



## **10 Minutes to Recognize UC Retirees and Their Contributions**

The Council of University of California Retiree Associations (CUCRA) survey of UC retirees asks you to share your activities as a retiree that have occurred since January 2021.

Thank you for participating!

### **Privacy:**

CUCRA is recognized as an “Affiliated Organization” via Regental Policy 5203 and it complies with UC privacy policies. Therefore, your answers to this survey are confidential and private, and your identity will not be associated with your answers in reporting or archiving of the data. Aggregate responses and comments will be shared with your local association and Retirement Center which must also comply with UC privacy policies. This survey uses Qualtrics survey software. Qualtrics uses

cookies to manage your survey session. CUCRA does not have access to these digital cookies.

Powered by Qualtrics [↗](#)



## **Volunteer Service**

1. Since January 2021, did you participate in volunteer activities like mentoring, advising, or teaching the following groups at UC? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Undergraduate students
- ☐ Graduate students
- ☐ Staff, university faculty, administration, or other entities
- ☐ No such activities

2. Since January 2021, did you participate in volunteer activities at UC like:

- ☐ Research
- ☐ Event/program support, such as docent, ushering, or hosting
- ☐ Participation in university committees, fundraising, or promotions
- ☐ Healthcare provision
- ☐ No such activities

3. If you did **not** volunteer for UC since January 2021, did any of these factors prevent you from volunteering?  
Select all that apply.

- ☐ Too busy with other activities
- ☐ Unaware of volunteer opportunities
- ☐ Not interested
- ☐ Live too far away
- ☐ Difficulty parking on campus
- ☐ Mobility limitations
- ☐ Other (please specify)

4. Since January 2021, please select all volunteer/service work in your community outside of UC.

- ☐ Community/civic service organization
- ☐ Medical facility/hospice/elder care facility
- ☐ Governmental committee/advisory board
- ☐ Library/language skills/literacy program
- ☐ Museum/performing arts center/cultural organization
- ☐ Political organization (local, state, or national)
- ☐ Faith-based organization
- ☐ Mentoring/tutoring program
- ☐ Teaching/community education/adult education
- ☐ No such activities
- ☐ Other (please specify)



## Employment in Retirement

5. Since January 2021, did you return to work in a paid position at UC?

- ☐ Yes, full time
- ☐ Yes, part-time
- ☐ No

6. Since January 2021, did you work in a paid position at a business or organization outside of UC?

- ☐ Yes, full time
- ☐ Yes, part-time
- ☐ No

7. Since January 2021, were you self-employed?

- ☐ Yes, full time
- ☐ Yes, part-time
- ☐ No

Powered by Qualtrics [↗](#)



## Professional Engagement

8. Since January 2021, did you provide any professional services for pay or pro bono? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Legal/financial services
- ☐ Technical services
- ☐ Medical or therapeutic-related services
- ☐ Religious or spiritual services
- ☐ Service on board of directors
- ☐ Service on professional committees
- ☐ Teaching/coaching/mentoring
- ☐ Consulting



9. Since January 2021, did you author any written work?  
Select all that apply.

- ☐ Fiction
- ☐ Poetry
- ☐ Performance (theater, television, film)
- ☐ Journalism (news, feature, opinion)
- ☐ Biography, autobiography, or memoir
- ☐ Non-fiction (history, science writing, technical papers)



## **Awards, Recognition, and Contributions**

10. Did you receive any awards or recognition since January 2021? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Community organization
- ☐ Government agency
- ☐ Professional organization
- ☐ UC-affiliated entity
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. Did you make a financial contribution to any University of California organization from 2021 through 2024?

