

UCOP Presidential Initiatives – Public Communications & Coverage

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Summary

From September 2013 to present, President Napolitano and the University of California Office of the President have communicated frequently with the UC Board of Regents, members of the media and the public about presidential initiatives:

- **16 Board of Regents meetings:** President Napolitano and UCOP officials repeatedly highlighted or mentioned presidential initiatives in presentations to the full Board of Regents, standing committees and subcommittees. President Napolitano personally spoke about one or more presidential initiatives before at least 16 separate Board of Regents meetings.
- **120+ press releases:** The UC Office of the President and 10 UC campuses created more than 120 press releases and news stories about projects carried out under the presidential initiatives.
- **100+ news articles:** Presidential initiatives have been featured or mentioned in dozens of media stories in a range of national and local print, TV, and web outlets. In just a cursory scan of the news over the last 3.5 years, we found more than 100 articles that featured or mentioned various presidential initiatives.
- **Dozens of statements/op-eds:** President Napolitano has mentioned or highlighted presidential initiative in dozens of publicly available remarks, op-eds, and statements.
- **30+ web pages:** We identified more than 30 web pages – on UniversityofCalifornia.edu, UCOP.edu, and maintained by individual UC campuses – that focus on the presidential initiatives.

Presidential Initiatives - Background

UC–HBCU Initiative

Partnering with historically black colleges and universities to provide opportunities for their graduates to attend UC for their graduate careers.

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

Attracting the nation's top postdoctoral scholars, whose teaching, research or service contributes to UC's mission to serve our increasingly diverse state, nation and world.

President's Public Service Law Fellowships

A first-of-its-kind systemwide fellowship program to support UC law students and graduates committed to practicing law in service to the public.

Transfer Students Action Team

Streamlining the flow of California Community College students to UC campuses.

UC–Oakland Partnership

Increasing UCOP's engagement with the local Oakland community, including a scholarship awarded to seniors at Oakland high schools who will enroll at a UC campus.

Undocumented Students Initiative

Enhancing resources for undocumented students in recognition that these students face unique challenges.

Student Housing Initiative

Supporting current students and future enrollment growth across the UC system by expanding the pool of student housing.

Global Food Initiative

Harnessing the collective power of UC's research, community and facilities to make it possible for the world to sustainably and nutritiously feed itself.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative

Leveraging the scale and diversity of UC's ten campuses, five medical centers and three affiliated national labs to build a vibrant and entrepreneurial culture across the system.

UC–Mexico Initiative

Creating a strategic and equal partnership between the UC and institutions in Mexico, to address common issues and educate the next generation of leaders.

Research Catalyst Awards

Stimulating research and discovery in areas of strategic importance that benefit California and the world by improving human lives, the environment and the economy.

Carbon Neutrality Initiative

Building on UC's pioneering work on climate research and sustainable business practices to improve our energy efficiency, develop new sources of renewable energy and enact related strategies to cut carbon emissions.

UC Cures for Alzheimer's Disease Initiative

To accelerate the development of promising Alzheimer's disease research by scientists throughout the university system and move research for potential treatments into early proof-of-concept clinical trials.

Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment

A systemwide task force to oversee the university's wide-ranging efforts aimed at preventing sexual violence on UC campuses.

Cybersecurity

A robust five-point plan developed to better protect the University's assets, detect nefarious activity in our environments, and respond in an appropriate and expeditious manner to attacks.

UC Riverside Medical School

A project to increase the number of physicians and address underserved patient communities in the Inland Empire.

UC Merced Wetlands

A project to protect wetlands while ensuring the successful growth of UC's newest campus in Merced.

Source: [UCOP.edu/Initiatives](https://ucop.edu/initiatives)

Regents Meetings / Presentations

UC-HBCU Initiative

May 2016: Provost Aimee Dorr Presented To The Regents Committee on Educational Policy About Diversity At The University Of California, Including The UC-HBCU Initiative. [UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [5/11/16](#)]

Nov. 2015: In Remarks To The UC Regents, President Napolitano Honored 10 Professors For Their Contributions To Presidential Initiatives, Including Two Professors Working on the UC-HBCU Initiative. [UC Newsroom, [11/19/15](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks Before The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Mentioned That 80 HBCU Graduate Fellows Would Conduct Research At UC That Summer. [Meeting of the UC Regents – Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: UCOP Updated The Regents Committee On Long Range Planning On A Range Of Ongoing Presidential Initiatives, Including The UC-HBCU Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Regents Committee on Long Range Planning, [1/20/15](#)]

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

May 2016: UCOP Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy On Institutional Best Practices At The University Of California, Including The PPFP Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Regents Committee on Long Range Planning, [5/11/16](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed A Number Of Presidential Initiatives, Including The PPFP Program. [Remarks of the President of the University, Meeting of the UC Regents Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Nov. 2013: UCSF Chancellor Desmond-Hellman Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About Key Initiatives, Including The PPFP Program. [Meeting of the UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [11/13/13](#)]

July 2013: UC Faculty Representative Powell Explained To The UC Regents That “The President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Should Be Used As A Strategic Tool For Building Diversity In The Professoriate.” [UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [7/17/13](#)]

Jan. 2013: UC Vice Provost Susan Carlson Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About Faculty Diversity, Including The PPFP Program. [UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [1/16/13](#)]

Jan. 2013: UCOP Updated The Regents Committee On Long Range Planning About Faculty Diversity, Including The PPFP Program. [Discussion Item, UC Regents Committee on Long Range Planning, [1/16/13](#)]

President's Public Service Law Fellowship

Nov. 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Highlighted That Her Office Had Funded 425 Summer And 60 Post-Graduate UC Law School Fellowships In The Past Year. [UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [11/16/16](#)]

Apr. 2016: President Napolitano Sent A Letter And Press Release To The UC Regents Regarding The Launch of the UC President's Public Service Law Fellowships. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [5/12/16](#)]

Transfer Students Action Team

Nov. 2016: President Napolitano Updated The Regents On UC "Redoubling Its Efforts" To Increase The Proportion Of Freshman To Transfer Students And Improve Transfer Pathways. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [11/16/16](#)]

Nov. 2016: UCOP Updated The Regents Finance And Capital Strategies Committee About Enrollment Projects, Including Efforts To Improve Transfer Pathways. [UC Regents Committee on Finance and Capital Strategies, [11/17/16](#)]

Sept. 2016: Provost Aimee Dorr Updated The Regents Academic And Student Affairs Committee On UC's Work To Improve The Transfer Function; President Napolitano Answered Questions From The Regents About UC's Efforts. [UC Regents Academic and Student Affairs Committee, [9/14/16](#)]

July 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Highlighted The "Unprecedented Increase" In CCC Transfer Admission Offers For Fall 2016. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [7/20/16](#)]

March 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Noted That "Improving Transfer To UC For CCC Students" Remained A "Priority." [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [3/23/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: Associate Vice President Stephen Handel Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About Fall 2016 Application Data And President Napolitano's Extension Of The Transfer Student Deadline. [UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [1/2016](#)]

Nov. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Highlighted "Priority Areas" Including "Streamlin[ing] The Transfer Process." [UC Board of Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [11/2015](#)]

June/July 2015: The Final 2015-16 CA State Budget Incorporated The Budget Framework Developed By UC And Approved By The Regents; The Framework Included Three Main

Categories Of Initiatives, Including “Enhanc[ing] UC’s Commitment To The Transfer Function.” [Discussion Item, UC Regents Committee on Finance, [7/22/15](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On Several Presidential Initiatives, Including The UC Community College Transfer Initiative. [UC Regents Committee Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

May 2015: Provost Aimee Dorr Updated The Regents Committees On Finance And Long Range Planning “Major Initiatives” Within The 2015-16 Budget, Including “Work[ing] To Enhance The Transfer Function.” [UC Regents Committees on Finance and Long Range Planning, [5/21/15](#)]

May 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Called The UC Transfer Action Team A “Major Priority.” [UC Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [5/14/14](#)]

May 2014: Provost Aimee Dorr, The Transfer Action Team Co-Chairs, And The CCC Deputy Chancellor Briefed The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About The Transfer Action Team Report. [UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [5/14/14](#)]

Jan. 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Described Meeting With Transfer Students To Gain Their Feedback On The Transfer Experience. [UC Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [1/22/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: In Her First Regents Meeting As President, President Napolitano Announced Four New Initiatives, Including An Effort To Streamline The Flow Of California Community College Transfer Students. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

UC–Oakland Partnership

March 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed The Launch Of The UC-Oakland Partnership. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [3/19/14](#)]

Undocumented Students Initiative

Jan. 2017: Provost Aimee Dorr Updated The Regents Academic And Student Affairs Committee About The Workgroup on the Undocumented/AB540 Members of the UC Community. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Academic and Student Affairs Committee, [1/25/17](#); Discussion Item, [1/25/17](#)]

Nov. 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Addressed The Impact Of The Election On Undocumented Members Of The UC Community. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [11/16/16](#)]

May 2016: In Remarks Before The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Outlined Additional Commitments To Support Undocumented Students At UC. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [5/11/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: President Napolitano Sent The UC Regents A Press Release On The DREAM Loan Program For Undocumented Students. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [3/24/16](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks Before The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Outlined “Important Progress” Being Made On The UC Undocumented Student Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Jan. 2014: In Remarks Before The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Outlined Funding Provided To Campuses To Support The Special Needs Of Undocumented Students. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [1/22/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: In Her First Regents Meeting As President, President Napolitano Described Her Initiative To “Assist Campuses In Providing Services For Undocumented Students.” [Remarks by the President of the University, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

Student Housing Initiative

Jan. 2017: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Mentioned Ongoing Efforts To Add 14,000 Beds To UC’s Housing Inventory. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [1/25/17](#)]

March 2017: UCOP Updated The Regents Finance And Capital Strategies Committee On Plans For Increasing Student Housing At Berkeley And UCLA, In Line With The Student Housing Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Board of Regents – Finance and Capital Strategies Committee, 3/15/17; [Berkeley](#) / [UCLA](#)]

Nov. 2016: UCOP Updated The Regents Finance And Capital Strategies Committee On Efforts To Expand Housing At UC Davis, In Line With The Student Housing Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Board of Regents – Finance and Capital Strategies Committee, [11/16/16](#)]

Nov. 2016: UCOP Updated The Regents Finance And Capital Strategies Committee On Efforts To Expand Housing At UC San Diego, In Line With The Student Housing Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Board of Regents – Finance and Capital Strategies Committee, [11/16/16](#)]

July 2016: UC San Diego Chancellor Khosla And UC Santa Cruz Chancellor Blumenthal Updated The Regents Committee On Grounds And Buildings About Efforts To Expand Housing At UCSD And UCSC. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Grounds and Buildings, [7/2016](#)]

May 2016: UC EVP and CFO Nathan Brostrom Updated The Regents Committee On Grounds And Buildings About The President’s Student Housing Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Grounds and Buildings, [5/10/16](#)]

March 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The President’s Student Housing Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [3/23/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Announced The President’s Student Housing Initiative. [Remarks, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

