

# UC Davis State Government Relations Update April 2022

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#### **Actions on UC Tracked Bills**

**AB 1606 (Ramos)** passed out of the Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill prohibits segments of the public postsecondary education system from charging mandatory systemwide tuition and fees to a child of any veteran of the U.S. military who has a service-connected disability, has been killed in service, or has died of a service-connected disability, where the annual income of the child does not exceed the area median income, and includes the spouse of a veteran with a disability rating of 70% or greater in the definition of dependent of a veteran, for purposes of providing various educational benefits. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1651 (Kalra)** passed out of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee. The bill imposes various duties on employers and their vendors regarding collection, use, and disclosure of worker data via electronic monitoring and Automatic Decision Systems, and requirements for preparing and publishing impact assessments for the use of various technology. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1671 (Patterson)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill enacts the California Ban on Scholarship Displacement for Foster Youth Act of 2022, prohibiting each public and private institution of higher education in the state that receives, or benefits from, state-funded financial assistance, or that enrolls students who receive state-funded student financial assistance, from reducing an institution-based financial aid award below the financial need of a student who is a foster youth or former foster youth, a resident, and enrolled as specified. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1746 (Medina) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill enacts the Cal Grant Reform Act, which revises and recasts the existing Cal Grant Program into a new Cal Grant Program, and requests UC and requires CSU to adopt a statement of policy on how their institutional aid programs address basic needs and how these institutional funds are prioritized for disbursement. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1764 (Medina)** was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill requires CSU, and CCC and requests UC to collect data on student housing insecurity at each of their campuses. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1775 (Ward)** passed out of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee. The bill requires a contracting entity to require an entertainment events vendor to certify for their employees and subcontractors that those individuals have complied with specified training, certification, and workforce requirements, including that employees involved in setting up, tearing down, or the production of a live event at the venue have completed prescribed trainings of the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1796 (Choi)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill requests UC and requires CSU to require their campuses to grant students the right to reenroll in their baccalaureate degree program after withdrawing or stopping out. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1801 (Nazarian)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requests UC to close campuses on April 24th to observe Genocide Awareness Day. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1815 (Nazarian)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requests UC to not invite, and prohibits CSU and CCC from inviting, a sponsored professor to its campus or facility for a period of 10 years if the professor is employed by a college or university that is funded by a country that has received an adverse judgment regarding the destruction of cultural heritage artifacts or sites by the International Court of Justice. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1823 (Bryan)** passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill requires student health insurance coverage to be considered individual health insurance coverage and defines student health insurance coverage as a blanket disability policy provided to students enrolled in an institution of higher education and to their dependents, that covers hospital, medical, or surgical benefits. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1844 (Medina)** passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The bill creates the Higher Education Student, Staff, and Faculty Protection Act which requires the UC, CSU and CCC to take certain actions before extending an official offer of employment to an applicant, as defined, including requesting that an applicant sign a statement declaring whether the applicant is the subject of an informal resolution process with an outcome used to resolve an allegation following the filing of a

formal Title IX sexual harassment complaint, or any substantiated Title IX sexual harassment complaints. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1872 (Low)** passed out of the Assembly Governmental Organization. The bill makes the day on which a statewide general election is held a holiday. Requires CCC and CSU and requests UC to close campuses on a day on which a statewide general election is held. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1882 (Rivas R)** passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill requires general acute hospital building owners, commencing 7/1/23, to take specified actions annually until each of the hospital buildings owned by that owner are compliant with specified regulations and standards. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1954 (Quirk)** passed out of the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. The bill prohibits a physician and surgeon from denying treatment or medication to a qualified patient based solely on a positive drug screen for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or report of medical cannabis use, except to the extent that the qualified patient's use of medical cannabis has been found by a physician and surgeon, following a case-by-case evaluation of the patient, to be medically significant to the treatment or medication. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1963 (Salas)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill requires any CSU campus and requests any UC campus to only purchase gene synthesis products from a gene synthesis provider, and gene synthesis equipment from a manufacturer of gene synthesis equipment that is a current member of the International Gene Synthesis Consortium (IGSC). The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1968 (Seyarto)** passed off the Assembly Floor. The bill requires CSU and requests UC to develop content and presentation standards and a model website template regarding the steps a campus community member who is a survivor of sexual assault may take immediately following the assault. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 1987 (Salas)** was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill requires UC, CSU, and CCC to submit a report by March 1 each year to the Department of Finance and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the use of funds allocated for student mental health resources. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2004 (Garcia)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill prohibits a student from borrowing more than \$40,000 in the aggregate under the California DREAM Loan Program. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2046 (Medina)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill establishes the Inland Rising Fund, the moneys in which would be allocated to UC, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support the multiyear operating costs for the development, operation, and maintenance

