

Fall CUCEA Meeting at UC-Berkeley on October 22 & 23, 2014

Report from UC-Riverside by Professor *Emeritus* Tony Norman

UCR PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

By Former Chancellor Tim White (2012); Endorsed by Present Chancellor Kim Wilcox

(1) The University of California Riverside is committed to equitable treatment of all students, faculty, and staff. UCR's faculty, staff, and students are committed to creating an environment in which each person has the opportunity to grow and develop, and is recognized for his or her contribution.

There are three objectives that our campus must strive toward in order to achieve these goals.

* First, we must ensure that we have an environment that nurtures the intellectual and personal growth of our students, faculty and staff.

* Second, we must ensure that our campus sets an example of respect for all people.

* Third, we must ensure that our campus is a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

We take pride in the diversity of the campus community and in ourselves by using the campus environment as a place, committed to academic integrity, where all members are encouraged to use their unique talents to enrich the daily life of the community in which they live, work, teach and learn. Respect for differences and civil discourse must become the hallmark of how we live and work together to build our community of learners at UCR.

We as members of the University of California-Riverside affirm our responsibility and commitment to creating and fostering a respectful, cooperative professional and courteous campus environment. Implicit in this mutual respect is the right of each of us to live, study, teach, and work free from harassment or denigration on the basis of race/ethnicity, age, religious or political preference, gender, transgender, sexual orientation, nation of origin, or physical abilities. Any violation of this right by verbal or written abuse, threats, harassment, intimidation, or violence against person or property will be considered a violation of the principles of community that are an integral part of the University of California's focus, goals and mission. (and subject to sanction according to University Policies and procedures).

We recognize that we will all need to continually work together to make our campus community a place where reason and mutual respect among individuals and groups prevail in all forms of expression and interaction.

1. New campus goal Chancellor Kim Wilcox on October 6th, 2014 announced a new campus goal of hiring 300 new faculty by 2020. As UCR grows its student population from the present 24,000 to 35,000 (anticipated by 2020), that the creation of a Multidisciplinary Research Building will provide important spaces for research and teaching resulting in a significant increase in the size of the faculty. This rendering (see below) of a newly-completed research building at UC San Diego is illustrative of the concept for the new

I also hope that by 2020 for UCR to become AAU qualified.



3. New Student Recreational Center

Another important goal for students was fully achieved three weeks ago on October 3rd, 2014. Some years ago, the students held a referendum and they have contributed significant financial support to the construction fund for the Student Recreational Center. After nineteen months of construction, the new, \$35 million dollar Student Recreation Center (SRC) officially opened on October 3rd, 2014. The new facility is immediately adjacent to the existing Student Recreational Center and will be connected to this building via a second floor enclosed passage.

The new Recreational Center facility includes cutting edge fitness areas, and locker rooms, weight training an indoor track, a multi-activity gymnasium, including a climbing wall, classrooms, and an indoor full-size basketball court that is also useable for indoor soccer and administrative offices. Outdoor amenities include 8 new tennis courts, a recreational and lap swimming pool, and a sand volleyball court. (See two photos below of the new UCR Student Recreational Center & Pool.)

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New Student Recreational...Center...



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(4) What Makes UCR so Great ? **By Chancellor Kim Wilcox**

It's not just the world-class faculty and facilities that make UC Riverside the place to be — it's also the thriving arts community in the city of Riverside, the one-of-a-kind special collections and lecture series that attract experts from around the world. It's the concerts, film festivals, dazzling dance performances and thought-provoking theater. It's the beauty of our Botanic Gardens and famed 22-acre Citrus Variety Collection. It's the Campus Store and KUCR, our own non-commercial radio station playing cutting-edge music. And, of course, it's the UCR Libraries, with over two million volumes and home to the world's largest cataloged collection of science fiction and fantasy

5. Appointment of UCR's new Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Paul D'Anieri ["dan-YERry"], is UC-Riverside's new Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor and Professor of Political & Public Policy. He serves as chief academic and operating officer, providing academic leadership to the campus, overseeing resource allocation and serving as a member of the UCR senior leadership team. From 2008 to 2014 he was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida.

