

2024 Emeriti Survey

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History of the Emeriti Survey

- Triennial survey covering 3 academic years
- So far there have been 10 surveys
- Surveys #1 to #7 were paper/pencil, one page form
 - Results summarized, but not with narrative
- Starting with Survey #8 (2012-15), report created, titled
A Virtual Eleventh Campus
- Shared with campus and UC administrators, and The Regents
- Past surveys:
<https://www.cucea.org/surveys.html>

Survey #10 covered July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021

- 22 questions, on teaching, mentoring, research and publications, creative work, awards, community and professional service, health care practice, and the impact of Covid-19.
- Survey was available from mid-October to end of Dec 2021
- Individual campuses sent out the survey request to their campus emeriti, so total number of emeriti contacted unknown
- 2,087 responses
- Voluntary inventory of emeriti activities, *not* intended to be representative sample of all emeriti

The Report



A Virtual Eleventh Campus

The Tenth Inventory of
University of California Emeriti Activity
2018-2021

CUCEA
Council of University of California
Emeriti Associations

The teaching, the scholarship and the community work of UC emeriti during this period, when viewed in the aggregate, is equivalent to that of a major university. The emeriti contributions to the mission of the University of California amount to a virtual eleventh campus.

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Dissemination of Survey #10

- Office of the President, Provost, Regents
- Article in *New Dimensions*
- Each campus responsible for local dissemination; campus emeriti leadership hopefully gave it to:
 - Chancellor
 - Provost
 - Deans
 - Campus media
- Presentation to Regents External Relations & Communications Committee in July 2023

A word about the response rate...

- Entire emeriti population (ideally) asked to participate
- We are *not* trying to get a representative sample
- We are trying to get emeriti to respond if they actively contributed
- The goal is to show *total* activity count of those who were active
- Goal is to get responses from all *active* emeriti!
- Okay if those who were not active do not respond

Survey #11 Details and Changes from #10

- Emeriti activities from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024
- Available November/December 2024
- Removed question on how COVID affected activity; added more about community and public service activities
- Added option to enter email address for later contact
- Will again present results as “A Virtual Eleventh Campus”
- Each campus responsible for sending survey invitation in November, to all emeriti faculty who retired before June 2024
- Send reminders every few weeks

Survey #11 Campus Responsibilities

- Retiree center staff:
 - Update rosters/contact information for emeriti (up to June 2024)
 - Send survey link with invitation request; send follow-ups every few weeks through November and December
- Emeriti Association Presidents:
 - Prepare cover letter (email)
 - Work with Retiree Center staff to send reminders
 - Encourage colleagues to send email to their networks encouraging them to respond

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Ideas for Cover Letter (Email)

- Subject line: *Brief Survey to Highlight Your Emeriti Activities*
- Include words like “Help demonstrate the importance of emeriti faculty contributions” *which may help determine emeriti benefits agreed to by administrators and the Regents**
- State that the survey is conducted every 3 years by the Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA)
- Provide a link to the previous reports:
<https://www.cucea.org/surveys.html>
- Give the ending date (tentatively December 31, 2024)

**Phrase in italics added after the meeting from attendee feedback.*

Survey #11 Follow-Up

- I will prepare the “Virtual Eleventh Campus” report for this 11th survey, similar to the report for the 10th survey
- I will send you an Excel file with responses from your campus
- Each campus can (should) write a report covering responses from that campus
- Each campus should share the “Virtual Eleventh Campus” report and any local information with campus administrators
- Optionally, follow up with stories for your emeriti newsletter and/or website

Questions/Comments?

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