of economic development and innovative climate change research efforts and health care and medical research operations at UC Riverside, and UC Merced. UC does not have a position on the bill.

**AB 2080 (Wood)** passed out the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The bill requires a medical group, hospital or hospital system, health care service plan, health insurer, or pharmacy benefit manager to provide written notice to the Attorney General at least 90 days before entering an agreement to make a specified material change with a value of \$5M or more. The University has an oppose position on the bill.

**AB 2122 (Choi)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill requires UC, CSU, and CCC campuses to establish a campus mental health hotline for students to access mental health services remotely and requires campus mental health hotline to be printed on student identification cards. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2187 (Rivas)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill authorizes the establishment and maintenance of the California Computer Science Project as a 10th subject matter project. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2222 (Reyes)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill establishes the Golden State Social Opportunities Program to provide grants to students who are enrolled in an in-state postgraduate program from a UC or CSU campus or an independent institution of higher education, if the student commits to working in a California-based nonprofit eligible setting for their required postdegree hours of supervised experience. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2223 (Wicks)** passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill prohibits civil or criminal liability based on actions or omissions regarding pregnancy or actual, potential, or alleged pregnancy outcome or based solely on actions to aid or assist a pregnant person who is exercising their reproductive rights, and makes other changes relating to reproductive health. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2232 (McCarty)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requires a school district, a county office of education, a charter school, a private school, the CCC or CSU, and requests UC, to ensure that facilities have heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that meet specified minimum ventilation rate requirements. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2341 (Medina)** passed out of the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. The bill authorizes a public institution of higher education to contract with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for specified complaint processing. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2387 (Garcia E)** passed out of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee. The bill enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would

authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7.430B to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2456 (McCarty)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill deletes provision that prohibits increasing the aggregate amount students may receive under the Cal Grant Program as a result of accelerating progress to a degree by attending summer terms, sessions, or quarters and requires that a student that accelerates colleges attendance and receives an award for coursework taken during a summer term, session, or quarter be enrolled in 30 or more semester units, or the equivalent, in that academic year. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2459 (Cervantes)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requires UC, CSU, independent institutions of higher education, and private postsecondary educational institutions, that maintain student housing facilities, to guarantee, at a minimum, one year of student housing for all incoming freshman and transfer students. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2482 (Calderon)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill establishes a pilot program that requires CSU and CCC to establish at 5 campuses of their segments at least one vending machine that dispenses wellness products. Requests UC to establish at any number of campuses of their segment at least one vending machine that dispenses wellness products. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2491 (Cervantes)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requests UC and requires CSU and CCC to calculate a full-time student's cost of attendance, including room and board, to be updated each fiscal year using the most recent fiscal year data available. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2516 (Aguiar-Curry) passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill expands the coverage requirement for an annual cervical cancer screening test to disability insurance policies that provide coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits and would require a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits issued, amended, or renewed on or after 1/1/23, to provide coverage without cost sharing for the HPV vaccine for persons for whom the vaccine is FDA approved. The University has a support position on the bill.