Global Food Initiative

July 2016: President Napolitano Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About The Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Committee on Educational Policy, [7/21/16](#); Discussion Item, [7/21/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: EVP/COO Rachael Nava And AVP David Phillips Updated The Regents Committee On Grounds And Buildings On UC Sustainability Practices, Including The Global Food Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Public Engagement and Development, [1/21/16](#)]

Nov. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Highlighted Ongoing Work on the UC Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [11/2015](#)]

July 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Reported That “Progress Was Well Underway” On A Number of Systemwide Initiatives, Including The Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [7/22/15](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On A Number Of Presidential Initiatives, Including Ongoing Work On The Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [1/21/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [9/17/14](#)]

July 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The Recently Launched Global Food Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [7/16/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: In Her First Regents Meeting As President, President Napolitano Announced Four New Initiatives, Including An Initiative To Address “Food Scarcity, Energy Sustainability, And Disease Prevention.” [Remarks by the President of the University, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative

Sept. 2016: Director of Private Equity Michele Cucullu Presented An Update On The UC Ventures Program To The Regents Committee On Investments – Investment Advisory Group. [UC Board of Regents – Investment Advisory Group, [9/9/16](#)]

Dec. 2015: CIO Jagdeep Bachher Sent A Press Release About Vivek Ranadivé And UC Innovation Opportunities To The UC Regents. [Minutes, UC Regents Meeting, [1/6/16](#)]

Sept. 2014: CIO Jagdeep Bachher Presented To The Regents Committee On Investments About UC Ventures, A Project Recommended By The Working Group on Technology Transfer. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Investments, [9/17/14](#)]

Jan. 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On Efforts To Improve Technology Transfer At UC. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/22/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: President Napolitano Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents On Improving The University’s Role As A Catalyst For Innovation. [Remarks to the UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#); Transcript of remarks, [11/13/13](#)]

UC-Mexico Initiative

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On A Number Of Presidential Initiatives, Including The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Mar. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/18/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [1/21/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [9/17/14](#)]

May 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/14/14](#); Transcript of remarks, [5/14/14](#)]

March 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [3/19/14](#)]

Jan. 2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed The UC-Mexico Initiative. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/22/14](#)]

Research Catalyst Awards

Jan. 2017: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Touted The Winners Of The 2017 Research Catalyst Awards. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [1/25/17](#)]

Jan. 2016: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed Innovation And Entrepreneurship Efforts At UC, Including The 2016 Research Catalyst Awards. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On President’s Research Catalyst Awards. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Discussed The Launch Of The President’s Research Catalyst Awards. [UC Board of Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/21/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: UCOP Updated The Regents Committee On Long Range Planning About The Research Catalyst Awards. [Discussion Item, UC Regents Committee on Long Range Planning, [1/20/15](#)]

Carbon Neutrality Initiative

Jan. 2017: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Mentioned UC Energy Efficiency Efforts That Were Helping Meet Carbon Neutrality Goals. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [1/25/17](#)]

Jan. 2017: EVP/COO Rachael Nava And AVP David Phillips Updated The Regents Public Engagement And Development Committee On UC Sustainability Practices, Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Public Engagement and Development, [1/25/17](#)]

Jan. 2016: EVP/COO Rachael Nava And AVP David Phillips Updated The Regents Committee On Grounds And Buildings On The Annual Report on Sustainable Practices,

Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [UC Regents Meeting – Committee on Public Engagement and Development, [1/21/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: Board Chairman Monica Lozano Called Learning About The UC Annual Report on Sustainable Practices, Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative, A “Highlight” Of The January Board Meeting. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

Nov. 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board of Regents, President Napolitano Highlighted Ongoing Work on the Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting as a Committee of the Whole, [11/2015](#)]

July 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Reported That “Progress Was Well Underway” On A Number of Systemwide Initiatives, Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [7/22/15](#)]

May 2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On A Number Of Presidential Initiatives, Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

May 2015: Three Co-Chairs Of The Global Food Initiative Food Access And Security Subcommittee Made A Presentation To The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About UC Food Security Efforts. [UC Regents Committee on Educational Policy, [5/21/15](#); Discussion Item, [5/21/15](#)]

Nov. 2013: In Her First Regents Meeting As President, President Napolitano Announced Four New Initiatives, Including The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. [Remarks by the President of the University, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative

9/2016: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On The UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative. [Remarks by the President of the University, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [9/14/16](#)]

1/2016: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Announced The Launch Of The UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative. [Remarks by the President of the University, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

11/2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Mentioned That UCSF “Had Received \$177 Million From The Atlantic Philanthropies For A New Institute To Study Alzheimer’s Disease.” [UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [11/19/15](#)]

Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment

3/2017: UCOP Updated The Regents Academic And Student Affairs Committee On An Update To The Faculty Code Of Conduct Regarding Sexual Violence And Sexual Harassment. [UC Board of Regents – Academic and Student Affairs Committee, [3/15/17](#)]

5/2016: The Regents Committee On Finance Discussed “Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Matters.” [UC Board of Regents – Committee on Finance, [5/11/16](#)]

3/2016: In Remarks Before The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On UC’s Work To Combat Sexual Harassment And Sexual Violence; Chairman Lozano “Applauded The Decisive Actions Of President Napolitano In Response To Several Cases Of Sexual Harassment At UC.” [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [3/23/16](#)]

1/2016: In Remarks Before The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Provided An Update On Progress Of The President’s Task Force On Preventing And Responding To Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

9/2015: Chief Compliance and Audit Officer Sheryl Vacca And UCLA Vice Chancellor For Student Affairs Janina Montero Updated The Regents Committee on Educational Policy About The Task Force On Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. [UC Board of Regents – Committee on Educational Policy, [9/17/15](#)]

5/2015: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, UC Student Association (UCSA) President Jefferson Kuoch-Seng Updated The Regents On The Model MOU on Campus Sexual Assault And Thanked President Napolitano And AG Harris For Their Work On The Issue. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [5/21/15](#)]

9/2014: Chief Compliance and Audit Officer Sheryl Vacca Updated The Regents Committee On Educational Policy About The President’s Task Force On Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. [UC Board of Regents – Educational Policy Committee, [9/17/14](#)]

7/2014: Chief Compliance and Audit Officer Sheryl Vacca, Chair of the President’s Task Force On Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault, Updated The Regents Committee on Educational Policy About The Task Force. [UC Board of Regents – Educational Policy Committee, [7/16/14](#)]

3/2014: In Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents, President Napolitano Described The New Presidential Policy On Sexual Harassment And Sexual Violence. [UC Board of Regents – Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, [3/19/14](#)]

Cybersecurity

1/2017: The Regents Compliance And Audit Committee Discussed Systemwide Cybersecurity Initiatives. [Report of the Regents Compliance and Audit Committee, [1/26/17](#); UC Board of Regents – Compliance and Audit Committee, [1/25/17](#)]

11/2016: Deputy Audit Officer Matthew Hicks Briefed The Regents Compliance And Audit Committee About Cybersecurity Activities, Including An Ongoing “Systemwide Cyber Security Risk Assessment.” [UC Board of Regents – Compliance and Audit Committee, [11/16/16](#)]

9/2016: The Regents Compliance And Audit Committee Discussed The Process Of Building A Centralized Cybersecurity Audit Team. [Report of the Regents Compliance And Audit Committee, [9/2016](#)]

9/2016: The Regents Compliance And Audit Committee Discussed The Annual Report On Ethics And Compliance Activities 2015-16, Which Included Information On The President’s Directive for the Cybersecurity Initiative. [Discussion Item, UC Regents Compliance and Audit Committee, [9/14/16](#)]

5/2016: The Regents Compliance And Audit Committee Discussed Cybersecurity, Including Systemwide Cyber Training. [Discussion Item – Regents Compliance and Audit Committee, [5/10/16](#)]

UC Riverside Medical School

3/2017: UCR School Of Medicine Dean Deborah Deas And Senior Associate Dean Michael Nduati Provided The Regents Health Services Committee With An Update On The Riverside School Of Medicine. [UC Board of Regents – Health Services Committee, [3/3/17](#)]

UC Merced Wetlands

3/2015: The Regents Committee On Finance Discussed The Merced 2020 Project, Including “Wetland Mitigation.” [UC Board of Regents – Finance Committee, [3/18/15](#)]

1/2014: The Full UC Board Of Regents Approved The Designation Of The Merced Vernal Pools And Grassland Reserve. [UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [1/2014](#)]

Presidential Remarks/Statements

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

Dec. 2016: President Napolitano Touted The PPFP Program In A LinkedIn Influencer Post. “In 2014, I committed \$5 million to expand the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, aimed at increasing faculty diversity at UC. The program provides support to Ph.D. recipients whose teaching, research and service contribute to diversity at UC and encourages them to pursue academic careers here by offering postdoctoral research fellowships, professional development and mentoring, and eligibility for hiring incentives. To date, 64 percent of postdoctoral fellowships in this program have been awarded to women. Sixty-seven percent of the 175 postdoctoral fellows who went on to receive faculty appointments at a UC campus are

women.” [LinkedIn.com, “I am the first woman to lead the University of California. Here's why I won't be the last,” [12/6/16](#)]

June 2016: President Napolitano Touted The PFP Program In An Interview For The Berkeley Postdoc Newsletter. “President Napolitano spoke about the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, which enables her office to recruit from colleges with highly diverse student bodies like the historically black colleges and universities. ‘Three-quarters of those [postdoc] students end up in ladder-ranked positions in the faculty - one of the many ways in which this is an extraordinarily rich community of scholars, learners, and researchers,’ [she said].” [UC Berkeley Postdoc Newsletter, Issue Fifteen, [June 2016](#)]

Oct. 2014: President Napolitano Statement About The PFP Program. “These fellows represent a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives that we want and need at the University of California. More important, they bring an outstanding caliber of academic talent. We want these fine scholars and scientists coming to our campuses to stay and join our faculty.” [UC Newsroom, “Growing diversity with a fast track to tenure,” [10/8/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: President Napolitano Touted Her Proposed \$5M Increase For The PFP Program In A San Francisco Chronicle Op-Ed. “Our postdocs are key researchers in our labs, and teachers in our classrooms. Last week, I announced a \$5 million increase in the President's Fellowship Program for Post Doctoral Fellows. And to help fill the postdoc pipeline, I announced an additional \$5 million to recruit the world's best graduate students to our campuses. Graduate students and postdocs are the essential links from teaching for California to researching for the world. They are our future faculty members, our future innovators, our future Nobel laureates.” [San Francisco Chronicle, [11/2/13](#)]

Oct. 2013: President Napolitano Announced A \$5M Increase In the PFP Program In Her First Major Speech As UC President. “This is why, in two weeks, I’m going to be coming to the UC Regents with some big ideas for their consideration. In the meantime, however, I’ve heard enough to know that if we are to remain a premier research university, we must increase our support for post-doctoral fellows and graduate students. Our post-docs are key researchers in our labs, and teachers in our classrooms. Tonight, I’m announcing a \$5 million increase in the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. And to help fill the post-doc pipeline, I am announcing tonight an additional \$5 million to recruit the world’s best graduate students to our campuses. Graduate students and post-docs are the essential links between teaching for California and researching for the world. They are our future faculty members. They are our future innovators. They are our future Nobel laureates. They merit our additional support right now.” [Remarks before the Commonwealth Club of California, [10/31/13](#)]