He received his undergraduate degree at Michigan State University in 1986 and a MS and Ph.D. in government at Cornell in 1991. He spent the majority of his career on the faculty and in leadership positions at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Paul D'Anieri is a political scientist with extensive expertise on the former Soviet Union. He won a Fulbright Scholarship to Ukraine following the collapse of the Soviet Union. He has published six books and twenty articles on Ukraine and its relationship with Russia.

6. Other key appointments by the Chancellor

Vice Chancellor for Administration Ron T. Coley hired from UC-Berkeley,

Vice Chancellor of Planning & Budget Maria Anguiano hired from UC Office of President

Dean of School of Education, Professor Tom Smith from Vanderbilt University

7. The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Academic Senate Awards

Background of the Dickson Award 1913-1946 & 1955-2008

Edward A. Dickson served as a regent of the University of California from 1913-1946, the longest tenure of any Regent. His vision is credited with helping to make the Los Angeles campus a reality. In 1955 Mr. Dickson presented the University with an endowment to provide for annual special professorships for retired faculty. The 1955 gift document describing this award states:

For the support and maintenance of special annual professorships in the University of California to which shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Regents persons of academic rank who have been retired after service in the University of California and who shall receive such awards in addition to their retirement or pension allowances. Awards shall be made upon such conditions of service, research or teaching as the Regents may require. Professorships so awarded shall be known as the Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorships.



The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Award at the Riverside campus began being awarded annually at the level of \$6,000 beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year and annually thereafter. Each award to one or more *emeritus* professors for teaching, research, or public service activities must be in accordance with the intent of the donor. The awardee(s) shall be known as the Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professor for the duration of the award.

Starting in 2014 the cash award was \$6,000 with the possibility of an additional \$3,000 for travel or research support depending upon the stock market investments.

Previous annual Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship awards of \$6,000 at UCR:

2008: Mir S. Mulla, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Entomology

2009: Frederick K. Gable, Department of Music

2010: Prasanta Pattanaik, Department of Economics

2011: Edward Platzter, Department of Nematology

2012: George Slusser, Department of Comparative Literature & Foreign Languages

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-----**CURRENT Edward A. Dickson AWARDS**-----

2013-14: The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Award:
Kathleen Montgomery, Professor, Department of Organizations
Management.
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2014-15 The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Award:
Irwin M. Wall, *Professor of the Graduate Division, History*
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2014-15 The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Award:
Michael Pollak, *Professor Emeritus, Physics and Astronomy*
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2014-15 The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Award:
Ronald H. Chilcote *Professor Emeritus, Economics*
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***** Proposed UCR *Emeritus/a* Lecture Sessions *****

Organized by *Emeritus* Tony Norman, President

The UCR *Emeritus/a* Organization plans to schedule two Lecture Sessions to be held in our retired (faculty) and staff (retirees) CENTER of the Orbach Library.. Each Session will accommodate two speakers. The speaker's lecture will utilize one of the two available ~35-40 minute lectures and will focus on their research accomplishments which then resulted in the speaker(s) receiving the Edward A, Dickson Professorship Award. The four current Dickson Awardees who will give a talk are above on Page (6).

At this time, specific dates for the two meetings in our CENTER have not been identified. The First Group should happen sometime between Thanksgiving and the first two weeks of December 2014. The Second Group should meet sometime in the month of January 2015. We are hoping to have Chancellor Wilcox present to introduce each of the two speakers in at least one of the two Groups. The time blocks could be from 3:45 PM to 5:30 PM with two 35 minute lectures [3:45 >> 4:20 PM, talk #1] followed by [4:25 >> 5:00 PM talk #2]. This will be followed by a reception with wine (we hope) and hors d'oeuvres reception

THE END of the UC-Riverside CUCEA Report October 23, 2014

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