**AB 2557 (Bonta)** passed out of the Assembly Public Safety Committee. The bill makes records and information obtained from records maintained by an agency or body established by a city, county, city and county, local government entity, state agency, or state department for the purpose of civilian oversight of peace officers subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2624 (Kalra)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requires CCC and CSU, requests UC campuses to prominently display the estimated costs for each course of all required course

materials, and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 75% of the total number of courses on the online campus schedule. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2664 (Friedman)** passed out of the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee. The bill prohibits the state's postsecondary educational institutions from hiring new collegiate athletics coaches, or renewing the employment contract of existing collegiate athletics coaches, who have been convicted or found civilly liable of misconduct relating to their current or any previous employment. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2683 (Gabriel)** passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill requires specified postsecondary institutions and requests UC to annually train its students on sexual violence and sexual harassment and cover certain topics, including, among other topics, the differing rates at which students experience sexual harassment and sexual assault in the educational setting based on their race, sexual orientation, disability, gender, and gender identity. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2724 (Arambula) passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to enter into one or more comprehensive risk contracts with an alternate health care service plan (AHCSP), as defined, to serve as a primary Medi-Cal managed care plan for specified eligible beneficiaries in geographic regions designated by the department. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2734 (Petrie-Norris)** was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill requires the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego to conduct research on coastal cliff landslides, flooding, and erosion in the County of Orange. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2747 (Nazarian)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill entitles a Team USA student athlete who trains in the state in an elite level program approved by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee to resident classification for public postsecondary education tuition and fees. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2815 (Berman)** passed out of the Assembly Elections Committee. The bill requires a county, for a primary or special election conducted as an all-mailed ballot election or otherwise, to provide an additional vote by mail ballot drop-off location on the main campus of each CSU within the jurisdiction and, upon request, each UC campus within the jurisdiction. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2818 (Waldron)** passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill creates one-year and 5-year plans to expand the substance use disorder treatment workforce in California to aid in the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. Sets out one-year goals for school districts, UC, CSU, and CCC. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2833 (Irwin)** passed out of the Assembly Health Committee. The bill requires the Department of Public Health to make plans to ensure that the laboratory infrastructure in the state is sufficient and prepared for COVID-19 testing capacity to be scaled, within a period of 2 calendar weeks, to 500,000 tests per day, and for results of at least 90% to be returned to individuals tested and to the department within 24 hours of collection of the testing samples. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2881 (Berman) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requires CSU and CCC and requests UC to grant priority in that system for registration for enrollment to a student parent. Requires each Basic Needs Center to also ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2883 (Ting)** passed out of the Assembly Public Safety Committee. The bill requests the California Firearm Violence Research Center at UC Davis to conduct a study on the impact of notification letters on compliance with the local code or ordinance imposing any new requirement upon firearm owners within the City of San Jose, and to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2920 (Arambula)** passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill requires CSU and requests UC to establish pilot programs to establish and maintain inclusive college programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at 4-year public postsecondary educational institutions. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 853 (Wiener)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy that covers prescription drug benefits to provide coverage for a drug, dose of a drug, or dosage form during utilization review and any appeals if that drug has been previously approved for a medical condition and has been prescribed by a health care provider, and prohibits a plan or insurer from seeking reimbursement for that coverage if the final utilization review decision is to deny coverage for the prescription drug, dose, or dosage form. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 858 (Wiener)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill authorizes the Department of Managed Health Care to increases the maximum base civil penalty against a licensee from \$2,500 to \$25,000 per violation, to determine the appropriate amount when assessing administrative penalties against a health care service plan, and to impose corrective action plans for future compliance. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 880 (Laird)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill extends indefinitely existing law requirements qualifying an individual for installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods taught in a water diversion instructional course administered by UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE), and requiring UCCE and the State Water Resources Control Board to develop the course curriculum and proficiency test. The University has a support position on the bill.

**SB 883 (Roth)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill extends the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program (UCBCP) until January 1, 2027. The University has a support position on the bill.