President’s Public Service Law Fellowship

April 2016: President Napolitano Statement About The Public Service Law Fellowship Program. “Lawyers who serve the public interest can use the power of the law to effect positive change and strengthen our democracy. For the benefit of California and the nation, we want to foster the public service careers of more UC-educated legal scholars...This work is not only fulfilling and challenging, but it is in line with a core tenet of UC’s mission, and that is public

service. This program is exactly what public law schools should be doing – encouraging and supporting students who want to give back to their local communities, the state of California, and the country as a whole.” [UC Newsroom, “New fellowships help UC law students launch public-service careers,” [4/13/16](#)]

Transfer Students Action Team

October 2015: President Napolitano – Remarks To The Association Of Community College Trustees’ Leadership Congress. “There has been an entire national dialogue this year based on community colleges. Their importance, their role, their being a key ingredient of higher education in the United States ... I think that is fabulous because so many of our young people are going to leave high school and enter higher education through the portal of community college... Ninety percent of [community college students entering the UC system] were from California community colleges, and once they enroll at the University of California, they excel ... They graduate at a higher rate than those who started at the university as freshmen, so they are well prepared... The University of California is proud to enroll more transfer students than any other university of its caliber.” [San Diego Union-Tribune, [10/15/15](#)]

July 2015: President Napolitano Statement On UC Transfer Pathways. “This is a significant step for the University of California, one that will help us serve our students and the state. UC enrolls more community college transfer students than any university of its caliber in the nation. These pathways will provide essential guidance to those who are pursuing a UC education and need a clear plan for moving forward.” [UC Newsroom, [7/7/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: President Napolitano Statement About UC Transfer Pathways. “Our community colleges are doing a really good job of preparing students. We draw many transfers from community colleges, but I think we could draw even more. It’s an excellent path, and it can get even better. What I want to drill down on this year is on the counseling and advice given to community college students so they don’t lose time, so they can focus on the courses they need... We need to give students more [guidance on] how to transfer, how to be prepared and, importantly, about the financial aid that is available... This is just the first of a series of meeting I hope to have around the state as we really work to link the UC and the community college system in the way California’s leaders envisioned.” [UC Newsroom, [9/4/14](#)]

May 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Transfer Students Action Team. “Many California students begin their higher education journey at a community college, yet yearn for the opportunity to earn a four-year degree. We must continue to support the access and success of the diversity of the California community college population.” [UC Transfer Action Team Report, [2014](#)]

Nov. 2013: President Napolitano Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents On Improving The Flow Of California Community College Transfer Students. “On another front, we need to re-examine how we interact with community college transfers. This is critical not only for the University of California, but also for the state as a whole. And so I have asked the Provost, and the campuses, in consultation with UC’s academic leadership and our counterparts in California’s other higher education segments, to address not just the need, but also the steps

needed to increase and to streamline the flow of community college students who transfer into the University of California. Provost Dorr and her staff have produced a suite of potential improvements on this front, but the main thing is to get moving.” [Remarks to the UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

UC–Oakland Partnership

Aug. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On Scholarships Awarded Through The UC-Oakland Partnership. “We are proud of these six young scholars who have already done so much for their local communities in Oakland. Supporting them helps us to do our part as members of the Oakland community and as a public research institution that serves California and its students.” [UC Newsroom, [8/9/15](#)]

Aug. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On Scholarships Awarded Through The UC-Oakland Partnership. “The UC Office of the President is eager to build a stronger bond with the City of Oakland, its residents and its businesses, and we are thrilled to support these promising, local students. The scholarship program is our contribution as members of the Oakland community, and as a public research university system that serves California and its students.” [UC Newsroom, [8/14/14](#)]

Feb. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Launch Of The UC-Oakland Partnership. “We need to be a better neighbor... We need to support and celebrate our home community.” [San Jose Mercury News/Bay Area News Group, [2/26/14](#)]

Undocumented Students Initiative

Jan. 2017: President Napolitano Remarks At The Migration Policy Institute. “...these young people who came to our country, through no fault of their own, deserve to stay and deserve to contribute to the country that they know and that is the United States ... We want their talents, their brains, their contributions to the country, so it makes no sense to subject them to deportation, and makes a lot of sense to give them work authority so they can go to school and work at the same time.” [Migration Policy Institute, [1/27/17](#)]

Dec. 2016: NPR All Things Considered: “PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO: Many [undocumented UC students] are in DACA, which is the federal program which defers action for childhood arrivals. So what can we do to make sure these students can focus on their studies, go to class, whatever, without constantly looking over their shoulder to see whether there's an ICE agent ready to pick them up?” [NPR All Things Considered, [12/5/16](#)]

Dec. 2016: CNN Wolf Blitzer: “PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO: ... look, student documents are private documents under federal law. We're going to protect that privacy. Our police departments are going to focus on campus safety. They're not adjunct federal officers. I want to be clear about that. On DACA, DACA was a good program when it was started. It's not a blanket amnesty. These are really good young people, students, who have passed all kinds of background checks. DACA ought to be continued.” [CNN Wolf Blitzer, [12/5/16](#)]

Nov. 2016: President Napolitano NYT Op-Ed: “The Truth About Young Immigrants And DACA.” “Today, there are nearly three-quarters of a million Dreamers who no longer have to constantly fear an encounter with an immigration enforcement agent. Instead, they can live, study and work freely. Many are now studying at the system I lead, the University of California.” [New York Times Op-Ed, [11/30/16](#)]

Nov. 2016: President Napolitano Joint Letter To President-Elect Trump About DACA. “On behalf of DACA students currently pursuing their dream of higher education in the United States, we urge you to continue this important program and allow these young people to continue to pursue a college education and contribute to their communities and the nation.” [Letter, [11/29/16](#)]

Nov. 2016: President Napolitano Statement Of Principles In Support Of Undocumented Members Of The UC Community. “While we still do not know what policies and practices the incoming federal administration may adopt, given the many public pronouncements made during the presidential campaign and its aftermath, we felt it necessary to reaffirm that UC will act upon its deeply held conviction that all members of our community have the right to work, study, and live safely and without fear at all UC locations.” [UCOP Release, [11/30/16](#)]

May 2016: President Napolitano Statement On Multiyear Support For Undocumented Students. “We are committed to continuing a path forward for undocumented students at the University of California. This funding will further strengthen the university’s undocumented student initiative, and help ensure that these students receive the support and resources they need to succeed.” [UCOP Release, [5/11/16](#)]

Dec. 2013: President Napolitano Sent A Letter To UC Regents That Provided Additional Information About Funding To Support Undocumented Students. “As you know, I recently authorized the use of \$5 million in one-time funds taken primarily from excess reserves from the Mortgage Origination Program (MOP) to enhance services and financial aid programs designed to support the growing population of undocumented students at the University of California. I am writing to inform you of campus allocations of these funds and to provide additional guidance for their use.” [Letter, [12/18/13](#)]

Oct. 2013: President Napolitano Announced A \$5M Commitment To Support Undocumented Students In Her First Major Speech As UC President. “UC welcomes all students who qualify academically, whether they are documented or undocumented. To help meet the special needs of Dreamers, I am making an announcement here tonight. I am setting aside \$5 million — right now, for this year — to support these students with resources like trained advisers, student service centers and financial aid. Consider this a down payment — one more piece of evidence of our commitment to all Californians.” [Remarks before the Commonwealth Club of California, [10/31/13](#)]

Student Housing Initiative

Jan. 2016: President Napolitano Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents Announcing The President's Student Housing Initiative. "...today I am announcing the President's Student Housing Initiative. Our Chief Financial Officer, Nathan Brostrom, in collaboration with his colleagues at UCOP and across the campuses, will lead this initiative. Our initial goal is to add at least 14,000 additional student beds by the 2020 academic year. These beds will encompass a mix of undergraduate and graduate housing, as well as apartments generally open to all students." [Remarks, UC Regents Meeting – Committee of the Whole, [1/20/16](#)]

Global Food Initiative

July 2016: President Napolitano Statement On Funding For Food Access. "Food security is a critical issue not only on college campuses, but throughout our country and the world. We undertook this [food security] survey, and are acting on its findings, because the University is serious about addressing real, long-term solutions to improve the well-being of our students." [UCOP Release, [7/11/16](#)]

July 2015: President Napolitano Interview With KCET About The Global Food Initiative. "JANET NAPOLITANO: [The idea for the initiative] came out of a dinner meeting with all the chancellors and we were talking how a great a public university as large and diverse as ours could use our resources to focus on the world's greatest challenge. We talked about energy and health and we came upon the subject of food. We have so much research, everything from the health aspect, agriculture, food distribution, and ecology. We run the gamut. We thought why not pick food as a system-wide global challenge and take it on." [KCET, [7/22/15](#)]

Apr. 2015: President Napolitano Statement About The Global Food Initiative Student Fellowship Program. "After we opened up the Global Food Initiative Student Fellowship Program, I was so impressed by the quality of the fellowship recipients — and applicants — that we decided to extend the program. Students play an important role in the Global Food Initiative. We're looking to the global food fellows to be leaders in the initiative's efforts to address food security, health and sustainability." [UCOP Release, [4/20/15](#)]

March 2015: President Napolitano Statement On The Global Food Initiative. "The UC Global Food Initiative's overall goal is to harness the resources of the University of California—its research, people, expertise and tradition of public service—to put the world on a path to sustainably and nutritiously feed itself. What's happening here at the Ocean View Growing Grounds is doing just that." [UC San Diego, [3/19/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On Global Food Initiative Partners. "We are pleased and honored that these industry leaders have stepped up to support UC's fellowship program, which will address critical food issues facing California, the nation and the world. We hope to see others in the agricultural and food industry come forward to partner with the University of California." [UCOP Release, [9/4/14](#)]

July 2014: President Napolitano Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents About The Newly Announced Global Food Initiative. "Two weeks ago, we launched the University of California Global Food Initiative. This initiative grows out of a collective commitment made by all ten UC chancellors and myself. It is a commitment to apply a laser focus on what UC can do as a public

research university—in one of the most robust agricultural regions in the world—to take on one of the world’s most pressing issues.” [Remarks to the UC Board of Regents, [7/16/14](#)]

July 2014: President Napolitano Remarks Launching The Global Food Initiative. “We are here this morning, in this beautiful place, to launch the University of California Global Food Initiative. This initiative grows out of a collective commitment made by all ten UC chancellors and myself. It is a commitment to apply a laser focus on what UC can do as a public research university—in one of the most robust agricultural regions in the world—to take on one of the world’s most pressing issues. Our goal is audacious, and it is far-reaching. It is our intent to do everything in our power to put the world on a pathway to feed itself in ways that are nutritious and sustainable.” [UC Newsroom, UC Global food Initiative, [7/1/14](#)]

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative

Oct. 2016: President Napolitano Medium Post On Startup Incubators. “At the University of California, we want to foster an innovative and entrepreneurial culture that facilitates new industries, companies and products that improve our health, change the way we do business, solve complex problems and enrich our lives. That’s why I launched the Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Commercialization Initiative at UC to accelerate the translation of ideas and inventions in our research labs out into the global economy.” [President Napolitano on Medium, [10/3/16](#)]

Sept. 2016: President Napolitano Statement On State Funding For UC Innovation And Entrepreneurship. “We are grateful to the Legislature for such strong support of the university, ensuring that our researchers, faculty and students – and California as a whole – remain at the forefront of game-changing innovation. We are excited to harness the power of UC research and make an even bigger impact on the California economy and the public good.” UCOP Release, [9/30/16](#)]

Sept. 2015: President Napolitano Remarks On Innovation To The Association For Women In Science. “It is imperative that we never lose sight of the critical role that public research universities like UC play in the sphere of innovation. They are the only institutions in our society where vast numbers of students – many of them low-income – can pursue research opportunities, explore new ideas and take intellectual risks while they earn a college degree, and begin the process of becoming the researchers and innovators of tomorrow.” UC Newsroom, [9/23/15](#)]

Dec. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On \$250M Innovation Venture Fund. “This venture will support the research and entrepreneurship of UC faculty and student researchers whose discoveries can benefit people throughout California, the nation and the world. Vivek [Ranadivé] is a leader who can make that happen. His involvement will enable us to achieve our objective of capitalizing on UC innovation [UCOP Release, [12/15/15](#)]

Dec. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On \$250M Innovation Venture Fund. “What we have not had consistently is the ability to accelerate and expand into the marketplace the ideas and research that is undertaken in our laboratories by our students and faculty. They’ve had to go out on their own and find capital, or not. I’d venture to say some haven’t been able to do that.

