UC Davis State Government Relations Update
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Actions on UC Tracked Bills

AB 152 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill specifies that an employer has no obligation to provide additional COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave if an employee refuses to submit documentation of test results, authorizes the employer to require, if the test is positive, the employee to submit to a second test within no less than 24 hours, requires the employer to provide both tests at no cost to the employee, and extends those provisions until 12/31/22. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 179 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill amends the Budget Act of 2022 by amending, adding, and repealing items of appropriation and making other changes. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 185 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill is the K-12 education omnibus budget trailer bill. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 190 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill is the higher education budget trailer bill. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 204 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill is the health omnibus budget trailer bill. The University’s position on the bill is pending.
AB 209 (Assembly Budget Committee) passed out of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. The bill is the energy and climate change budget trailer bill. It establishes the Climate Innovation Program, and awards funds to research teams working jointly with public university students, faculty, or researchers at a UC or CSU facility, including innovation hubs, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centers, or California Institutes for Sciences and Innovation, provided through a memorandum of understanding or contract. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 524 (Rodriguez) passed off the Senate Floor and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments. The bill establishes the Campus-Recognized Sorority and Fraternity Transparency Act, which would require each institution of higher education to include in the institution's requirements for campus recognition of a campus-recognized sorority or fraternity a requirement that the sorority or fraternity submit to the institution on or before July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, specified information concerning the sorority's or fraternity's members and their conduct. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 852 (Wood) passed off the Senate Floor. The bill makes changes to nurse practitioners' scope of practice. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

AB 858 (Jones-Sawyer) passed off the Senate Floor. The bill provides that the use of technology shall not limit a worker who is providing direct patient care from exercising independent clinical judgment in the assessment, evaluation, planning and implementation of care, nor from acting as a patient advocate. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

AB 1467 (Cervantes) passed off the Senate Floor. The bill requires sexual assault and domestic violence counselors to be independent of the campus Title IX office, to meet certain education and experience qualifications, to provide services regardless of whether a report is made to the Title IX office or law enforcement, and to obtain specific permission, as defined, from the victim before disclosing or revealing the victim's identity to any authority, including law enforcement. The University's position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on AB 1711 (Seyarto). The bill requires an agency to post a notice on its website when a person or business operating a system on its behalf is required to issue a security breach notification for that system. The University has an oppose position on the bill.

AB 1882 (Rivas) passed off the Senate Floor and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments. The bill requires general acute hospital building owners, commencing 7/1/23, to take specified actions annually until each of its hospital buildings are compliant with specified regulations and standards. The University is not taking a position on the bill.

AB 2004 (Garcia) passed off the Senate Floor and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments. 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.
The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2208 (Kalra)**. The bill prohibits, on and after 1/1/24, a screw or bayonet base type compact fluorescent lamp, and, on and after 1/1/25, a pin-base type compact fluorescent lamp or a linear fluorescent lamp, from being offered for final sale, sold at final sale, or distributed in this state as a new manufactured product. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2222 (Reyes)**. The bill establishes the Golden State Social Opportunities Program to provide grants to students who are enrolled in a postgraduate program at UC, CSU or an independent institution of higher education. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

**AB 2459 (Cervantes)** passed off the Senate Floor. The bill requires CCC and CSU, and requests UC to require each of their respective campuses that provide campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing to collect and post on its external and internal internet websites, data on student housing. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2683 (Gabriel)**. 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.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2747 (Nazarian)**. 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 off the Senate Floor. The bill requires a county, for a statewide primary or statewide general 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.

The Assembly concurred in Senate amendments on **AB 2881 (Berman)**. 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.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 886 (Wiener)**. 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 931 (Leyva)** passed off the Assembly Floor. 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 960 (Skinner)** has been enrolled and presented to the Governor. The bill, sponsored by UC, eliminates the citizenship requirement to serve as a peace officer in California.

**SB 987 (Portantino)** passed off the Assembly Floor. The bill requires a Medi-Cal managed care plan to make a good-faith effort to include in its contracted provider network at least one National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center, site affiliated with the NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP), or within the beneficiary's county or as otherwise specified, and to ensure that any beneficiary diagnosed with a complex cancer diagnosis is eligible to request a referral to any of those centers within 15 business days of the diagnosis, unless they select a different cancer treatment provider. The University’s position on the bill is pending.

**SB 1141 (Limon)** passed off the Assembly Floor. 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.

The Senate concurred in Assembly amendments on **SB 1299 (Min)**. The bill, sponsored by UC, extends the California State Summer School for Mathematics (COSMOS) program operated by UC until January 1, 2028 and increases application and program fees.

**SB 1364 (Durazo)** passed off the Assembly Floor. 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 has an oppose position on the bill.

**SB 1375 (Atkins)** passed off the Assembly Floor. 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 has a support position on the bill.
Upcoming State Government Relations Deadlines, Events and Key Dates

Aug. 31  Last day for each house to pass bills. Final Recess begins upon adjournment.
Sept. 30  Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before September 1st.
Nov 8   General Election
Dec. 5 2023-24 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon.

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 adnlopez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-9795.