**SB 879 (Wiener)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill enacts the Protection of Dogs and Cats from Unnecessary Testing Act, to prohibit a contract testing facility from conducting a canine or feline toxicological experiment that seeks to determine the effect of the application or exposure of any amount of a chemical substance on a dog or cat, unless it is conducted for specified purposes. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 886 (Wiener)** passed out of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. The bill exempts from CEQA a university housing development project carried out by UC, CSU, and CCC on real property they own if the project meets certain requirements and is not located on certain sites, and does not require demolition of specified housing or a historic structure. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 912 (Limon)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill, co-sponsored by UC, requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to cover biomarker testing, and expands the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits to include this coverage subject to federal financial participation and any necessary approvals.

**SB 931 (Leyva)** passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill authorizes an employee organization to bring a claim before the Public Employment Relations Board alleging that a public employer violated the prohibition against deterring or discouraging union membership. The University has an oppose unless amended position on the bill.

**SB 934 (Rubio)** passed out of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee. The bill enacts the California Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Act, and creates the Childhood Cancer Research Grant Program to support research and treatment for children impacted by cancer. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 958 (Limon)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from arranging for requiring a vendor to dispense an infused or injected medication directly to a patient with intent that the patient will transport it to a health care provider for administration, and authorizes covering such medication to be administered in an enrollee's or insured's home if the treating health care provider determines it is safe and appropriate, and if specified criteria are met. The University has a support position on the bill.

**SB 960 (Skinner)** passed off the Senate Floor. The bill, sponsored by UC, eliminates the citizenship requirement to serve as a peace officer in California.

**SB 964 (Wiener)** passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill requires CSU and CCC and requests UC to develop two accelerated programs of study related to degrees in social work, requests UC to contract with the Department of Health Care Access to prepare a behavioral health workforce landscape analysis report for the Legislature, and provides for various measures to expand the behavioral health workforce. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 979 (Dodd)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill authorizes specified licensing requirements and any requirements and regulations with respect to health facilities to be waived, and requires health care service plans and health insurers to take specified actions, such as relaxing or suspending certain time limits during a state of emergency or health emergency. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 987 (Portantino)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill requires a Medi-Cal managed care plan to include in its contracted provider network at least one National Cancer Institute (NCI) Designated Cancer Center, as specified, and ensure that any beneficiary diagnosed with a complex cancer diagnosis, as defined, is referred to an NCI-Designated Cancer Center within 15 business days of the diagnosis, unless the beneficiary selects a different cancer treatment provider. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1000 (Becker)** passed out of the Senate Public Safety Committee. The bill requires law enforcement agencies, including the UC police department, to ensure public access to its radio dispatch or field communications, and to enact policies to prevent or substantially minimize criminal justice or personally identifiable information directly obtained through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) from being broadcast in a manner that is accessible to the public. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1075 (Skinner)** passed out of the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee. The bill creates the California Clean Hydrogen Hub Fund for expenditure, upon appropriation, to provide grants to public, private, and nonprofit businesses and entities for projects that demonstrate and scale the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end use of clean hydrogen. The University has a support position on the bill.

**SB 1127 (Atkins)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill reduces the workers' compensation 90-day time period to 60 days for all injuries and employees and, for certain injuries or illnesses sustained in the course of employment of specified members of law enforcement or first responders, reduces those time periods to 30 days, and requires, if injury liability is unreasonably rejected, the penalty to be 5 times the amount of the benefits unreasonably delayed, limited to no more than \$100,000. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1141 (Limon)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill reduces, for purposes of eligibility for the exemption from paying nonresident tuition, the total years of full time attendance in certain California schools, the years of full time high school coursework in California, and