What we're trying to do is leverage all the resources at our command and focus them on the future." [L.A. Times, [12/15/15](#)]

July 2015: President Napolitano Statement On UC Innovation. "Steering UC's cutting-edge discoveries through our labs and into the world economy is central to our mission as a public university." [UC Newsroom, [7/30/15](#)]

Dec. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On New Innovation And Entrepreneurship Advisor. "I am thrilled that Regis [Kelly] is now part of our systemwide efforts to better capture the economic value UC students and faculty create through their pioneering research. The University of California is the best public research university in the world. Now, we aim to maximize the public impact brought about by innovation and entrepreneurship fostered in our classrooms and laboratories." [UCOP Release, [12/2/14](#)]

Sept. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On UC Ventures, An Innovation Investment Vehicle. "In addition to any financial benefits, we see this fund as a potential vehicle for providing resources to support the basic research and talent — among both faculty and students — required to develop innovations that can benefit California and the world." [UCOP Release, [9/15/14](#)]

Apr. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Issue Of Technology Transfer. "Q: What else, apart from budget matters, has been on your personal list of initiatives? PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO: One was holding tuition flat this year while we look at different tuition models. One is the transfer process from community college to university. Third is for the university to be carbon-neutral by 2025; it's a stretch, but I think we can do it. Fourth, reexamine how we deal with the movement of basic research in our labs into the private marketplace — the issue of technology transfer, intellectual property. We do a lot, but it's muddled. We need to clarify and strengthen it." [L.A. Times, [4/29/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: President Napolitano Remarks To The Full Board Of Regents On Improving The University's Role As A Catalyst For Innovation. "...it's time to start exploring innovative new approaches to unleash the full potential of UC's research activities. We need to speed the translation of ideas and inventions that are developed by UC faculty, researchers and students into products and services that can help benefit all of society. We do some good things in technology transfer already. These efforts have been essential to the university's role as a catalyst in California's innovation-based economy... Today, I am asking the university to identify new ways to enhance our technology transfer productivity, using the working group's report as a starting point." [Remarks to the UC Board of Regents – Committee of the Whole, [11/13/13](#)]

UC–Mexico Initiative

Apr. 2017: President Napolitano Sacramento Bee Op-Ed On The UC-Mexico Initiative. "I started the University of California's Mexico initiative three years ago to strengthen UC research and collaboration with Mexico's institutions of higher education, scholars and researchers, government officials and the private sector. The plan was to advance solutions to critical issues affecting life on both sides of the border. The initiative is now showing results, and these successes have come at a propitious time." [Sacramento Bee, [4/7/17](#)]

Apr. 2017: President Napolitano Statement On Investments In Joint UC-Mexico Energy Efficiency Research. “Through demonstration projects, innovative technology and integrated solutions to optimize our energy use, we will work together to achieve Mexico’s and California’s common long-term goal of finding solutions to the biggest challenges that humanity faces. What works in Mexico will help Californians — just as what works in California will benefit Mexicans.” [UCOP Release, [4/3/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: President Napolitano Statement On Her Upcoming Trip To Mexico City. “The exchange of ideas and people is fundamental to the mission of public research universities. That is why the University of California launched the UC-Mexico Initiative. Yet we now find ourselves in unusual times, wondering about the future of our binational collaborations... This is exactly the kind of meaningful research and collaboration that the UC-Mexico Initiative is intended to foster. Better information about the migration of students in our U.S. and Mexican public schools can help inform public policies to support student achievement...It’s an example of how the University of California can help meet the needs of both students and their future employers. With our Mexican partners, we can strengthen educational opportunity and make sure we are doing all that we can to give students in California and Mexico the opportunity to achieve their full potential.” [UC Newsroom, [3/28/17](#)]

Jan. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On The Advisory Board Of The UC-Mexico Initiative. “At the end of February, I will travel to Ensenada in Baja California for the inaugural meeting of the Advisory Board of the UC Mexico Initiative. Chancellor Wilcox has been a key leader in this effort. As I have said before, there is much that UC and Mexican institutions of higher learning and the Mexican government can achieve together. Areas of collaboration range from addressing problems of mutual importance, to supporting meaningful student and faculty exchanges that create new knowledge and enrich students’ educational experiences. We look forward to a productive meeting in Ensenada that will further advance these objectives.” [Remarks to the UC Board of Regents, [1/21/15](#)]

Oct. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On A UC Memo Of Understanding With The Mexican Ministry Of Energy. “I’m very pleased that we can take this important step with SENER to promote academic exchange and research between UC and Mexico. This is just the beginning of a collaboration that will benefit California and Mexico, and produce research and ideas that impact the world.” [UCOP Release, [10/30/14](#)]

June 2014: President Napolitano Statement On Strengthening Ties With Mexico. “UC’s many and varied partnerships, exchanges and collaborations with Mexico are integral to bettering lives on both sides of our national border ... This trip is a testament to the strength of our relationship with Mexico. I’m here to ensure we grow that relationship by establishing our new project to enhance the mutual exchange of students, faculty and ideas across the border.” [UCLA, [6/17/14](#)]

May 2014: President Napolitano Remarks To The UC Board Of Regents About The UC-Mexico Initiative. “Next week, I travel to Mexico on my first visit in support of the UC-Mexico initiative. I will be meeting with education and government leaders, and exploring and building upon relationships with our partner institutions in higher education. The goal is to see where our

mutual interests converge, to see where we can help one another, and to identify the shared issues we face. The world our students will lead is one that will be more closely integrated, more seamless, than the one we inhabit today. This initiative aims to help expose them to the cultural experiences and resources they will need to lead that world well. At the same time, it aims to enrich further the relationship between California and Mexico. [UC Board of Regents meeting, [5/14/14](#)]

May 2014: President Napolitano New America Media Column On The UC-Mexico Initiative. “The UC-Mexico Initiative is designed to put a strategic umbrella over our current activities, but also identify new ones – graduate student exchange, undergraduate exchange and research opportunities. For example, sustainable energy – what work do we have going on in our campuses in that field? Lots. How can we connect with work being done in Mexico? How about work on climate change, or agriculture and security of the food supply?” [New America Media, [5/30/14](#)]

Research Catalyst Awards

Dec. 2016: President Napolitano Statement On The Research Catalyst Awards. “The state faces a serious teacher shortage, especially in math, science and other STEM fields. This teacher training grant will create a statewide network that aims to put highly qualified teachers in every California classroom, for every subject.” [UCOP Release, [12/1/16](#)]

Dec. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On The Research Catalyst Awards. “Some of the most important research happening today is interdisciplinary and collaborative. With these awards we are creating new opportunities for those kinds of productive partnerships while furthering research that ranges from archeology to particle physics.” [UCOP Release, [12/7/15](#)]

Oct. 2015: President Napolitano Remarks At A Town Hall. “Right now, a consortium of UC’s nine undergraduate campuses is conducting research in these natural reserve lands so we can better assess how climate change will affect California’s ecosystems. This past December, my office gave one of the first UC President’s Research Catalyst Awards to this consortium so researchers from across the University could undertake this critical work together.” [Remarks, Town Hall Los Angeles, [10/21/15](#)]

Dec. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Research Catalyst Awards. “The President’s Research Catalyst Awards will spur UC research and offer our faculty and students new opportunities for cross-campus, multi-disciplinary collaboration. We want to support research endeavors that have real-world impact in areas with critical needs.” [UCOP Release, [12/2014](#)]

Carbon Neutrality Initiative

Feb. 2017: President Napolitano Medium Post On Carbon Neutrality And Climate Change. “Our Bending the Curve report offered 10 scalable solutions for moving the world toward carbon neutrality and was presented at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Paris in

2015. UC scientists continue to study the impacts of climate change and seek practical solutions.” [Medium, [2/23/17](#)]

Aug. 2016: President Napolitano Statement On Solar Power And Carbon Neutrality. “As a national leader in sustainability, the University of California is taking on bold, new goals and transforming our approach to procuring and using energy in more sustainable ways. Our partnership with Centaurus Renewable Energy will ensure that UC has a steady supply of cost-effective, climate-neutral electricity.” [UC Newsroom, [8/18/16](#)]

Oct. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On The Climate Neutrality Initiative. “We’re on our way to becoming the very first university system to wipe out our carbon footprint for good. It’s a daring goal, and one that will take both individual and collective action to make happen. Part of that is building awareness about easy steps each of us can take to reduce our carbon footprint.” [UC Newsroom, [10/6/15](#)]

July 2015: President Napolitano Remarks At The California Higher Education Sustainability Conference. “This is our responsibility as members of the higher education community, as Californians and as citizens of the world. It’s a moral imperative... Our goal is for UC to become a model for other institutions, and to help the state of California attain its own ambitious climate change goals.” [UC Newsroom, [7/22/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: President Napolitano Statement On The President’s Sustainability Student Fellowship/Internship Program. “The University of California today (Jan. 14) announced the creation of the President’s Sustainability Student Fellowship/Internship Program to support UC’s goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2025. The UC Office of the President will provide \$7,500 to each of UC’s 10 campuses, as well as the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, to fund student awards in support of UC’s Carbon Neutrality Initiative and other university sustainability efforts.” [UCOP Release, [1/14/15](#)]

Oct. 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Carbon Neutrality Initiative. “When I arrived at UC about a year ago, I was impressed with the wide range of research being done to address climate change. I was also impressed by the commitment the campuses and medical centers had to carbon neutrality and the many strategies and programs launched to achieve it.” [UCSB Newsroom, [10/27/14](#)]

