



General Monthly Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2022

12:00-1:00 p.m.

[Zoom](#)

- 12:00-12:05 p.m. Welcome**
- 12:05 -12:10 p.m. Ebony Lewis: Aggie Black Excellence: Addressing Anti-Blackness Staff Listening Session**
- 12:10-12:40 p.m. Featured Speaker: Eric Kvigne, Associate Vice Chancellor – Safety Services**
- 12:40-1:00 p.m. Staff Assembly Executive Committee Updates and Closing**
- Chair- Jennifer Jackson
 - Staff Experience Survey Live March 28-April 29
 - Staff Assembly matching up to \$4,000 in donations to Staff Emergency Fund
 - Aggie Enterprise Town Hall session Wednesday, April 13, 1-3 PM
 - Join Vice Chancellor Kelly Ratliff and Assistant Vice Chancellor Matt Okamoto for an overview of how Aggie Enterprise and Oracle Cloud Financials will transform business operations at UC Davis.
 - This event is open to all UC Davis employees interested in learning more about the Aggie Enterprise initiative.
[Register here](#)
 - Chair Elect- Lauren McDiarmid
 - Citations of Excellence Deadline was extended to this Friday, April 15.
 - Communications Chair- Ruby Bal
 - Events Chair- Zoe Bolesta-Reynolds
 - Last call for the Virtual Poetry Slam – share an original short poem in honor of National Poetry Month by this Friday for people’s choice voting!
<https://ucdavis.app.box.com/f/88af3661143a42dcb2bd1728eab91e81>
 - TGFS is one month away! Ticket sales are open until Friday, April 22nd! Save the date for the drive-in on Friday, May 13! Sports registrations are open! T-shirt sales are open!
<https://staff.ucdavis.edu/tgfs2022>
 - Finance Chair- Roger Moy
 - Outreach and Marketing Co-Chairs- Christina Blackman & Jennifer Larr
 - Member Engagement Chair- Kyle Urban

- Join UC Davis Staff Assembly for our next iteration of Aggie Explorations on Tuesday, April 26th at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. [Sign up here](#) (limited to 25 registrants):
- Breakfast with the Chancellor sign-ups are now closed for 2021-2022, with our final breakfast next week. Thanks to all who participated this year!
- Secretary- Lisa Feldmann
- Past Chair- Molly Bechtel
- Coordinator- Scott Loewen-Towner

Q&A

- I have had students report to me that they feel strongly pressured by instructors to continue masking in the classroom. Where/who can students turn to about this if they feel like faculty are trying to require them to continue masking?
- Masking is an individual choice, not for staff or faculty to require. Please use the process described below on the CR website. When received, Academic Affairs will identify the relevant dean’s office, usually an associate dean and ask them to work with the department chair to counsel the faculty and document the concern. This counseling will sometimes include guidance around inappropriately asking about medical information as that has also recently been a recurring issue. They generally keep the identity of the complaining student anonymous unless it’s a very specific issue that is obvious about the identity. Part of the counseling is an admonishment about retaliatory behavior. They report this process has proven effective at behavior change. <https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/public-health-policies-requirements>

Reporting Violations and Possible Sanctions for Non-Compliance, by Audience:

> Visitors/Non-affiliates
> Staff Employees
▼ Academic/Faculty Employees
<p>All campus affiliates and non-affiliates, including all employees (academic, faculty, staff), are required to follow the university's public health policy and protocols.</p> <p>Any incidents of non-compliance by an academic appointee or faculty member concerning the protocols on this page should be submitted to that unit's leadership (e.g., department chair) or to the Office of Academic Affairs at this email: acadaffairsreport@ucdavis.edu.</p> <p>The unit leader will work with the Office of Academic Affairs to manage responses on these matters and track non-compliance with policy. Any academic who does not adhere to the guidance of this policy and the direction from their unit leader could be subject to discipline.</p>
> Students

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- What is the current status of exemption from COVID testing after receiving a positive COVID test?

- You should not test 90 days after testing positive. Although not infection, the virus can be detected by our testing method and would result in a possible false positive. This is to avoid multiple isolation periods.
- Other countries and US jurisdictions undergoing outbreaks and reinforcing and re-implementing mask mandates. Are we not anticipating this? Are there set thresholds that would trigger masking requirements?
- We have and will continue to listen to public health and safety guidelines. We are monitoring daily for potential changes in infectious rates.
- There is a recommendation that those 50 and older get a second booster. Is campus going to require this? Is the university planning to require employees to get the second booster?
- Currently, we are unsure and guidance is not clear. From a public health perspective, it is up to the individual. Policy anticipates an ongoing future of vaccine availability and the need for boosters. If we require another round of boosters, we are expecting campus will respond with supplying boosters on campus.
- Are supervisors/departments supposed to be monitoring student assistant COVID vaccine/testing compliance? (I thought that since they were students first, that Student Affairs would be monitoring them, not departments.
- Yes. As a student employee, you should be checking the status of Testing, vaccination, and daily symptom survey clearance. A student that is not compliant with the vaccine policy may effect registration but need to maintain testing requirements.
- Is best practice for professional staff to also submit their daily symptom surveys to their supervisors? I have to submit mine every time I come to campus.
- Yes
- Is there any update about for how long testing will be a requirement to access Campus?
- Yes it is expected to change, however we are unsure of the communication.