Office of the President issued a revised [Anti-Discrimination Policy](#) aimed at addressing the University's responsibilities to address discrimination and harassment based on protected categories under state and federal law. The policy applies to all employees (instructors and staff), students, and third parties who participate in University sponsored programs. Reports of incidents of harassment or discrimination may be made to the [Berkeley Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination \(OPHD\)](#). On this campus, there are several additional resources you should be familiar with, including the [Reporting Quick Guide](#) that provides key information about reporting discrimination and harassment and the new [Appendix to the existing Responsible Employee Quick Guide](#) with guidance for faculty, managers, and supervisors relating to both the existing UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment and the new Anti-Discrimination policy. The new one-stop-shop [Supportal](#) website and recently updated [Academic Leaders Toolkit](#) are both navigation aids that help all members of the campus manage their way through challenging situations. Please be sure to take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with these resources. Remember that to report equals support!

We were thrilled to see the announcement of the [2023-24 Chancellor's Awards for Civic Engagement](#) which recognized exceptional students, staff, faculty, and a campus-community partner project to bring alive the Berkeley commitment to improve our local and global community through civic engagement, community-engage teaching, and research supporting the public interest. If you haven't already, be sure to check out the phenomenal work being done across our campus and consider nominating a student or colleague when the call goes out next year.

On the note of recognizing achievements, we want to highlight that the [2024 Charlene Conrad Liebau Library Prize](#) for Undergraduate Research is now *open for submissions through 5:00 pm, April 11th*. Open to all UC Berkeley undergraduate students, the prize provides a cash award for projects completed in a credit-bearing course between Spring 2023 through Spring 2024. We encourage instructors to spread the word about the prize and help undergraduate students be recognized for the compelling research they are

doing early in their academic careers. Similarly, the [Elise and Walter A. Haas International Award](#) is currently accepting nominations of UC Berkeley alum who have a particularly distinguished record of service on a national scale. *Nominations are being accepted through April 12th*. If you know of one or more alumni who you believe deserve this prestigious honor, please do consider submitting a nomination.

See you again in late April. Please email us at evcp@berkeley.edu 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.

- ["Faculty Thriving in Retirement" workshop](#): All faculty looking ahead to retirement are invited to join "Thriving In Retirement," an in-person panel discussion with retired faculty, on Monday, April 8, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, at the Golden Gate Conference Room (5th floor) in the Golden Bear Center, 1995 University Ave in Berkeley. As part of the first panel, two emeriti will share their experiences with transitioning from active to retired faculty. As part of the second panel, one emeritus, joined by their partner, will talk about how they experienced the transition as a family. Please register for this event at this [link](#) or visit the [workshop webpage](#) for more information. For questions, please contact Sigrid Mueller, Emeriti Academy Program Manager, at sigridmueller@berkeley.edu.
- People & Culture recently released their first ever "[Service-Level Commitments](#)" catalog which includes a detailed matrix of the various HR services they provide and what expectations campus partners should have for completing a particular task (e.g., hiring, compensation reviews, payroll processing) when submitting an HR ticket. Available to anyone, the matrix will be of particular interest to those who routinely create HR tickets and have transactions with BRS partners as part of their daily work. Questions, comments, and suggestions about the document may be directed to avc-hr@berkeley.edu.

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**
 - [Advocating for Women This Women's History and Empowerment Month](#)
- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Seeing People as Individuals Reduces Political Hostility](#)
 - [How to Help Students Think About Justice](#)
 - [Why Our Definition of Poverty Matters](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Resources for Improving Your Well-being](#)
 - [Resources for Student Well-being](#)
 - [Celebrate the 2024 Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients](#)

- [Grad Student Nominations Open for 2024 Leadership in Graduate Diversity Award](#)
- [2024 Library Prize for Undergraduate Research](#)
- [The Division of Arts & Humanities Releases Inaugural Impact Report](#)
- [The Next Generation of Internet Sustainability—and the URAP Students Making it Happen](#)
- [Filling the AI gap: languages and the humanities are central to the future of AI — this Berkeley group is broadening that conversation](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Scholarship of Teaching and Learning \(SoTL\)](#), [Motivating Student Learning](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [March Update](#)

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Berkeley Staff Assembly upcoming events for April 2024](#)
 - [New UC Anti-Discrimination Policy and associated resources](#)
 - [Introducing Our People & Culture Service Level Commitments](#)
- **Berkeley Staff Assembly Newsletters:** [March](#)

Athletics

- Cal Athletics raised more than \$1.8 million during the Big Give, the second-most of any unit on campus. The money came from the support of 1,364 donors, and each sport program had a match or donor challenge.
- Cal had two of its teams win Pac-12 championships in recent weeks. The swimming & diving team won the conference meet for the first time in three years, while the women's gymnastics team captured the regular season Pac-12 title. It marked the first time in the 51-year history of Cal women's gymnastics that it has won an outright conference title.
- Cal Athletics signed head men's basketball coach Mark Madsen to a two-year contract extension after leading the team to 10 more victories than the previous season in his first year at the helm and returning an electricity to home games at Haas Pavilion.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [Announcing the 2023-24 Chancellor's Awards for Public Service](#)
 - [Dear Human at Future's Edge - Poetry & Climate Change](#)
 - [Sather Gate](#)
 - [The Berkeley Citation and Chancellor's Distinguished Service Award - Spring Deadline](#)
 - [Call for Nominations: Haas International Award](#)
 - [Kris Gutierrez, Special Advisor to the Vice Chancellor for Research](#)
 - [Our Commitment to Principles of Community and Peaceful Protest](#)
 - [Responding to the events of February 26](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Three Steps to Resolving Big Conflicts](#)
 - [Three Ways to Navigate Difficult Emotions](#)
 - [How Embracing Uncertainty Can Improve Your Life](#)

- **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](#)

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