Nov. 2013: President Napolitano Remarks To The Board Of Regents About Going Carbon Neutral By 2025. “Finally, today I am calling for the University of California to be a zero net energy consumer by 2025. There's a lot of insider jargon built around a goal like this one. But let's cut to the chase. What it means for UC is that at the end of the day, we will have created as much energy as we used, and the energy we will create and use will be clean energy. This is the goal. Now, this is a steep mountain, and we have to figure out how to reach the top. But we are the University of California. And there is no reason that UC can't lead the world in this quest, as it has in so many others. [UC Board of Regents Meeting, [11/13/13](#)]

UC Cures for Alzheimer's Disease Initiative

July 2016: Statement By President Napolitano About The Recipients Of UC Cures For Alzheimer's Disease Awards. "As a premier public research university with dedicated faculty and a wealth of resources, we are uniquely positioned to take on the seemingly insurmountable challenge of Alzheimer's disease. These impressive projects focus our efforts on finding effective treatments for one of the most terrible, pervasive diseases of our time." [UCOP Release, [7/25/16](#)]

Apr. 2016: Remarks By President Napolitano On The UC Cures For Alzheimer's Disease Initiative. "We want to focus our research efforts in part because we can see the future that there is progress to be made here, and we have the laboratories, the scientists, the postdocs, the students, the resources available to put mass on target for this disease, which is terrible for anyone who has a loved one or has experience being in contact with someone suffering from Alzheimer's, but also because of the aging of the U.S. population, we know it's only going to grow in prevalence." [Science Today, [4/19/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: Remarks by President Napolitano The Board Of Regents About The Launch Of The UC Cures For Alzheimer's Disease Initiative. "...just last week, the University of California launched a new \$4 million Alzheimer's disease initiative, based at UC San Diego. Doctor Howard Feldman, a distinguished neurologist and expert in geriatric cognitive disorders, will lead the UCSD Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study. Both this new Alzheimer's initiative and the new Global Brain Health Institute here at UCSF, which was announced at the time of our last Board meeting, are just two recent examples of UC's leadership in understanding and ultimately conquering these devastating diseases." [Remarks to the Board of Regents, [1/20/16](#)]

Jan. 2016: Statement By President Napolitano On The Launch Of The UC Cures For Alzheimer's Disease Initiative. "Alzheimer's disease is a growing and unprecedented public health threat. Many of the world's best scientists and physicians dedicated to understanding and ultimately conquering Alzheimer's work at UC." [UC Newsroom, [1/14/16](#)]

Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment

Jan. 2017: Statement From President Napolitano On The First UC Systemwide Title IX Coordinator. "Hiring Kathleen [Salvaty] is a critical next step in making sure our recently overhauled policies to prevent, adjudicate and sanction sexual misconduct at UC are properly, and consistently, carried out. Her deep expertise and leadership in Title IX compliance will ensure the University remains at the forefront of advancements in this complex area and that each member of our UC community feels safe and respected." [UCOP Release, [1/12/17](#)]

Mar. 2016: Letter From President Napolitano To The UC Community On The Peer Review Committee On Sexual Harassment. "Ensuring that UC is a safe environment is a top priority both for the University, and to me personally. In 2014, I formed the 29-member President's Task Force on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault, which has spent the last two years instituting systemwide improvements to strengthen our processes and increase

transparency and consistency across the system. These improvements have included mandatory education and training for students, administrators, faculty, and staff; confidential support for survivors; resources for people reporting sexual violence and those responding to allegations; and standardized procedures for investigating, adjudicating, and imposing sanctions in cases involving students.” [Letter from the President, [3/18/16](#)]

May 2015: President Napolitano Statement On Toolkit To Improve Collaboration And Transparency On Campus Sexual Assault Prevention. “The new toolkit builds on previous efforts at the University of California, overseen by the President’s Task Force on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault. Formed by President Napolitano in June 2014, the task force has developed and helped implement systemwide recommendations to prevent and respond to sexual assault and sexual violence on UC campuses.” [UCOP Release, [5/13/15](#)]

Jan. 2015: President Napolitano Remarks To The Regents About The President’s Task Force Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. “The task force acted with swift, deliberate purpose in meeting the timeline the members were given ... I am pleased to report that they will meet all four of the milestones they were charged with reaching by January. These are important steps in ensuring that UC policy on preventing and responding to sexual assault and sexual violence is consistent across the entire University of California.” [UCOP Release, [1/21/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: President Napolitano Statement About The President’s Task Force On Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. “This excellent effort by the task force and its affiliated working groups is testament to the collaborative and rigorous approach the university is taking to become the national leader in preventing and combating sexual violence and sexual assault. We seek to establish a culture of trust and safety across the entire university community.” [UCOP Release, [9/17/14](#)]

June 2014: President Napolitano Statement On The Formation Of the President’s Task Force On Sexual Violence And Sexual Assault. “Sexual violence is a serious crime that we will never tolerate. All 10 of our campuses already have comprehensive programs to respond to, and prevent, sexual violence and sexual harassment. We aim to be the national leader in combating sexual violence on campus, and the mission of this new task force is to continue to review and improve our efforts to make sure the University of California employs innovative, evidence-based and consistent practices across the system.” [UCOP Release, [6/20/14](#)]

Cybersecurity

Feb. 2016: President Napolitano Letter To UC Chancellors About Cybersecurity. “While we cannot share every detail of the actions we took in direct response to the UCLA incident (we are defending 17 class action lawsuits demanding millions of dollars of damages), or of the security measures we have instituted since that time (disclosure of details of our cybersecurity infrastructure and our readiness posture would only facilitate exploitation of identified vulnerabilities by those intent on attacking us), I have from the beginning directed my staff to make every effort to actively engage with all stakeholders and to minimize to the extent possible

the amount of information that is not shared widely.” [Letter from the President to UC Chancellors, [2/1/16](#)]

Select Press Releases

UC–HBCU Initiative

- “[UCI Beckman Laser Institute] partners with HBCUs to give students a summer research experience,” UC Irvine, [12/20/16](#)
- “6 UC summer programs that are cultivating diversity,” UC Newsroom, [8/10/16](#)
- “UC leadership program to be held at UCR’s School of Business Administration,” UC Riverside Newsroom, [8/3/16](#)
- “UCLA faculty help black students find path to graduate studies,” UCLA Newsroom, [2/19/16](#)
- “UC partnership with HBCUs gives students a taste of grad school,” UC Newsroom, [8/12/15](#)
- “Visiting undergraduates have an intensive summer poverty research experience at UC Davis,” UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, [8/11/15](#)
- “Four students selected for the 2015 UCSB–FAMU Summer Institute in Educational Research And Policy,” UC Santa Barbara, [8/4/15](#)
- “This summer, four students from two of the best Historically Black Colleges And Universities (HBCU) will contribute to UCLA research projects,” UCLA Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, [6/26/15](#)
- “New UCD-SPREE program brings undergraduates from Historically Black Colleges And Universities to UC Davis,” UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, [6/23/14](#)
- “Michael Gottfried and Hsiu-Zu Ho awarded UC-HBCU Initiative grant,” UC Santa Barbara, [7/15/14](#)
- “Faculty mentors inspire Howard University Students to Pursue Doctorates at UC San Diego,” UC San Diego, [5/22/14](#)
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UCLA Daily Bruin: “Students From HBCUs Conduct Research Through UCLA Summer Program.” Students from historically black colleges and universities are gaining research experience through a University of California summer research program.” [UCLA Daily Bruin, [6/20/16](#)]

WFXL (Albany, GA): “ASU Partners With UCLA To Offer Tuition-Free Post-Undergrad Degrees.” “Albany State University will soon have a presence in California. That’s thanks to a new initiative that the university is a part of, called UC-HBCU Initiative, that allows students to go any of 10 universities in California, tuition-free to complete their Masters and Doctoral Degrees.” [WFXL Fox 31 (Albany, GA), [9/30/15](#)]

The Press-Enterprise: “Increasing The Number Of Black Doctoral Students.” “UCR was one of seven campuses awarded grants to recruit high-achieving undergraduate students from historically black colleges and universities. The students were enrolled in an eight-week mentoring program this summer intended to guide them into doctoral programs. Students of any race are eligible for the UC program.” [The Press-Enterprise, [8/15/12](#)]

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

UCR Highlander News: “The UC president is also supporting postdoctoral and graduate students through her previous allocation of \$10 million. Part of the fund will go to the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) — a program that provides financial support for STEM scholars who are interested in becoming UC faculty members.” [UCR Highlander News, [1/28/14](#)]

SCPR: “In her first significant speech as new UC President, Janet Napolitano on Wednesday announced \$15 million in new funding to help undocumented, postdoctoral, and graduate students... The new UC president also promised a \$5 million increase for post doctoral fellowships to improve teaching and lab research. ‘Graduate students and post-docs are the essential links between teaching for California and researching for the world,’ she said.” [SCPR, [10/30/13](#)]

Daily Californian: “The president’s speech also touched on issues of affordability and access for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Napolitano announced plans to channel funds from the same discretionary reserves to two initiatives, allocating \$5 million to recruiting graduate students to the university and \$5 million to increasing the President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, a program that provides postdocs with support and mentoring.” [Daily Californian, [10/30/13](#)]

President’s Public Service Law Fellowship

OC Register: “The University of California’s new law fellowship program will provide \$4.5 million each year to hundreds of students and graduates pursuing careers in public service at the university system’s four law schools, UC President Janet Napolitano recently announced.” [OC Register, [4/15/16](#)]

National Law Journal: “The University of California has established a \$4.5 million annual public interest fellowship program open to students and recent graduates at four of its law schools. University President Janet Napolitano unveiled the program, called the University of California President’s Public Service Law Fellowships, Wednesday at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law.” [The National Law Journal, [4/13/16](#)]

Daily Californian: “The University of California announced a new fellowship program Wednesday for students pursuing public interest law. The program, called the UC President’s Public Service Law Fellowship, will contribute \$4.5 million annually to the university’s four law schools — at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA and UC Irvine — which will distribute the funds to qualified applicants. The amount of money will be distributed proportionately to the number of students at each of the four law schools.”

