

What is CUCRA?

In 1993 representatives of the retiree associations from the nine UC campuses and three managed DOE laboratories organized the Council of University of California Retirees' Associations, (CUCRA).

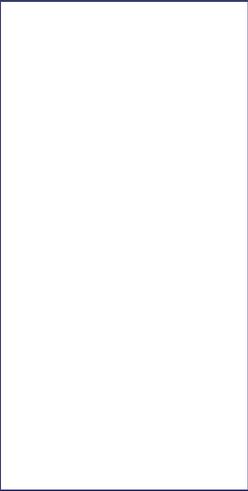
Their goal was to provide a single organization that could speak for the many University and laboratory retirees on issues that could affect retiree benefits and privileges.

Each campus, Laboratory and Office of the President/Regents retiree association has one representative and one alternate who attend CUCRA meetings twice a year (Fall and Spring) at the various UC locations.

CUCRA'S board has five officers elected by the Council (chair, vice chair/chair elect, secretary, treasurer, and information officer) and working committees (Finance, Communications, Health, Activities and Nominating Committees).

as·so·ci·a·tion (ə-sō'sē-ā'shən) *n.*
The state of being associated: affiliation, alliance, connected, cooperation, partnership.

a state of being.



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Council of University of California Retirement Associations

*The Voice of
UC Retirees
in a
Continuing Dialogue
with
UC Leadership*

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What does CUCRA do?

- ◆ Advocate for all retirees of the University
- ◆ Maintain mutually supportive relations between the University and retirees.
- ◆ Encourage each campus and laboratory to organize and maintain active retiree organizations
- ◆ Advocate for retiree benefits and privileges for retirees
- ◆ Disseminate information to assist member associations in appraising current University actions affecting retirees
- ◆ Propose and influencing University and legislative actions on matters affecting retirees
- ◆ Maintain a liaison with the Council of University of California Emeriti Association (CUCEA)

Working together

How do CUCRA and the UC Emeriti Associations Work together?

The UC campuses emeriti have a parallel organization, the Council of University of California Emeriti Associations, CUCEA. Together CUCRA and CUCEA have members on the Joint Benefits Committee (JBC) which has a vital role in being a watchdog and advocate for staff and emeriti benefits.

What does the JBC do?

- ◆ It meets regularly with UC Office of the President Human Resources and Benefits staff to discuss issues brought forward by the CUCRA and CUCEA boards.
- ◆ This committee also maintains a relationship with the UC President's Office of Health, Retirement and Benefits.
- ◆ Initiates ideas and submits reports to CUCRA & CUCEA on benefit matters.
- ◆ Works to preserve and enhance annuitant benefits.

Why join? How can I join?

It is important for you to join your local campus, laboratory or Office of the President/Regents retirees' organizations in order to participate and add to the voice of CUCRA. If you want to join your local association, please go through the contact listed below.

- ◆ Berkeley: UCB Retirement Center (510) 642-5461, ucbrc@berkeley.edu
- ◆ Davis: UC Davis Retiree Center (530) 752-5182, retireecenter@ucdavis.edu
- ◆ Irvine: Center for Emeriti and Retirees (CER) (949) 824-7769, retirees@uci.edu
- ◆ Los Angeles: Emeriti/Retirees Relations Ctr (310) 825-7456, emeriti@errc.ucla.edu
- ◆ LANL: www.lsalamoslrg.org/
- ◆ LLNL: marguth@sbcglobal.net, www.llnlretirees.org/home.html
- ◆ LBNL Retirees Org. (EX-Ls), scstroh@Gmail.com, <http://www.lbl.gov/EX-Ls/>
- ◆ OP/Regents Retirement Assn. (PARRA) ucbrc@berkeley.edu, (510) 642-5461
- ◆ Riverside: Emeriti and Retiree Associations <http://www.emeriti-retirees.ucr.edu>
- ◆ San Diego: UCSD Retirement Resource Ctr. (858) 534-4724, RetireeLink@ucsd.edu Emeriti@ucsd.edu
- ◆ San Francisco: UCSF Retirees Association info@retirees.ucsf.edu (415) 514-2019
- ◆ Santa Barbara: Emeriti/Retiree Relations Ctr. Debra.Martin@hr.ucsb.edu http://hr.ucsb.edu/emmeriti/retirees_association.php
- ◆ Santa Cruz: UCSC Retirees Association <http://retirees.ucsc.edu>