Update for Community Groups – January 2016

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About UC San Diego - The University of California, San Diego is a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university that provides opportunity for all. Recognized as one of the top 15 research universities worldwide, a culture of collaboration sparks discoveries that advance society and drive economic impact. Our students, who learn from Nobel laureates, MacArthur fellows and National Academy members, are committed to public service. For the sixth consecutive year, UC San Diego has been ranked first in the nation based on research, civic engagement and social mobility. We are one campus with multiple pillars of excellence, a top ten public university that is transforming lives, shaping new disciplines and advancing the frontiers of knowledge. Learn more at www.ucsd.edu.

In its first decade, the Rady School of Management students and alumni have launched over 70 companies that are operational today. The Rady School is at the nexus of UC San Diego’s research, development and innovation — the school underlies the campus curriculum and academic model.

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

UPCOMING GROUND BREAKING

Center for Novel Therapeutics

Designed by Perkins and Will and located in the Science Research Park (SRP) on the East Campus, this project is anticipated to begin construction later this quarter. The project will accommodate a building program which includes wet and dry laboratories, bioengineering core facilities, research support spaces, clinical space, human subject assessment (but not patient care), lecture hall, and offices. Proximity to the Moores Cancer Center is required to facilitate use by clinicians and research subjects.

The Center for Novel Therapeutics (CNT) is intended to promote creation of new personalized therapeutics through research conducted by UC San Diego investigators and private sector collaborators in shared space. The CNT would conduct novel therapeutic, prevention, diagnostic, and imaging intervention-directed research leading to and including early stage and advanced clinical trials.

The proposed project addresses an important issue and seeks to bring together necessary multidisciplinary expertise to discover new, more effective treatment, diagnostic, and prevention interventions, and shorten the time required to bring these new interventions to clinical trials. The CNT would also be used to train students and post-doctoral fellows in drug discovery, create shared resources and learning forums of mutual interest to academic and private sector scientists. Lastly, the CNT would facilitate the transition of therapies ready and available for early human testing into the clinical arena through highly sophisticated clinical research resources at UC San Diego.
UC SAN DIEGO NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE INFORMATION

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus development projects is available on the UC SAN DIEGO Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu

UC SAN DIEGO NEWS

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UC SAN DIEGO NAMED BEST VALUE PUBLIC COLLEGE BY KIPLINGER’S PERSONAL FINANCE

Today, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance named the University of California, San Diego the 20th best value public university in the nation based on its academic quality and affordability. UC San Diego was praised for its high four-year graduation rates, low average student debt at graduation, student-to-faculty ratio, the availability of financial aid, low sticker price and overall great value.

Kiplinger’s annually ranks best values in public and private colleges and universities that combine outstanding economic value with high-quality education.

“UC San Diego is dedicated to remaining accessible and affordable while providing a world-class education to our students,” said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “We are proud to offer generous financial aid packages and other resources that enable upward social mobility.”

Kiplinger’s recognized UC San Diego for the number of students on campus who receive federal Pell Grants (need-based grants for low-income students). According to the 2015 UC San Diego college profile, 68 percent of undergraduates received financial aid (including student and parent loans), and 58 percent were awarded need-based scholarship or grant aid.

The campus’s large number of students who receive a federal Pell Grant also recently garnered attention from the New York Times which named UC San Diego the No. 4 School in the nation in the publication’s College Access Index that measures which universities do the most for low-income students.

For more information on Kiplinger’s best values in public colleges list, go to the Kiplinger website.