[Daily Californian, [4/18/16](#)]

Transfer Students Action Team

L.A. Times: “**UC Extends Application Deadline For California Transfer Students.**” “The [transfer] deadline extension is one of several recent initiatives to help more students transfer from community colleges. In July, UC launched Transfer Pathways, a program to help simplify the transfer process for California community college students. Napolitano also created a ‘transfer action team’ to recommend strategies to reach students at all 113 California community colleges.” [L.A. Times, [12/2/15](#)]

San Diego Union-Tribune: “**UC head shares ideas for success.**” “UC President Janet Napolitano, keynote speaker at the Association of Community College Trustees’ Leadership

Congress meeting in downtown San Diego this week, told attendees about new initiatives aimed at making it easier for students to transfer to universities and graduate within two years.” [San Diego Union-Tribune, [10/15/15](#)]

OC Register: “UC President Janet Napolitano on Tuesday unveiled the system’s Transfer Pathways, which outline a single set of courses to prepare transfer students in 10 majors at any of the nine undergraduate campuses. UC plans to create road maps for an additional 11 majors later this year.” [OC Register, [7/8/15](#)]

UC–Oakland Partnership

Bay City News Service: “University of California president Janet Napolitano said she’s hoping that the [Oakland Promise] program will lead to more Oakland students attending the UC system’s campuses in the future. Napolitano told the many students in the audience, ‘You can join the 1,300 Oakland public school graduates who are now studying at UC.’” [Bay City News Service, [1/28/16](#)]

Daily Californian: “Oakland Promise hopes to ensure that every child in Oakland graduates from high school with the skills necessary to be successful in college. UC President Janet Napolitano spoke in support of the initiative at the ceremony and campus’s Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harry Le Grande was present to commit UC Berkeley’s support as a college partner.” [Daily Californian, [1/28/16](#)]

Bay City News: “[Oakland] Students Win College Scholarships For Community Service Work.” The University of California's Office of the President is partnering up with the city of Oakland to help a group of students pay for college, UC officials announced Wednesday. Six Oakland students who will enter a UC school in the fall have each won a \$5,000 scholarship as part of an initiative that aims to build a stronger partnership between the UC's Office of the President and the Oakland community.” [Bay City News, [8/20/15](#)]

Santa Cruz Sentinel: “Briana Sidney, an Oakland High School graduate and aspiring programmer who’s new to UC Santa Cruz, was recently awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the UC Oakland Partnership Initiative. The initiative aims to strengthen the relationship between the UC’s Office of the President and the people of Oakland.” [Santa Cruz Sentinel, [9/26/15](#)]

Daily Californian: “UC Office Of The President launches UC Oakland partnership.” “Known as the UC Oakland Partnership, the new program is specifically aimed at UC Office of the President employees, a contrast to Napolitano’s previous initiatives — such as financial grants for undocumented individuals and postdoctoral fellows — which focused on separate UC student constituencies.” [Daily Californian, [2/27/14](#)]

Bay Area News Group: “UC courts Oakland residents with scholarships, event partnerships.” In an effort to foster better relations with city residents, the University of California Office of the President has created a scholarship fund for Oakland high school students, sponsoring community events and getting its employees to buy gift cards to use at local businesses. The UC Oakland Partnership was announced by UC President Janet Napolitano Tuesday. Her office employs 1,700 people in Oakland.” [San Jose Mercury News/Bay Area News Group, [2/26/14](#)]

Undocumented Students Initiative

The Atlantic: “Former Homeland Security Secretary, Champion of Immigrant Students.”

“...Napolitano has emerged as one of the leading defenders of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which at least for now President Trump appears to have spared, despite vowing during the presidential campaign to rescind it. The program has provided temporary relief from deportation to three-quarters of a million undocumented immigrants who came to the United States as children, including many attending the University of California.” [The Atlantic / EdSource, [2/13/17](#)]

New York Times: “...when alarm spread among immigrants on college campuses following Mr. Trump’s election, Ms. Napolitano moved quickly to determine what the California system could do to shelter its students if he carried through on his pledges to cancel the program, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. The university estimates that almost 3,800 among its 190,000 students are undocumented, many but not all with DACA.” [New York Times, [1/26/17](#)]

NPR All Things Considered: “PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO: Many [undocumented UC students] are in DACA, which is the federal program which defers action for childhood arrivals. So what can we do to make sure these students can focus on their studies, go to class, whatever, without constantly looking over their shoulder to see whether there's an ICE agent ready to pick them up?” [NPR All Things Considered, [12/5/16](#)]

CNN Wolf Blitzer: “PRESIDENT NAPOLITANO: ... look, student documents are private documents under federal law. We're going to protect that privacy. Our police departments are going to focus on campus safety. They're not adjunct federal officers. I want to be clear about that. On DACA, DACA was a good program when it was started. It's not a blanket amnesty. These are really good young people, students, who have passed all kinds of background checks. DACA ought to be continued.” [CNN Wolf Blitzer, [12/5/16](#)]

Capital Public Radio: “UC President Reiterates Support For Undocumented Students.”

“The head of the University of California system is further voicing her support for protecting undocumented students. UC President Janet Napolitano said Monday on CNN, information collected about students is private under federal law, and the UC system will work to keep it confidential.” [Capital Public Radio, [12/5/16](#)]

Associated Press: “UC's 10 Schools Will Not Aid Federal Agencies On Immigration.” “The University of California has made a bold pledge to protect its students who entered the country illegally, saying it will not assist government agencies trying to enforce federal immigration laws.” [Associated Press, [12/1/16](#)]

Sacramento Bee: “UC President Moves Quickly To Reassure Undocumented Students After Trump’s Election.” University of California President Janet Napolitano will soon meet with undocumented students to address their concerns about Tuesday’s presidential election of Republican Donald Trump, who pledged to rescind an executive action protecting them from deportation.” [Sacramento Bee, [11/9/16](#)]

NBC News: “University Of California Announces \$8.4 Million In Support For Undocumented Students.” “On Wednesday, University of California President Janet Napolitano announced a new infusion of \$8.4 million to help undocumented students in the University of California system through 2019.” [NBC News, [5/12/16](#)]

Bay City News: “UC President Earmarks \$25 Million To Support Undocumented Students Over Three Years.” “University of California President Janet Napolitano announced today a three-year commitment to support undocumented students at the university system's 10 campuses.” [Bay City News, [5/11/16](#)]

Daily Californian: “Napolitano Announces New \$5 Million Initiative To Aid Undocumented Students.” “UC President Janet Napolitano unveiled a plan to bolster university support for undocumented students Wednesday, announcing that she will allocate \$5 million of nonstate, nontuition funds to provide these students with greater access to university resources.” [Daily Californian, [10/30/13](#)]

Student Housing Initiative

Daily Californian: “...[the UC Berkeley housing task force] report comes a year after UC President Janet Napolitano’s announcement of the President’s Student Housing Initiative, which set a goal to create 14,000 additional beds across the UC system by 2020.” [Daily Californian, [1/26/17](#)]

San Francisco Chronicle: “UC To Expand Student Housing By 14,000 Beds.” “The University of California will add beds for about 14,000 more students by 2020 — not only to accommodate increased enrollment it has promised, but also because students say they already have trouble finding affordable places to live. UC President Janet Napolitano announced the new student housing initiative Wednesday as the regents met in San Francisco. She acknowledged there have been concerns as UC prepares to open its doors to 10,000 more students by 2018, including 5,000 next fall alone.” [San Francisco Chronicle, [1/21/16](#)]

Daily Californian: “UC President Janet Napolitano Announces Plan To Add 14,000 Beds To UC Campuses By 2020.” “In anticipation of a substantial enrollment boost of 6,500 undergraduate students in the 2016-17 academic year, UC President Janet Napolitano unveiled a plan at the UC Board of Regents meeting Wednesday morning to add 14,000 beds to UC campuses by 2020.” [Daily Californian, [1/20/16](#)]

L.A. Times: “UC Officials Scramble To Prep Housing For Biggest Boost In California Students In Years.” The University of California is scrambling to make room for the largest enrollment boost of California undergraduates in years — 6,500 more for the fall 2016 term, with the most selective campuses taking the most new students... The expansion has pressed officials to find more housing, hire additional faculty and expand support services. On Wednesday, UC President Janet Napolitano announced new efforts to build at least 14,000 more beds for undergraduate and graduate students by 2020.” [L.A. Times, [1/20/16](#)]

Daily Bruin: “Student Housing Plan To Add 14,000 Affordable Beds Across UC By 2020.” “University of California President Janet Napolitano announced an initiative Wednesday

morning that will add at least 14,000 affordable beds across the UC system by 2020. Napolitano's student housing initiative aims to add these beds in a mix of graduate and undergraduate housing and university apartments in an effort to address the issue of affordable student housing." [Daily Bruin, [1/20/16](#)]

Global Food Initiative

Daily Bruin: "UC Commits \$3.3 Million To Food Access In Response To Survey Results." "UC President Janet Napolitano announced Monday campuses will have access to \$3.3 million in new funding over the next two years to help students regularly access nutritious food on campus and off, according to a press release... Each UC campus will receive \$151,000 in addition to a \$75,000 grant Napolitano awarded last year as part of the Global Food Initiative to help students access nutritious food." [Daily Bruin, [7/12/16](#)]

L.A. Times: "Four In 10 UC Students Do Not Have A Consistent Source Of High-Quality, Nutritious Food, Survey Says." "UC President Janet Napolitano, in conjunction with the survey's release, announced a \$3.3-million effort to expand the fight against campus malnutrition. Each campus will receive \$151,000, adding to the \$75,000 each received last year to build what officials say will be the nation's most comprehensive, systematic plan to tackle the problem." [L.A. Times, [7/13/16](#)]

KCET: "UC President Janet Napolitano's Global Food Initiative." "Despite severe cuts and controversial student tuition fee hikes, one of the first things Napolitano did as president was to launch an ambitious, timely project called the Global Food Initiative. Mustering the strengths from the individual campuses, the initiative aims to 'sustainably and nutritiously feed a world population expected to reach eight billion by 2025.' The success of the Global Food Initiative may be Napolitano's legacy as UC President." [KCET, [7/22/15](#)]

Daily Bruin: "UC Extends Fellowship Program Backing Student Research On Food Issues." "The University of California will extend a program supporting UC student research and service on food issues for the next two years, the University announced Monday. The Global Food Initiative Student Fellowship Program, which was announced in July, funds three projects per campus, with each fellowship worth \$4,000, an increase of \$1,500 from this year." [Daily Bruin, [4/21/15](#)]

Daily Bruin: "UC Announces New Sustainability Fellowship, Internship Program." "UCLA will receive \$7,500 from the University of California Office of the President for a new sustainability fellowship and internship program announced Wednesday. The program will award \$7,500 to each UC campus, as well as the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory." [Daily Bruin, [1/15/15](#)]

Associated Press: "Napolitano Aims To Grow UC Role In Fighting Hunger." "University of California President Janet Napolitano said Tuesday that she plans to leverage the state's role in agriculture and research to tackle one of the world's most pressing problems: food. The former Homeland Security secretary announced a new UC Global Food Initiative that she said will

deepen the university's commitment to eradicating hunger, safeguarding the world's food supply and reducing obesity rates at home and abroad." [Associated Press, [7/1/14](#)]

Sacramento Bee: "Food To Become A Major Focus At All UC Campuses, UC President Says." "An emphasis on food issues will become an intensifying focus among all 10 University of California campuses and its agricultural outreach and public service programs, UC President Janet Napolitano announced Tuesday. Dubbed the UC Global Food Initiative, the effort will be wide-ranging – from addressing worldwide food security issues to examining meals served at local schools." [Sacramento Bee, [7/1/14](#)]

Daily Bruin: "Napolitano Launches UC Initiative Targeting Global Food Issues." "On Tuesday morning, University of California President Janet Napolitano announced her own UC initiative to address global hunger, saying that the UC plays a big role in addressing global food issues through research. 'It is to do all we can to help the world learn to feed itself in ways that are healthy and sustainable,' Napolitano said in a press release." [Daily Bruin, [7/2/14](#)]

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative

The Mercury News: "UC Berkeley: Startup Institute The House Launches To Help Young Entrepreneurs." "The incubator, which has garnered support from local business leaders and University of California President Janet Napolitano, is opening in a 7,000-square-foot space at 2560 Bancroft Way, directly across from the southern end of campus. While it is geared toward UC Berkeley students and faculty, it is a separate entity from the university." [Bay Area News Group, [8/23/16](#)]

