

Updates for EVCP Divisions - Friday, June 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 afternoon,

In case you missed [this June 14 CalMessage](#), starting June 23 for biweekly paid employees and July 1 for monthly paid employees, all eligible PPSM-covered Berkeley staff members **will receive** an across-the-board 4.2 percent salary increase. During what is expected to be another tough financial year, this is a welcome increase. For those who are entitled to the increase, expect to see it reflected starting in your July 17 and August 1 paychecks.

Last month we shared that the campus-wide planned Data Center shutdown for maintenance operations had been delayed. It is now [scheduled for July 7](#) and will impact multiple mission-critical servers from across campus. The shutdown is necessary in order to make electrical system repairs that will restore the Data Center's emergency generator power capabilities. With the wildfire season now upon us, these kinds of repairs are more timely than ever. For a full list of the systems that will be impacted and further details about the shut down please review [this list and FAQ page](#).

Finally, we hope that many of you were able to participate in the Staff Appreciation Week earlier in June and/or were able to attend the Next Opportunity at Work (NOW) conference on June 13th. It's in opportunities like these that we may step back, celebrate ourselves, and reflect on the unique skills and abilities that we bring to this campus. But it doesn't have to be limited to just the summer months, the [People & Culture: Grow page](#) has a library of resources from toolkits to affinity groups that you can tap into as you look to connect more with your campus community and build your skills. Consider setting aside time to search the page to find the next opportunity that is right for you. Right now, the [Berkeley People Management: Executive Coaching Program](#) is accepting nominations and applications for its next two cohorts running in 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. This program is a cohort-based, leadership development experience designed to foster your growth through a confidential, development-focused 360-degree leadership assessment, group coaching circles, and 6 months of unlimited 1:1 executive coaching.

See you again in late July. 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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- **Staff Ombuds Office:** In a reconfiguration of resources, the campus has engaged MWI, a nationally recognized dispute resolution provider to relaunch a full-service [Staff Ombuds Office](#). This office will continue to be a confidential, impartial, informal, and independent resources designed to support UC Berkeley staff as they address university-related concerns. This includes sharing concerns, explore possible next steps toward resolutions, and become better equipped to move forward productively. A full explanation of this pilot program with MWI may be found in [this June 20 CalMessage](#). Beyond the Staff Ombuds Office, the campus now maintains the [Support Portal \("Supportal"\) page](#) which catalogs and provides access to every type of reporting outlet on campus for faculty, staff, and students.
- **Graduate Division:** If your department has not already done so, please make sure that by August 1st the advisor roles for your programs are updated for the coming academic year. This includes naming the Head Graduate Advisor, Faculty Advisor for GSI Affairs, Equity Advisor, and GSAOs for each graduate program. Departmental GSAOs can use the Campus Solutions system to report advisor roles through the GSAO Homepage by going to the "Advisor Roles" tile and selecting "Manage Advisor Assignments". Contact the [Graduate Degrees Office](#) for any questions.
- **Financial Aid and Scholarships Office:** With all the fiscal close and planning for next year that's going on, please be sure to take time now to budget for work-study students using the Work-Study Program. Student workers for the 2024-25 school year may be hired as soon as July 1 and the program allows you to employ a student at as low as 50% net cost to you. By hiring students you support their development of transferable skills and gain valuable work experience. To get started with the program, review the [Work-Study Program Guide for Employers](#) and, when you are ready, you can post a job listing in the [Employer Work-Study Management System \(WSMS\)](#). Questions about the program may be directed to wsp@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

- [Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Events](#)
- [Campus Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Events](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Textbook Adoption for Fall 2024 Semester](#)
 - [Hire work-study students: save money and help students grow](#)
 - [Science at Cal to host 4-part seminar series on science communication](#)
- The Center for Support and Intervention (CSI) will be hosting a campus-wide virtual training session, "[Supporting Students in Distress](#)" on July 23rd from 1PM-2:30PM. This training will include the following topics:
 - An Overview of CSI's Services
 - Assessing Risk and Taking Action
 - Referral Process
 - Supporting Students of Concern
 - Recovery, Harm Reduction, & Prevention

This could be an excellent opportunity for any new staff who have started in the past year or for anyone who wants a refresher! Questions can be directed to csi@berkeley.edu. You can [Register at this link](#) and add a [bCalendar invitation hold at this link](#).

- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Your Passport to Professional Growth](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:**

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Annual Message about the California Whistleblower Protection Act](#)
 - [MANAGER ACTION REQUIRED: Annual Message about the California Whistleblower Protection Act](#)

- [BPM Executive Coaching Program - Cohorts #9-10 - Apply by August 15, 2024](#)
- [Staff Ombuds Office Update](#)
- [Important Update: New Feature in People Cards for Business Phone Updates](#)
- [Confirmed - General Salary Increase Program 2024-25 for Policy Covered Staff](#)
- [BSA Mentorship Program Cycle 16 Announcement](#)
- [Botanical Garden Redwood Grove Concert Series in Summer 2024](#)
- [Required Time and Attendance Reporting Reminder from UCOP](#)
- [Court Orders UAW Strike to End Across UC Campuses](#)
- [Managers' Forum - May 2024 Follow-Up](#)
- [BSA Election Results](#)
- [UAW Strike Update - New Campuses Affected](#)
- **Berkeley Staff Assembly Newsletters:** [June](#)

Athletics

- Cal Athletics is compiling another large contingent for the upcoming Summer Olympics in Paris. There are currently 42 current or former Golden Bears making their way to the Games, and more are still expected to be added before the festivities begin on July 26. Cal has produced 223 Olympic medals all-time, the fourth-most of any institution in the country
- Rowan Hamilton of Cal's men's track & field team won the NCAA championship in the hammer throw. It was Cal's first national title in the event since 1922.
- Former Cal men's basketball star Jaylen Brown was named most valuable player of the NBA Finals after the Boston Celtics beat the Dallas Mavericks in five games.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [Biological Sciences Leadership Update](#)
 - [Call for Nominations: 2025 Peter E. Haas Public Service Award](#)
 - [Farewell to executive director Patrick Holmes](#)
 - [Call for Nominations: Dean of Berkeley Social Welfare](#)
 - [Planned Data Center Outage: Sunday, July 7](#)
 - [Interim Chief Innovation and Entrepreneurship Officer](#)
 - [Announcing Interim Director of Athletic Study Center](#)
 - [Announcement: School of Information dean](#)
- **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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