Update for Community Groups – July 2014

Please note the underlined text in the electronic version of this update contains active links that provide additional information on the subject matter.

- The Office of Research Affairs oversees the university’s $1 billion annual research enterprise, helps guide 20 multidisciplinary Organized Research Units and ensures that UC San Diego research produces maximum scientific and societal impact.

- For more than a decade, our campus has been listed among the nation’s top 10 public universities by the U.S. News & World Report 2013 Best Colleges Guidebook.

- In 2013, for the fourth consecutive year, UC San Diego is ranked 1st in the nation by the Washington Monthly’s College Guide based on the positive impact the university has had on the country in terms on enabling social mobility, research productivity and civic engagement.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Outpatient Pavilion

The 30 day scoping period on the project began on June 24th, 2014 and extends through July 24th, 2014. The project is consistent with the 2004 Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) and will be tiered from the LRDP’s Program EIR. The NOP is available at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/environmental/OPP/L0614-083%20Opp%20Sch%20NOP.pdf

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared for the project.

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The Outpatient Pavilion will consolidate and centralize several outpatient surgical services and integrate them with diagnostics and physical therapy to support all elements of patient care within the East Campus Health Sciences Neighborhood.

The project would be comprised of approximately 145,000 GSF based on the current program assessment.

The parking that would be displaced and the additional parking need would be accommodated in a new parking structure to the east of the Moores Cancer Center and Shiley Eye Center. The new parking structure is not part of this project but would be completed prior to the construction start of the Outpatient Pavilion.
UCSD Community Planning Newsletter and Website Information

The newsletter, together with project information sheets and an interactive map of campus projects is available on the UCSD Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu. Visit the website to learn more about campus development with accompanying information on specific projects.

UCSD News

For UCSD News visit http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/

UC San Diego Ranked 20th Best University in the World
Campus Named 5th Best in the World for Its Influence

The University of California, San Diego has been ranked the 20th best university in the world by the Center for the World University Rankings (CWUR) which measures universities’ quality of research, faculty, influence, enterprise and successful alumni.

The third-annual global rankings also listed UC San Diego as the 15th best university in the U.S. and the nation’s third best public university. In the category of “influence,” which measures the number of research papers appearing in highly-influential journals, UC San Diego was named the 5th best university in the world.

“UC San Diego’s faculty, staff, students and alumni have been influencing and contributing to our community and world through our research and education since our founding,” said UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “We are proud to be recognized as one of the world’s top public universities, and we will continue to advance the frontiers of knowledge and transform lives.”

The methodology for the CWUR’s 2014 rankings, which analyzed 2,000 universities, is based on eight indicators described as “robust and objective.” According to CWUR, the rankings are distinctive because they do not rely on opinion-based surveys, but rather they take a transparent and quantitative approach through measuring the following:

- Influence, measured by the number of research papers appearing in highly-influential journals.
- Quality of faculty members, measured by the number of academics who have won major international awards, prizes and medals.
- Publications, measured by the number of research papers appearing in reputable international journals.
- Citations, measured by the number of highly-cited research papers.
- Patents, measured by the number of international patent filings.
- Alumni employment, measured by the number of a university’s alumni who currently hold CEO positions at the world’s top 2,000 public companies relative to the university’s size.
- Quality of education, measured by the number of a university’s alumni who have won major international awards, prizes and medals relative to the university’s size.
- Broad Impact, measured by both the productivity and the impact of published work.

Universities were ranked in each of these categories and their combined totals equate to the individual college’s overall global ranking. UC San Diego earned high marks in the categories of influence (5th), broad impact (13th), patents (13th), publications (16th), citations (19th), quality of faculty (20th) and quality of education (32nd).

In addition to providing consultation for governments and universities, CWUR aims to provide the most comprehensive university rankings available, which are trusted by students, academics, university administrators and government officials from around the world.