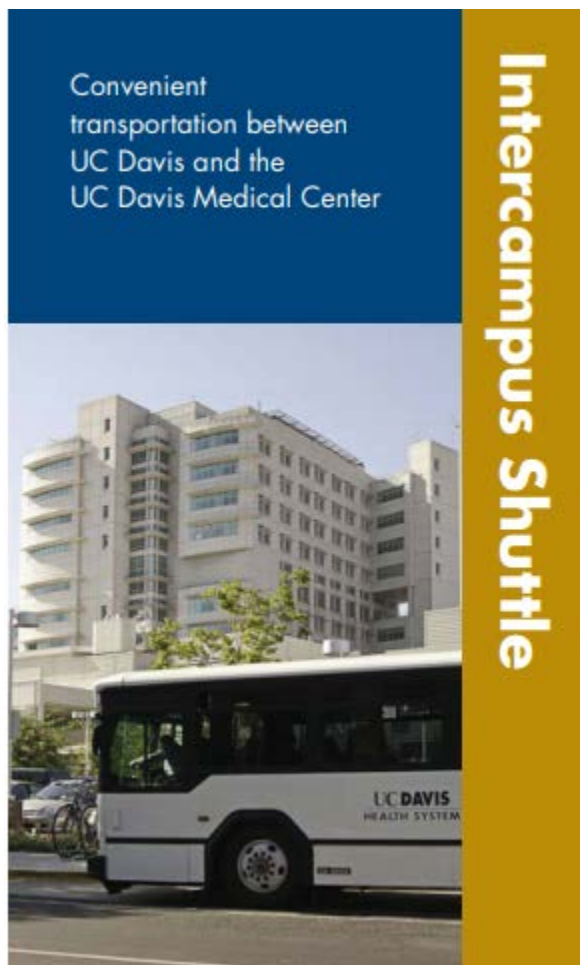


Tuesday, November 12, 2019

1. CHANGES PROPOSED TO INTER CAMPUS SHUTTLE



The UC Davis Intercampus Shuttle has served the UCD employees, faculty, students, volunteers, and patients for over 30 years. This service has become an integral part of hundreds of riders' lives. The best estimates show that some 400+ rides occur each day, and the riders have only observed the shuttle getting more popular over the last decade. However, UC Davis is planning to eliminate the intercampus shuttle (effective April 2020) and is directing intercampus commuters to a new YoloBus/SacRT public transit line. The new line will not be managed or controlled by UC Davis. This change will be detrimental to countless riders between both locations and will lead to more cars on the road.

UCD, SacRT, and YoloBus are taking the stance that despite the 500+ signatures on the letter are the work of a few vocal people and not representative of the general ridership. They are asking for individual comments, some due as early as this Tues Nov 12. It is unfortunate they are choosing to ignore the letter, but it does present us with another opportunity to let more decision makers know how riders feel about the cancellation. Please consider leaving a comment on one of the below sites.

UC Davis comment form (deadline Tues Nov 12):

https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wkOxD3lxyMqazP

SacRT comment (deadline Tues Nov 12)

Directly email:

SacRT Planning Dept, Attn: James Drake
customeradvocacy@sacrt.com

Directly call: (916) 557-4545

Website: <https://www.sacrt.com/apps/sacrt-seeking-comments-on-potential-service-changes/>

Yolo Bus comment website (deadline 3pm Nov 18):

Directly email: ksouza@yctd.org

Directly call: (530) 402-2819

Website: <https://www.yolobus.com/news/index.php/585>

2. 2019-2020 SOM ACADEMIC PERSONNEL DEADLINES

The following deadlines have been established for submission of review dossiers to the School of Medicine Dean's Office, Academic Personnel.

FACULTY: Please inform your Department or Academic Personnel if you need an extension!

September 30, 2019	All Promotions to Associate and Full in all series <i>except</i> HSCP
October 14, 2019	All HSCP Promotions Merit Increases: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deans (all levels and ranks, including those with a Joint Appt.)• Department Chairs, starting at 3rd action and beyond
October 28, 2019	Merits to Associate, Step 4 or 5 (by permission of AVC) Administrative Reviews (usually every 5 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department Chairs• Center Directors• Deans• Endowed Chairs or Professors
November 11, 2019	Merits to Full, Step 6 Above Scale Merits
December 16, 2019	Merits/Appraisals
January 20, 2020	First normal merit(s) after Appointment or Promotion

3. BE HEARD! FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY IS LOOKING FOR A GUEST BLOGGER

If you have content that provides inspiration, engagement, and/or informational value to our readers in the topics below we'd like to hear from you!

- Discussions surrounding Diversity Dimensions of Wellness
- Topics in Mentorship

- Life hacks/Professional hacks (tips, tricks, knowledge for new faculty)
 - Any other topics of interest to faculty that adhere to the theme of lifelong learning
- Audience: All Faculty
Length: <1000 words
Interested contributors may submit their postings with subject: Blog to the Faculty Development and Diversity [team mailbox](#).

View, share, and subscribe to the [FDD Blog](#) to be notified of biweekly posts.

4. NEW WORKSHOPS OFFERING ON DAVIS CAMPUS!

Academic Personnel Boot Camp for Health Sciences Faculty
Wednesday, November 20, 2019
1:00 – 4:00 pm
GBSF, Room 1005 (Davis Campus)

This three-hour workshop, designed specifically for UC Davis Health faculty, will cover:

- Merits and Promotions
- Faculty Compensation
- Retirement Planning
- [Click here to register](#)

5. ACCELERATE

The ACCELERATE program is an intensive fellowship designed to support the creation of inclusive and equitable e-learning environments and guide the transformation of face-to-face courses into online/hybrid courses. *Please note: Unit 18 applicants need Department Chair approval to participate. A template for the Chair's Letter of Support can be found [here](#).*

Applications can be found here: [accelerate-fellows](#)

6. NEW DATES! SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY (SEED) TRAINING

- Friday, January 17, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday, February 18, 2020 | 1:00 – 5:00pm (DAVIS campus)
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)
- Friday, March 13, 2020 | 12:30 – 4:30pm
To automatically register yourself [CLICK HERE](#)

7. ACADEMIC FEDERATION AWARDS CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS

The Academic Federation announces the 2019-20 calls for nominations for five Academic Federation awards. Each award's call for nomination, as well as its respective nomination form, is available to you via the following link: <https://academicfederation.ucdavis.edu/grants-awards>. All nomination materials must be received by Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

- James H. Meyer Distinguished Achievement Award
- Excellence in Research
- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

- Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching or Mentoring
- Distinguished Service Award

Should you have any questions regarding these awards, please email AFawards@ucdavis.edu.

Nominations must be submitted as one all-inclusive electronic file to AFawards@ucdavis.edu by Wednesday, December 18, 2019

8. DEANS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 5, 2019

Nominations are now being sought for the [2019 Deans' Awards for Excellence](#). The purpose of these awards is to reward the outstanding achievements of our School of Medicine and Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing faculty and teams, and to acknowledge their contributions in our community.

Visit the award pages listed below for full details and nomination instructions.

- [Deans' Award for Excellence](#)
- [Deans' Award for Excellence in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion–Faculty Member](#)
- [Deans' Award for Excellence in Mentoring](#)
- [Deans' Team Award for Excellence](#)
- [Deans' Team Award for Inclusion Excellence](#)