L.A. Times: "UC Launches \$250-Million Fund To Invest In University Innovation Projects." "UC officials announced Tuesday the launch of a \$250-million venture fund led by entrepreneur Vivek Ranadivé that will invest in innovation from the UC ecosystem... UC President Janet Napolitano said on a conference call announcing the fund that UC has consistently produced world-class researchers and entrepreneurs. Until now, though, the university hasn't taken full advantage of this." [L.A. Times, [12/15/15](#)]

TechCrunch: "University Of California Investing \$250 Million In Startups." "The University of California says it will be investing \$250 million in startups 'emerging from the University of California system.' The investment will be part of a fund focused on students, professors and alumni of the 10 UC schools, with a particular emphasis on startups in the life sciences, technology, energy, agriculture and materials sectors." [TechCrunch, [12/15/15](#)]

Daily Bruin: "UC To Launch A \$250 Million Fund To Promote Innovation." "The University of California will launch a \$250 million fund for innovation in the UC system, officials announced Tuesday. The fund aims to connect UC campuses to outside businesses and the rest of California, said a UC spokesperson." [Daily Bruin, [12/18/15](#)]

Associated Press: "Entrepreneur Named To Lead University's Venture Capital Fund." "The University of California has named a well-known Silicon Valley entrepreneur to lead a new

venture capital fund aimed at bringing inventions based on faculty and student research to market. UC President Janet Napolitano announced Tuesday that TIBCO Software founder Vivek Ranadivé would oversee the independent fund that will be launched with \$250 million from the office that manages the university's investments." [Associated Press, [12/15/15](#)]

Tech Wire: "University Of California Proposes \$250 Million Venture Fund." "On Monday the Office of UC President Janet Napolitano announced the proposed creation of an independent venture capital fund called UC Ventures, which would be fueled with an initial commitment of as much as \$250 million from the university system's Office of the Chief Investment Officer." [Tech Wire, [9/18/14](#)]

The Mercury News: "UC Plans VC Fund To Finance Startups." "The University of California on Monday announced plans for a \$250 million venture capital fund to finance startups created by students and faculty, signaling a growing interest from the state's revenue-strapped university system to cash in on companies created in dorm rooms and classrooms." [Mercury News, [9/16/14](#)]

UC-Mexico Initiative

Apr. 2017: Highlander News: "Mexico Funds \$10 Million For Collaborative Research Between Mexico And UC." "The UC-Mexico Initiative, launched by Napolitano in January 2014, has been the main coordinator of strategic partnerships between UC and Mexican universities, starting with the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) prior to the recent \$10 million funding. The MOU, signed in November of 2014, focused on promoting academic collaborations and exchanges in the fields of shared interests and expertise between UC and Mexico." [Highlander News, [4/10/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: L.A. Times: "Amid Trump Tensions, Mexico And UC Schools Announce New Collaboration On Research." "Mexican officials have announced \$10 million in new funding to support binational research projects on energy efficiency with the University of California. The money, announced in Mexico City on Thursday after Mexican energy officials met with UC President Janet Napolitano, will go to projects led by Mexican research institutions in collaboration with UC researchers." [L.A. Times, [3/30/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: El Universal: "Fortalecen Alianza SEP-Universidad De California." "El secretario de Educación Pública, Aurelio Nuño Mayer, se reunió con la presidenta de la Universidad de California (UC), Janet Napolitano, para fortalecer la alianza estratégica que existe entre la SEP y la red de universidades públicas de investigación en el estado de California e impulsar la competitividad de la región." [El Universal, [3/29/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: Daily Californian: "Collaborations Between UC, Mexican Energy Efficiency Researchers To Receive \$10M In Funding." "UC President Janet Napolitano and Mexican Secretary of Energy Pedro Joaquín Coldwell announced Thursday that energy efficiency research conducted by Mexican institutions and UC campuses would receive \$10 million in additional funding...The request for additional funding comes three years after President Napolitano launched the UC-Mexico initiative in 2014. The initiative aimed to foster

collaboration between UC campuses and Mexican universities in five disciplines, including energy and environmental studies.” [Daily Californian, [4/2/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: Daily Bruin: “University Of California To Partner With Mexico On Energy Efficiency Research.” “Researchers from the University of California and Mexican universities will now have access to millions of dollars to collaborate on energy efficiency research projects. In Mexico City on Thursday, UC President Janet Napolitano joined Pedro Joaquín Coldwell, the Mexican Secretary of Energy, to announce a request for proposals that would award up to \$10 million to support energy efficiency research.” [Daily Bruin, [3/30/17](#)]

Mar. 2017: Associated Press: “UC President To Send ‘Strong’ Message On Mexico Trip.” “University of California President Janet Napolitano is crossing the border next week to send a ‘strong and loud’ message to Mexico — which she clearly hopes will resonate in Washington — that America should not isolate its neighbor.” [Associated Press, [3/23/17](#)]

May 2015: Daily Californian: “US Ambassador To Mexico Visits Campus To Discuss Educational Cooperation Between Countries.” “E. Anthony Wayne, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, met with a group of Mexican students and a campus professor Friday to discuss avenues for increasing educational cooperation between the two countries... Wayne specifically touched on the UC-Mexico Initiative, which is spearheaded by the University of California Office of the President...” [Daily Californian, [5/3/15](#)]

Oct. 2014: Daily Bruin: “UC Signs Agreement With Mexican Energy Officials To Further Collaborations.” “The University of California signed an agreement Thursday with the Mexican Secretariat of Energy, or SENER to increase collaboration on research related to sustainability issues. ‘This is just the beginning of a collaboration that will benefit California and Mexico,’ UC President Janet Napolitano said in a press release Thursday.” [Daily Bruin, 10/31/14]

May 2014: L.A. Times: “UC President Napolitano In Mexico To Expand Exchange Programs.” “UC system President Janet Napolitano on Wednesday began two days of meetings in Mexico about expanding academic and research cooperation with Mexican universities and scientific and cultural organizations.” [L.A. Times, [5/21/14](#)]

May 2014: Associated Press: “Mexico, US Seek To Boost Student Exchanges.” “Napolitano, in an interview with The Associated Press, said she wants to increase exchanges between University of California campuses and Mexican universities at all levels, from undergraduates to faculty and researchers. Of 233,000 students in the UC system, only about 40 study in Mexico each year, while about 1,900 Mexicans were at UC schools last year.” [Associated Press, [5/21/14](#)]

May 2014: Daily Bruin: “New Initiative Aims To Strengthen UC-Mexico Relations.” “University of California President Janet Napolitano recently announced a new initiative to strengthen research ties between the UC and Mexico. Napolitano announced the initiative March 6 at a symposium UC San Diego hosted and dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The initiative will mainly include research exchanges, which have received declining financial backing in recent years.” [Daily Bruin, [3/13/14](#)]

Research Catalyst Awards

Feb. 2017: Daily Bruin: “CALeDNA Program Assesses Biodiversity In California Soil.” The project, CALeDNA, aims to assess Californian biodiversity across numerous habitats using soil samples collected by citizen scientists. CALeDNA is funded by the President’s Research Catalyst Awards. University of California President Janet Napolitano instituted the award in 2015 to grant funding to UC members pursuing leading research.” [Daily Bruin, [2/17/17](#)]

Dec. 2014: Santa Cruz Sentinel: “UC Santa Cruz To Lead Climate Change Project.” “A UC-wide institute to be led by a UC Santa Cruz ecologist received \$1.9 million to detect and forecast the ecological effects of climate change in California, through the UC Natural Reserve system. UC President Janet Napolitano announced funding for the program Wednesday, from the new Research Catalyst Program.” [Santa Cruz Sentinel, [12/10/14](#)]

Dec. 2014: Daily Bruin: “UCLA Research Project Selected For Research Catalyst Award.” “Four UCLA-related research projects were named Wednesday as recipients of the President’s Research Catalysts Awards, a \$10 million initiative by University of California President Janet Napolitano to promote research projects across UC campuses.” [Daily Bruin, [12/11/14](#)]

Dec. 2014: City News Service: “UC San Diego Music Professor Wins \$300k Grant For Research.” “A UC San Diego professor who uses music to understand the human brain won a \$300,000 grant Wednesday from the University of California. Professor Scott Makeig was one of five winners of the first President's Research Catalyst Awards, chosen from a pool of almost 200 proposals.” [City News Service, [12/10/14](#)]

Carbon Neutrality Initiative

Nov. 2015: Daily Democrat: “UC Bringing State’s Climate Change Message To Paris.” “All eyes will be on Paris next week as the nations of the world come together to negotiate the future of the planet at the 2015 UN Climate Conference, and California will be at the table. California has set aggressive goals for curbing emissions and transitioning to a carbon-neutral future, and UC has been at the forefront of the research and development of the cutting-edge approaches that make this possible. The university, which has pledged to achieve complete carbon neutrality by 2025, hopes to lead by example.” [Daily Democrat, [11/28/15](#)]

Oct. 2015: AP: “University Of California Vows To Turn 10 Campuses Into Lab For Climate Change Solutions.” “Reducing the human carbon footprint is a ‘moral imperative,’ University of California President Janet Napolitano said Tuesday as she vowed to turn the system's 10 campuses into a living laboratory for solutions that can be scaled up to state, national and global levels.” [AP, [10/27/15](#)]

Oct. 2015: Christian Science Monitor: “Can The University Of California Help Answer Our Climate Problems?” “The University of California (UC) renewed its commitment to fight climate change at the UC Carbon and Climate Neutrality Summit at UC San Diego Tuesday. University president Janet Napolitano assured California Gov. Jerry Brown and other summit participants that the university’s 10 campuses will continue to act as “living laboratories” for climate change solutions.” [Christian Science Monitor, [10/28/15](#)]

Oct. 2015: OC Register: “UC President: Shrinking Carbon Footprint Is A ‘Moral Imperative’ For Campuses.” “Reducing the human carbon footprint is a “moral imperative,” University of California President Janet Napolitano said Tuesday as she vowed to turn the system’s 10 campuses into a living laboratory for solutions that can be scaled up to state, national and global levels. Napolitano made the comments at a two-day climate change summit at UC San Diego, where researchers are discussing their blueprint for actions that they say the state and the world should undertake to tackle the problem – including reducing the carbon footprint of the wealthiest 1 billion people.” [OC Register, [10/27/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: Daily Californian: “UC Makes Largest Solar Energy Purchase By U.S. Higher Education Institution.” “The University of California announced Monday that it signed two power-purchase agreements that, combined, will provide 206,000 megawatt hours of solar energy per year...Mark Byron, the university’s wholesale electricity program manager, described the purchase as a ‘nexus’ with UC President Janet Napolitano’s sustainability initiative, which was released in November of last year. One of the main components of the initiative is the goal of being carbon neutral by 2025.” [Daily Californian, [9/9/14](#)]

