

Spring Conference 2026

Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) and Council of UC Retiree Associations (CUCRA)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

UCLA University Club

480 Charles E. Young Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90095

This is our fourth conference offered as a hybrid meeting. As such, it will allow those who are able to meet in-person while continuing to meaningfully involve those who are not able to be at the meeting site through Zoom. We hope this will provide a satisfactory experience for all participants.

10:30 Check-in available at University Club

11:00 Lunch available for in-person attendees.

Main Dining Room

Joint Meeting Agenda – April 29 -- 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Zoom link will be provided to registrants in advance of meeting

12:00 Welcome and introductions: Joel Dimsdale, Chair, CUCEA

Campus Introductions:

Fernando Torres-Gil, UCLA Emeriti Association President

Judith Tuch, UCLA Retirees Association President

Introductions of Attendees

Housekeeping Remarks, Judith Tuch, UCLA Retirees Association President

12:30 Welcome by Chancellor Julio Frenk, UCLA (via video)

12:45 UCLA's Planning for the 2028 Olympics

Associate Vice Chancellor Steve Lurie, Campus and Community Safety

1:00 Keynote Address

UC President James B. Milliken (via video)

1:15 Recognizing Former VP-Systemwide HR Cheryl Lloyd on her retirement

1:30 Approval of Minutes – Joint Meeting of October 29, 2025: Emily Galindo, CUCRA Vice Chair for CUCRA Secretary Elise Woods

1:35 Overview of issues raised in Joint Benefits Committee (JBC) Report: Joel Dimsdale, CUCEA Chair, for Roger Anderson, JBC Chair

1:50 Break (after the break, Sue Abeles, CUCRA Chair, will chair the balance of the meeting)

2:05 Systemwide Human Resources and Systemwide Shared Services Updates

Overview: Dianna Henderson, Vice President, Systemwide Human Resources

Response to JBC Report

Update on RFP's related to health benefits

Update on Return To Active Duty (RTAD)
Update on Legacy Planning Videos

Overview: Bill Perez, Executive Director, RASC
Response to JBC Report
RASC Security Issues
RASC Performance Update

- 3:30 Open discussion: other issues of interest to campus Associations
- 3:40 CUCRA Travel Program Update: Frank Trueba
- 3:45 Fall 2026 Meeting Hosted by Berkeley: Fiona Doyle, UC Berkeley Emeriti Association Vice President
- 3:50 Acknowledgment and Remarks of Meeting Sponsors, Belmont Village and Fidelity
- 4:00 Adjourn

For in-person attendees, following the joint meeting there are optional tours of campus in addition to a reception and dinner at the UCLA University Club for those who have elected to attend.

- 4:15 Optional Tours:
- A Walking Tour of Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden
 - Tour of the Fowler Museum Exhibition *Mountain Spirits*
- See description of the tours on the attachment
- 6:00-7:00 Reception (for those who have elected to attend)
Playa Room
- 7:00-9:00 Dinner (for those who elected to attend)
Main Dining Room

Attachment

Optional Tour Descriptions:

-A Walking Tour of Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden led by Vicki Steele

Attendees will be guided by Vicki Steele on a walking tour of the Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden. The Garden is a nine-minute walk, or you can take a shuttle from the UCLA University Club. The Murphy Sculpture Garden is one of the most distinguished outdoor sculpture installations in the country. It will end at 5:30 p.m. with a walk back to The Inn. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat!

Dedicated in 1967 by UCLA's third chancellor, Franklin D. Murphy with over 70 sculptures by Hans Arp, Deborah Butterfield, Alexander Calder, Barbara Hepworth, Jacques Lipchitz, Henry Moore, Auguste Rodin, and David Smith.

Bio: Victoria (Vicki) Steele, Emerita of the Year Award for 2020, PhD in Art History from USC. For over 40 years Vicki directed UCLA's Special Collections.

-Tour of the Fowler Museum Exhibition *Mountain Spirits*

The tour will begin at 4:15 p.m. and a shuttle will pick up attendees at the UCLA University Club to take them to the Fowler Museum. A Travel Escort will meet tour attendees outside the Club. Attendees will participate in a guided tour led by museum staff exploring the exhibition *Mountain Spirits: Rice and Indigeneity in the Northern Luzon Highlands, Philippines*. Visitors will immerse themselves in this world through carved guardians, ritual bowls, woven blankets, farming tools, soundscapes, and video installations. Together, these works reveal how sustenance and spirituality are entwined, and how generosity, labor, and environmental care nurture Ifugao life. The tour will end at 5:45 p.m. and the shuttle will pick up attendees to return them to The Inn.