the total years of attendance in California elementary and secondary schools required from 3 or more years to 2 or more years. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1160 (Durazo)** passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill removes the provision exempting students, other than persons excluded from the term immigrant, from nonresident tuition, therefore making those students eligible for the exemption from nonresident tuition if they meet the standard requirements. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1189 (Wieckowski)** passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill requires a private entity in possession of biometric information to develop and make available to the public a written policy establishing a retention schedule and guidelines for permanently destroying that information. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1199 (Roth)** passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill authorizes the UC Regents to expend money, upon legislative appropriation, to secure an acute care teaching hospital in Riverside County, through acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, lease, management, or operating agreement, to serve as an academic medical center to train UC Riverside School of Medicine medical students, residents, and fellows. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1231 (Caballero)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill requests UC Merced and UC San Francisco School of Medicine Fresno to provide consultation to the Department of Public Health on creation of a California Standard Diagnostic for Valley Fever. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1234 (Pan)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill requires an office visit to a Family PACT provider or Medi-Cal provider for specified services for uninsured, income-eligible patients, or patients with health care coverage who have confidentiality concerns, who are not at risk of experiencing or causing an unintended pregnancy, and who are not in need of contraceptive services, to be reimbursed at the same rate as comprehensive clinical family planning services. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1296 (Pan)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill requires the State Department of Public Health to complete an evaluation of the effectiveness of the state's viral surveillance capacity, including a comprehensive list of all public health laboratories and private clinical laboratories that conduct viral surveillance and genomic sequencing, as specified, and recommendations on how to optimize the state's viral surveillance capabilities. The University has a support position on the bill.

**SB 1308 (Caballero)** passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill prohibits CCC, CSU, and all local educational agencies that solicit bids for the purchase of an agricultural food product from purchasing, and requests UC not to purchase, agricultural food products grown, packed, or processed nondomestically, unless either the bid or price of the nondomestic agricultural food product is more than 25% lower than the bid or price of the domestic agricultural food product or the quality of the

domestic agricultural food product is inferior to the quality of the agricultural food product grown, packed, or produced nondomestically. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1334 (Bradford)** was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill entitles employees who provide or support direct patient care in a general acute care hospital, clinic, or public health setting directly employed by specified public sector employers to one unpaid 30-minute meal period on shifts over 5 hours and a second unpaid 30-minute meal period on shifts over 10 hours, and entitles these employees to one 10-minute paid rest period for every 4 hours worked. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1339 (Pan)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information to provide the Legislature with a report assessing projected costs to retrofit each hospital building in order to meet the 2030 seismic requirements. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1364 (Durazo)** passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill makes it unlawful for any vendor to accept payment above a specified threshold from UC pursuant to a contract for prescribed services if they are performing services or supplying the university with employees to perform services who are paid less than the higher of the total compensation rate specified in the vendor's contract with the university or as required by university policy. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1375 (Atkins)** passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill revises the Nursing Practice Act concerning performing abortion by aspiration techniques to specify applicability to a person with a license or certificate to practice as a nurse practitioner pursuant to a standardized procedure, and to a qualified nurse practitioner functioning pursuant to certain advanced practice provisions. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1401 (Bradford)** passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill enacts the College Athlete Race and Gender Equity Act, which requires institutions of higher education to establish a degree completion fund for each of its student athletes in accordance with applicable rules and bylaws of the governing body of the institution and applicable rules and bylaws of any athletic association of which the institution is a member. The University's position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1500 (Senate Health Committee)** passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill exempts human whole blood or biologics and biologics other than human whole blood and derivatives, and tissue from state licensing requirements if they are intended solely for investigation use conducted in accordance with specified provisions of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The University has a support position on the bill.

### **Upcoming State Government Relations Deadlines, Events and Key Dates**

**April 29**—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

**May 6**—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.

May 13-Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 31.

May 20—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house.

## **Questions or Need Assistance?**

If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned items or would like assistance in connecting with state legislators and/or their staff, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Lopez, Senior Director of Government Relations. He can be reached at <a href="mailto:adnlopez@ucdavis.edu">adnlopez@ucdavis.edu</a> or by phone at (530) 752-9795.