

Virtual Check-In

March 19/20, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE



Agenda

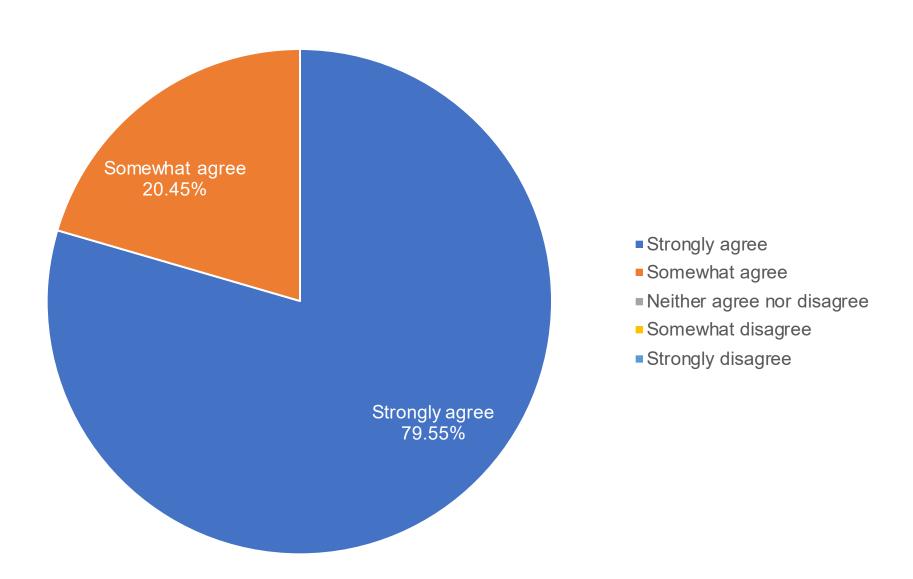
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Zoom Navigation

- Stay on mute unless you're talking
 - Temporarily unmute by pressing and holding the space bar; release space bar to go back on mute
- Raise hand if you want to ask a question or make a comment
- Use the chat box and note that you can chat to everyone or individuals privately
- You can save chat as Notepad file (*.txt)

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UCR Advancement Campus Closure Virtual Staff Town Hall

Question

How is this going to affect the campaign?

Undoubtedly, COVID-19 and campus closure will have large financial repercussions for UCR as an organization. Is the university currently facing any financial danger (to continue essential operations such as make payroll, etc.) or does campus leadership anticipate that it will face any financial danger if the situation continues as is or worsens in the future?

is campus leadership talking about, or do we already have mechanisms in the works, such as surveys like this, to measure the basic needs gaps of students, student workers, and staff, especially those unable to work remotely, that were inevitably created when campus closed and may not be covered by the UC emergency leave (for example, the campus may remain closed and leave may run out for employees who cannot work remotely)?

are there any conversations happening at the leadership level about additional measures the university (and/or Advancement) may take to help meet those needs in the UCR community?

This question is more geared toward Development so may be more appropriate to address in a different setting: despite the fact that substantive discussions such as phone calls and zoom meetings are now counting toward visit goals, given the crisis, it is likely that many donors may want to suspend their regular giving and/or thoughts on regular giving. Will there be negative consequences if front-line fundraisers do not meet their dollar and visit goals for the fiscal year?

Will funds be made available for student, faculty, and staff that have been financially impacted?

How is School of Medicine responding in both short term and long term to this type of health threat?

Will any resources be dedicated to supporting the mental health of the UCR community?

How can our donors best help during this time of crisis? Is there a special university wide student assistance fund? What messaging should we be sending out to donors about how they can help?

Who do we contact with concerns about non-critical issues? Example: Will staff still pay for monthly parking?

though it may not be possible, when will we know if . our remote situation will extend to the end of April?

What does the communication plan look like for parents, donors, board members and other constituents who may not have had the same access to info that our students, faculty and staff have had? I've heard hold off on calling because we don't want our first communication to be an ask...but then when are we supposed to begin reaching out?

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Comment

Getting connected and staying connected to shared drive and remote applications are a bit spotty. School unit IT has been helpful creating work-arounds when needed. THANK YOU UA for the loaner laptop!

I'm taking this time to become more self-sufficient and familiar with all the tools and resources that we may not use on a daily basis (sharepoint/RE lists/ etc.). Not being able to physically schedule travel allows me more time and opportunities to strategically grow my perception (both nationally and regionally), offer my presence (virtually) and build new relationships during this time of social distancing. I believe that we have a great team tackling this together (thanks to you)!

I am very grateful with how quickly the University responded and all of the communication that has been ongoing. Thank you!

I appreciate the move from part-time remote work to full-time. This makes more sense and give me and my family more peace of mind during this uncertain time.

I have always found schoolwork or my career as a way to channel unproductive energy, and it's been helpful to stay focused on work during this time. I'm appreciative of the efforts UCR's leadership team is doing and have felt cared for and taken care of throughout this transition. I'm fortunate to be in a place where all my needs are met. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist my colleagues.

I'm so grateful for CMT.

My work is largely with RE. I am being very productive and have been able to communicate with anyone I've needed to

No questions for now, but I just wanted to say thank you to the management team and CMT team for getting us set up so quickly to be able to work from home.

thank you for reaching out to the team to let us know you're thinking of us!

Thanks so much for your support, concern for our needs, flexibility and encouragement to keep work going!

Keep your eyes open for announcements of "emergency" giving opportunities from foundations and corporations. Bryan, Cassie, and Maite are on a variety of email lists, but we likely won't receive all such announcements. There may be emergency or rapid-response type student support grants, etc. that UCR could qualify for. So far, organizations seem to be adjusting first to remote working environments. Only a few have issued statements so far, but I expect more soon. I'm anticipating that the next step for some will be to redirect grants to more immediate needs after conferring with their boards. Having everyone's eyes out for these opportunities would be useful.

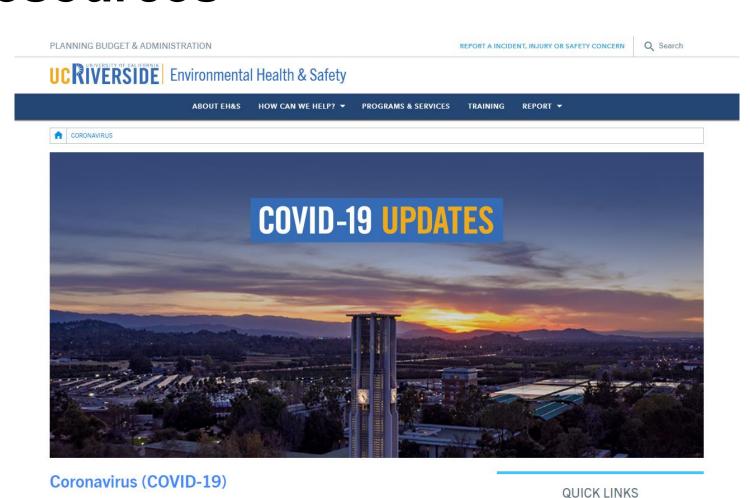


Updates

- Spring calendar
 - Budget
 - Performance management
 - Events
 - Hiring
- CHAT BOX]: What's one idea/approach you've discovered to help you stay connected during your remote work?



Resources



https://ehs.ucr.edu/coronavirus

Background, news, and resources about UC Riverside's response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)