☐ No

☐ Yes (if you choose to disclose, please provide a dollar (\$) estimate of your total contribution during that time period in the box below)

12. Is UC part of your estate planning?

☐ Yes

☐ No



## Life Beyond Service

13. Since January 2021, did you provide care for another person(s)? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Child
- ☐ Spouse/partner
- ☐ Grandchild
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Other family member
- ☐ Did not provide care
- ☐ Other (please specify)

14. Which leisure activities do you enjoy on a regular basis? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Spending time with family/friends
- ☐ Using social media to connect with family/friends
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Watching television
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Travel
- ☐ Automobile maintenance/restoration
- ☐ Online games
- ☐ Performing arts (i.e., music, theater, dance)
- ☐ Crafts (pottery, sewing, jewelry making, etc.)
- ☐ Genealogy
- ☐ Investing
- ☐ Lifelong learning opportunities (i.e., attending lectures and workshops)
- ☐ Religious/spiritual activities
- ☐ Remodeling/home decorating
- ☐ Visual arts (i.e., drawing, painting, sculpture)
- ☐ Photography/videography
- ☐ Fitness/physical activity/sports
- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Outdoor/nature activities
- ☐ Other (please specify)

--



Powered by Qualtrics [↗](#)



## **Involvement with UC-affiliated Retiree Association**

15. Are you a member of a UC-affiliated retiree association?

- ☐ Yes (if you are a member, skip to question 17)
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

16. If you are **not** a member of a UC-affiliated retiree association, select any factors that interfere with your joining:

- ☐ I don't know about the association
- ☐ I know about the association but I'm not interested
- ☐ I do not think I would benefit
- ☐ I am too busy caregiving
- ☐ I am too busy with other activities
- ☐ I live too far away to participate
- ☐ I have mobility limitations that make it difficult to participate
- ☐ Other (please specify)



17. Please select the following retiree activities in which you would be likely to participate. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Educational talks
- ☐ Cultural activities
- ☐ Social events
- ☐ Group travel tours
- ☐ Day trips
- ☐ Tours of campus venues
- ☐ Computer/device/technology training
- ☐ Interest groups (i.e., investing)
- ☐ No such activities
- ☐ Other (please specify)

18. How, or in which areas, can UC Retiree Associations best advocate for you?



## **Other Comments**

19. Please feel free to add comments or details about your volunteer activities, employment in retirement, professional engagement, awards/recognition, caregiving responsibilities, or leisure activities.

20. If you have an interesting story to share that highlights your activities in retirement, please do so below. We may feature some of these stories in the survey report.



## Demographics

21. Please select your retiree type.

- ☐ Retired UC staff or laboratory staff
- ☐ Retired UC Non-Senate academic
- ☐ UC Emeritus/a

22. Please select your gender.

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Genderqueer/Genderfluid
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe

23. Age

- ☐ Younger than 60
- ☐ 60-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ Older than 84

24. How many years did you work for UC before your retirement?

- ☐ 5-9
- ☐ 10-19
- ☐ 20-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40+

25. During which time period did you retire from UC?

- ☐ 2024
- ☐ 2019-2023
- ☐ 2014-2018
- ☐ 2009-2013
- ☐ 2004-2008
- ☐ 1999-2003
- ☐ 1994-1998
- ☐ Before 1994

26. How close do you live to the nearest UC campus, medical center, laboratory, or Office of the President?

- ☐ Within 10 miles
- ☐ 11-30 miles
- ☐ 30+ miles, but within California
- ☐ State other than California
- ☐ Outside of U.S.

27. From which UC entity did you retire? If you worked for more than one entity, choose the most recent.

- ☐ UC Berkeley
- ☐ UC Davis
- ☐ UC Davis Health
- ☐ UC Irvine
- ☐ UCI Health
- ☐ UCLA
- ☐ UCLA Health
- ☐ UC Merced
- ☐ UC Riverside
- ☐ UC Riverside Health
- ☐ UC San Diego
- ☐ UC San Diego Health
- ☐ UC San Francisco
- ☐ UCSF Health
- ☐ UC Santa Barbara
- ☐ UC Santa Cruz
- ☐ UC Office of the President or Regents
- ☐ Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- ☐ Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- ☐ Los Alamos National Laboratory