
Updates for EVCP Divisions - Thursday, May 30, 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,

We hope you are enjoying a bit of a slowdown now that summer is here and the days are warming up. If nothing else, make sure to put “get out into the sunshine and enjoy this beautiful campus” on your summer projects to-do list! To help you, check out this [handy list of self-guided tours and maps](#) of campus.

Starting Monday, June 3rd, be sure to join your co-workers for the [2024 Summer Staff Appreciation Week](#) hosted by Berkeley’s People & Culture. With seminars on workplace matters, outdoor activities, and a virtual trivia game hour there is bound to be something for everyone to enjoy across the week of events. If you really want to get into the spirit of appreciation, consider nominating a particularly impactful member of the faculty for the Academic Senate’s [Distinguished Teaching Award](#) (DTA). Past DTA recipients have been faculty who have excelled in effectively designing and redesigning courses; able to engage and inspire in students independent and original thinking; demonstrating enthusiasm and vitality in learning and teaching; and in creating inclusive classrooms and supportive environments for all students, among other criteria. Initial nominations are due by September 18, 2024.

Amid the fun and restorative activities, don’t forget to build into your routine activities a practice of submitting your timecard and, if you are a supervisor, approving them. Whether you are a biweekly or monthly employee, the task of submitting timesheets is one that all staff must do. In a March 2024 compliance report, we see that over 40% of employees did not submit their timecards and over 43% of supervisors did not approve timecards for their team. See slide three of [this deck](#) from the Controller’s Office for more data. Without basic records like correct and complete timecards in place, the University is at risk of being out of compliance with Department of Labor rules and regulations and with federal, state, and local sponsors of research awards.

One more administrative reminder, if you haven’t completed it yet, the spring check-in conversation for staff [Achieve Together](#) reviews is due May 31st. Be sure to complete the conversation and the corresponding

online form before the [online dashboard](#) closes.

See you again in late June. 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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- **UAW Strike Information:** Current information regarding the UAW strikes systemwide and the impact on Berkeley can be found on the restricted microsite: [Academic Labor Information for Key Stakeholders](#). This website is intended for individuals who need information pertaining to Academic Labor, including policies, procedures and communications related to the UAW contract and Academic Student Employees (GSIs, readers, tutors), Graduate Student Researchers, Post-docs, and academic researchers. Access to this site is provided based on business need, please contact evcp@berkeley.edu if you do not currently have access and believe that you should. **NEW:** Information specific to the UAW 2024 strike vote and related impacts to UC Berkeley may be found at the bottom left of the website.
 - **Public Affairs:** In case you missed it, UC Berkeley has launched [a new brand](#) that better brings together the various academic and athletic brand elements to coexist in an interconnected ecosystem (see [new toolkit](#)). With a goal to enhance clarity, elevate community, and communicate the breadth of the campus' offerings and comprehensive excellence, the revitalized primary logos, color palette, typography, and graphic elements bring a fresh look.
 - **Berkeley IT:** In our last issue we shared that you should expect a campus-wide shutdown of the campus Data Center for necessary work. The majority of the Data Center shutdown **has been delayed** to a yet-to-be-determined date in consideration of the business impact it would pose at this time for users. *However*, work on the [Savio Condo/Berkeley Research Cluster](#) will occur on Friday, May 31st and users should make alternative arrangements for that date. Questions may be directed to the high-performance team at brc-hpc-help@berkeley.edu.
 - **ASUC & Student Affairs:** Earlier this month all students (and recent alumni!) were [notified of their eligibility for free access to LinkedIn Learning](#) by using their CalNet ID. As part of a 3-year pilot program, the ASUC is offering this first-of-its-kind partnership for universities with LinkedIn Learning to all undergraduates, graduates, professional school students, and new alumni. Additionally, 2,000 students will be eligible for a special LinkedIn Premium pilot program through random selection after completing a survey. Please share the news of this fantastic opportunity with your students. UC Berkeley employees have been eligible for a free LinkedIn Learning account since 2019 through [this link](#).
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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](#)
- **Greater Good Science Center**
 - [Five Ways to Help Heal Racial Trauma](#)
 - [Three Actions We Can Take Now to Heal Our College Campuses](#)

- [One Skill That Can Help Students Bridge Political Divides](#)

Academic & Student Affairs

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Summer '24 Staff as Students of Social Justice Program](#)
 - [2025 Distinguished Teaching Award - Call for Initial Nominations](#)
 - [Free LinkedIn Learning for all; LinkedIn Premium for 2,000 students](#)
 - [Moving Out in Berkeley? Participate in Cooperative Reuse!](#)
 - [Changes to Cal 1 Card Debit Program](#)
 - [Flexibility toward students in challenging times](#)
- **Teaching at Berkeley:** [Highlights from the Teaching & Learning Conference](#)
- **Research, Teaching, & Learning:** [May Update](#)

People & Culture

- **CalMessages:**
 - [Staff Appreciation Week is almost here!](#)
 - [UAW Strike Update - Latest Campuses Affected](#)
 - [Managers' Forum - May 2024 Details & April Follow-Up](#)
 - [Summer camps, child care, & enrichment for faculty and staff with families](#)
 - [Staff Appreciation Week - Summer 2024 - Save The Dates and RSVP!](#)
- **Berkeley Staff Assembly Newsletters:** [May](#)

Athletics

- Cal Athletics hired Justin DiTolla as its first-ever Associate Athletics Director for NIL (Name, Image & Likeness). DiTolla oversaw the department's compliance office for 2 ½ years and has close to 15 years of experience at the Division I level. DiTolla will help Cal student-athletes as they explore partnerships and build their brands.
- Twenty-three former and current Cal student-athletes have qualified to compete at the Summer Olympics in Paris later this year. Rowing, swimming and track & field are represented so far, and many more Golden Bears are expected to qualify in the next month or two before the Games begin.
- Cal hosted the 2024 NCAA women's water polo championships at Spieker Pool for the first time ever, and the Bears advanced to the national title game before falling to UCLA. It tied Cal's best-ever finish in the tournament.

News & Updates

- **CalMessages & News:**
 - [Planned Data Center Outage Delayed](#)
 - [Message from Chancellor Christ to the Academic Senate](#)
 - [University-related Summer Travel & Field Research: Requirements & Resources](#)
 - [Issuance of APM 035, Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)
 - [Issuance of revised APM 285, Professor of Teaching Series](#)
 - [VCA/VCF fiscal close deadlines FY2023-24](#)
 - [DIVCO statement on Campus leadership](#)
 - [Update about faculty hiring and case delays](#)
- **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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