

Tony Norman's report from the UC-Riverside campus for the CUC Emeriti Association on Wednesday April 30th >>> Thursday May 1st, 2014 @ UC-Santa Barbara.

You may recall that in my report at our fall meeting at UC-San Francisco, the most important news from our campus was the appointment and arrival of our NEW Chancellor, .Kim Wilcox. He came to UCR from Michigan State University where he was the Provost and Executive Vice President. He arrived in the middle of August 2013 and landed running. He has met with the Academic Senate both in the fall and winter quarters. He will meet with our Senate Faculty Welfare Committee in May. It is my perception that Chancellor Wilcox's mental dictionary understands the meaning and importance of Shared Governance @ the University of California.!!



He has initiated 5 searches of upper echelon positions which include the following: The most important change from the faculty perspective will be finding a new Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost and also the Vice Provost of Academic Personnel, the Vice Chancellor for Finance & Business Ops, Vice Chancellor for Planning & Budget, & Chief Campus Council & Dean of the School of Business Administration.

Associated with new Chancellors is the opportunity to CELEBRATE her or his arrival. Chancellor Wilcox's celebration, known as the investiture, happened last week on Thursday April 24th. The oath for serving as President and enunciation of his vision for UCR occurred in our Student Recreation Center (in Riverside, it is cooler there). Then the celebration moved to our central campus around our beloved campus icon, the UCR Bell Tower.





A very important goal for UCR's *EMERITA* faculty and our Staff Retirees is to gain regular usage of a vacant room in the Orbach Science Library (left side). The room (right side; 19' x 7') can accommodate ~30 persons quite comfortably. Our Executive Vice Chancellor /Provost, Dallas Rabenstein, was the first person to appreciate that there was space in the Orbach Science Library that was virtually empty 100% of the time.

However, it took from November 1st, 2013 to ~ April 10th, 2014 when our new Head Librarian, Steven Mandeville-Gamble, Les Martin, President of UCR Retired Staff, the President of the UCR *Emeriti/ae* Faculty (myself), and the Executive Vice Chancellor /Provost were all simultaneously present to sign a two page 14 paragraph document.

The most important statement is paragraph #9. It states: "The UCR *Emeriti/ae* Association and the UCR Retirees Association members will have priority use of the Orbach Library Faculty Reading Room."

Our next challenge is to activate our UCR *Emeriti/ae* and Staff Retirees to propose activities that can take place in our Center's library space. However the Orbach Science Library has only one candidate parking lot that is near by (Lot #10), but it is largely reserved for the Medical School. And, to date, the UCR administration feels that it is necessary to have both faculty, staff and retirees purchase a parking permit for lot #10. Considering the average age of many of our members we feel compelled to negotiate with the Administration. If we cannot gain some minimal access to Lot #10, (preferably no charge) or a very low rate, it will be probable that usage by Retirees will be minimal.

Now that we have a meeting space, it is exciting to contemplate behaving like we have a CENTER!! I carried out a poll of ~ 35 *Emeriti/ae* faculty and ~30 Retired staff with regard to what activities that they would like their CENTER to sponsor. Approximately 35/60 persons preferred a bus trip to the Huntington Gardens in Pasadena. And 49/60 persons preferred a separate bus trip to Los Angeles to either a concert (Walt Disney Concert Hall), a play at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, or to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art or the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) or the

Getty Museum. Approximately 13/60 persons indicated that they would like a regular bridge game. 6/30 persons indicated that they were interested in being a student mentor. Also several faculty have indicated that they would be willing to give a lecture.

It is important to issue a **BIG THANK YOU** to Sue Barnes who is the Leader/Director of the UC-Davis Center. Sue was generous to spend about 40-45 minutes on a phone conversation with me. And **THANKS AGAIN** for the several PDF files she sent on how to engage in detailed event planning.

Professor of the Graduate Division

(approved by UCR Senate December 2010).

Background: The Professor of the Graduate Division (PGD) is a program available to UCR retiring/retired faculty who are fully engaged in research and/or other departmental and campus activities and who wish to continue to contribute to UC and UCR with distinction after their retirement from official active faculty status. The program is modeled on a similar one at UC Berkeley, which has been in place since 1991.

Purpose: To retain and encourage active participation of retiring faculty who are fully engaged in research and/or other departmental and campus activities and who wish to continue to contribute to UCR with distinction.

Privileges The PGD program carries benefits both to the individuals and to the campus, including:

1. PGD faculty will be identified (in the campus catalog and elsewhere) by the title "Professor of the Graduate Division" rather than "Professor Emeritus/a."
2. PGD faculty will have the authority to seek outside grants and serve as PI, similar to that of active faculty.
3. PGD faculty can serve as dissertation supervisors and on graduate exam committees; PGD faculty could teach and engage in administrative service. (Note that arrangements for teaching under the UC retirement recall program are negotiated separately from the PGD program; not all retired faculty on recall will hold the title of PGD, and not all holding the title of PGD will be involved in the retirement recall program.)
4. PGD faculty have the departmental voting privileges of Emeriti/ae as established under Senate bylaw 55.
- 6.. The title of PGD carries no remuneration.

Current Holders of the Professor of the Graduate Division at UC-Riverside are listed below.

Harry Green	Earth Sciences	Prasanta Pattanaik	Economics
Kathleen Montgomery	School Business Ad.	Maurya Simon	Economics
Anthony Norman	Biochemistry	Irwin Wall	History
Robert Russell	Economics	Christopher Reed	Chemistry
John Rotenberry	Biology	Michael Rust	Entomology
James Dieterich	Earth Sciences		

The Edward A. Dickson *Emeritus/a* Professorship Recipients

At UC-Riverside are listed below.

Name	Department	Year of Receipt
Kathleen Montgomery	School of Business	2013-2014
Ben Stoltzfus	Comparative Literature	2012-2013
George Slusser	Comparative Literature	2012-2013
Edward Platzer	Nematology	2011-2012
Pasanta Pattaik	Economics	2010-2011
Frederick K. Gable	Music	2009-2010
Mir S. Mulla	Entomology	2008-2009

The Edward A Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Award at UC-Riverside campus will be awarded beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year and annually thereafter, to one or more *Emeritus/a* professors for teaching, research, or public service activities that are 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. The recipients will receive an Honorarium of the order of ~\$6000 - \$10,000.