June 2014: Daily Bruin: “Napolitano Meets With UC Sustainability Advisory Group.” “After announcing a series of initiatives to make the University of California more sustainable, UC President Janet Napolitano met for the first time Monday with her advisory group on sustainability. The group discussed in a closed meeting how the UC can reach its goal of carbon neutrality by 2025 and how the group can support initiatives already happening at different campuses, said Shelly Meron, UC spokeswoman.” [Daily Bruin, [6/9/14](#)]

Jan. 2014: East Bay Times: “UC President Napolitano Announces Goal Of Reducing Water Consumption.” “As California continues to experience extremely dry weather, University of California President Janet Napolitano announced today the university’s goal of reducing per capita water use by 20 percent across the UC system by 2020. Napolitano said the university’s faculty, staff and students are stepping up to take on the challenge to preserve water.” [East Bay Times, [1/17/14](#)]

UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative

July 2016: CA Patch: “UC Irvine Awarded \$1 Million Grant For Alzheimer’s Research.” “University of California officials on Monday announced winners of \$1 million grants, including one led by UC Irvine, for projects on Alzheimer’s disease research.” [CA Patch, [7/26/16](#)]

Apr. 2016: Alzheimer’s Today: “UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative Launched by University of California.” “The UC Cures for Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative was launched recently by the University of California (UC) to accelerate the most promising Alzheimer’s disease research. Projects could be studies or proof-of-concept clinical trials to confirm a new imaging modality or biomarker.” [Alzheimer’s News Today, [4/29/16](#)]

Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment

Jan. 2017: AP: “UC System Creates Post To Deal With Sexual Violence.” “The University of California has created a new post for a Title IX coordinator to oversee efforts across its 10 campuses to tackle sexual violence and harassment after a string of cases involving faculty members.” [Associated Press, [1/12/17](#)]

Mar. 2016: L.A. Times: “‘We Must Hold People Accountable’ For Sexual Harassment, UC President Says.” “With harassment controversies roiling multiple campuses in the University of California system, UC President Janet Napolitano on Friday announced new measures designed to prevent future incidents and ensure that punishments, when necessary, are uniform system-wide.” [L.A. Times, [3/18/16](#)]

Mar. 2016: Daily Californian: “Campus Announces Reforms To Handling Of Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault.” “Taking inspiration from UC President Janet Napolitano’s systemwide reforms, the chancellor announced his intent to create a review board to ensure that sanctions are handled in a ‘firm and consistent manner, regardless of the rank or position of either the complainant or respondent.’” [Daily Californian, [3/24/16](#)]

Oct. 2015: Daily Californian: “Napolitano Announces Formation Of Joint Committee To Inspect Handling Of Sexual Misconduct Cases.” ...UC President Janet Napolitano announced Thursday the formation of a joint committee that will specifically evaluate how the University of California approaches harassment cases between faculty and students.” [Daily Californian, [10/18/15](#)]

July 2015: Daily Californian: “UC President Janet Napolitano Testifies About Sexual Assault Before US Senate.” “According to Napolitano’s testimony, the UC system has set up confidential advocates on every campus to counsel and aid survivors of assault. The system has also implemented mandatory sexual assault training for all freshmen starting next year and has plans to expand these trainings to current students and staff.” [Daily Californian, [7/29/15](#)]

Sept. 2014: KQED: “UC Task Force Offers Recommendations on Combating Campus Sexual Misconduct.” “University of California students who are raped or sexually assaulted on or near campus could soon turn to a special office for help. It’s one of seven key recommendations presented by a UC task force that was created to combat and prevent sexual violence.” [KQED, [9/18/14](#)]

June 2014: L.A. Times: “UC Creates Task Force To Oversee Efforts To Prevent Sexual Assault.” “University of California a President Janet Napolitano announced Friday she is forming a task force to oversee efforts to prevent sexual violence at UC campuses. The group will monitor the system’s progress and work to develop best practices in prevention, investigation and response to sexual violence, Napolitano said.” [L.A. Times, [6/21/14](#)]

Cybersecurity

Mar. 2016: NPR: “At Calif. Campuses, A Test For Free Speech, Privacy And Cybersecurity.” “Last summer, hackers broke into the computer network at the UCLA medical center. A few months later, the University of California system's president quietly ordered a new security system to monitor Internet traffic on all UC campuses.” [NPR, [3/11/16](#)]

Feb. 2016: Daily Bruin: “Napolitano Discusses Cybersecurity, Budget Deal At LAWAC Lecture.” “University of California President Janet Napolitano, in her speech Wednesday, defended the University’s decision to install hardware on its data networks, saying it was an attempt to secure networks after the security breach at UCLA Health in 2015.” [Daily Bruin, [2/4/16](#)]

Nov. 2015: Daily Bruin: “UC Mandates Cybersecurity Awareness Training For All Employees.” “UC Office of the President spokesperson Kate Moser said UCOP officials wanted all UC employees to take cybersecurity awareness courses to inform them about online attacks against the university and what they can do mitigate them.” [UCLA Daily Bruin, [11/4/15](#)]

UC Riverside Medical School

Mar. 2012: Press-Enterprise: “RIVERSIDE: UCR Medical School Gets Funding Boost.” “University of California officials say they have secured enough funding to try again to seek accreditation for UC Riverside’s School of Medicine in time to open in fall 2013. UCR Chancellor Timothy P. White said Wednesday that the UC state financing office has established a \$30 million line of credit for the medical school, and the UC Office of the President has committed \$2 million annually for the next 10 years.” [Press-Enterprise, [3/28/12](#)]

UC Merced Wetlands

Dec. 2015: Merced Sun-Star: “UC Merced And County Make Plans For Rec Area.” “The university will spend \$2.4 million to maintain conservation space of 167 acres east of Lake Yosemite and neighboring the proposed recreation area, according to a news release. The land is home to California tiger salamanders, fairy shrimp, Swainson’s hawks and other endangered species unique to the Merced Vernal Pools and Grasslands Reserve.” [Merced Sun-Star, [12/15/15](#)]

Sept. 2015: Modesto Bee: “Bringing UC To Merced Was The Right, Best Choice.” “If you visit the University of California’s newest campus, opened just a decade ago in Merced, you will see cows grazing in nearby fields – protected grasslands and vernal pools that provide unique educational and research opportunities for students.” [Modesto Bee, [9/4/15](#)]

Apr. 2015: Merced Sun-Star: “UC Merced’s Reserve The Starting Point To Celebrate Ecosystem Protection.” “The University of California’s network of reserves is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and UC Merced was home to the first such event Thursday... UC Merced’s Vernal Pools and Grassland Reserve, roughly 6,500 acres northeast of the campus, has been in the system for a little more than a year.” [Merced Sun-Star, [4/16/15](#)]

Online Resources & Information

Systemwide Initiative Websites

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu>

The screenshot shows the University of California homepage. The top navigation bar includes 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA', 'NEWS', 'INITIATIVES', 'UC SYSTEM', and 'SUPPORT UC'. The 'PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES' section features a video of President Janet Napolitano and a list of initiatives: Carbon Neutrality, Global Food, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Student Opportunity, Partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities, President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Public Service Fellowships, Transfer Students Initiative, and Undocumented Students. A 'UC-Mexico' link is also visible.

<http://www.ucop.edu/initiatives/>

The screenshot shows the UCOP Presidential Initiatives website. The header includes 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Office of the President' and navigation links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT', and 'ORGANIZATION'. The main content area is titled 'Presidential Initiatives' and includes the text: 'Public commitment. It's what the University of California delivers each and every day via dedication to an idea: teach for California, research for the world.' Below this, it lists 'AREAS OF FOCUS' as 'Academic pipeline' and 'Global Impact'. Specific initiatives mentioned include the 'UC-HBCU Initiative' and the 'President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)'.

<http://www.ucop.edu/research-graduate-studies/programs-and-initiatives/presidential-initiatives/index.html>

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Public commitment. It's what the University of California delivers each and every day via dedication to an idea: teach for California, research for the world.

President Napolitano has launched a series of initiatives meant to reinforce this mission and the university's commitment to honoring its historic social contract.

Many *Presidential Initiatives* have deep ties to research — drawing on experts and ideas from through the UC system to forge new opportunities and partnerships that can maximize UC's world-class research to improve the quality of life for people in California and in the world. RGS works with leaders and stakeholders at the Office of the President, UC campuses, state and federal agencies and other partner institutions to communicate, coordinate and enhance the success of the President's initiatives where they touch or rely upon UC research.

Explore Research Dimensions of the Presidential Initiatives:

- [Update on Research Dimensions - Jan 2016](#)
Read the latest updates on Presidential Initiatives which touch on research, and how they are coordinating across efforts to enhance UC's impact.
- [UC Summit on Carbon and Climate Neutrality](#)
CARBON NEUTRALITY INITIATIVE
UC researchers gathered in San Diego with President Napolitano, Governor Brown and other climate leaders, where UC's actionable mission for addressing climate

Individual Initiative Websites

UC-HBCU Initiative

- <http://www.ucop.edu/uc-hbcu-initiative/>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/student-opportunity/hbcu/partnerships-historically-black-colleges-and-universities>
- <https://grad.ucla.edu/life-at-ucla/diversity/uc-hbcu-initiative/>
- <https://education.ucsb.edu/impact/state/uc-hbcu-initiative>
- <http://advance.uci.edu/UC-HBCU.html>

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

- <http://ppfp.ucop.edu/info/>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/student-opportunity/ppfp/presidents-postdoctoral-fellowship-program>

President's Public Service Law Fellowship

- <http://ucop.edu/public-service-law-fellowships/index.html>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/student-opportunity/public-service-fellowships>

- <https://law.ucdavis.edu/career-services/public-service-fellowships/post-bar-information.html>

Transfer Students Action Team

- <http://ucop.edu/transfer-action-team/>
- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/index.html>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/student-opportunity/transfer/transfer-students-initiative>

UC–Oakland Partnership

- <http://www.ucop.edu/oakland-partnership/>

Undocumented Students Initiative

- <http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/student-opportunity/undocumented-students>
- <https://law.ucdavis.edu/uc-undocumented/>

Student Housing Initiative

- <http://ucop.edu/student-housing-initiative/index.html>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/ucan/campus-housing>

Global Food Initiative

- <http://ucop.edu/global-food-initiative/index.html>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/global-food-initiative>

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative

- <http://ucop.edu/innovation-entrepreneurship-initiative/index.html>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/innovation-and-entrepreneurship-initiative>
- <http://ucop.edu/innovation-entrepreneurship-initiative/uc-ventures-program.html>

UC–Mexico Initiative

- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/uc-mexico-initiative/uc-mexico>
- <http://ucmexicoinitiative.ucr.edu/>

Research Catalyst Awards

- <http://ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/catalyst-awards/index.html>

Carbon Neutrality Initiative

- <http://ucop.edu/initiatives/carbon-neutrality-initiative.html>
- <http://ucop.edu/sustainability/>
- <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/carbon-neutrality-initiative>

Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment

- <http://sexualviolence.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Cybersecurity

- <https://security.ucop.edu/>
- <https://security.ucop.edu/resources/threat-detection-and-identification/purposes.html>

UC Merced Wetlands

- <http://www.ucmerced.edu/vernal-pools-and-grasslands-reserve>