

Community Group Update – May 2019

Projects

The location of instructional, research and campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by [UC San Diego's Long Range Development Plan](#), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. An interactive campus map illustrating major campus projects with brief descriptions is available at maps.ucsd.edu.

Project Updates

This month's update highlights the Franklin Antonio Hall, the Gilman Sewer Improvement Project, UC San Diego's Coastal Meander and fascinating walking trails and commencement information.

UC San Diego is in the process of a vibrant, collaborative and exciting transformation. In addition to on-going building, infrastructure improvements, the campus is located in a beautiful natural setting. We invite all to visit and take advantage of the many activities and walking trails that UC San Diego has to offer.

Franklin Antonio Hall



The proposed project, located on an existing 3.12-acre parking lot (P502) within the School of Engineering comprises a 191,500 gross square foot building. Located on UC San Diego's West Campus, west of Interstate 5, north of Voigt Drive and west of Equality Lane, the proposed project seeks to achieve several goals: provide space for an increase in the student population; increase the number of engineering faculty to meet the demand for UC San Diego's engineering program; strengthen quality of education by expanding interdisciplinary opportunities; and increase research and productivity by locating engineering-related programs within the Jacobs School of Engineering.

In accordance with established University of California procedures, the UC Regents will consider at its May 2019 meeting, the design and environmental approval of the project. An addendum with Findings ([Addendum No. 1](#)) to the [2018 Long Range Development Plan \(LRDP\) Environmental Impact Report \(EIR\)](#) has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Gilman Drive Sewer Improvement Project



This approximately \$10 million project spearheaded by UC San Diego was recently completed. Working in collaboration with the City, this project upgrades the existing City of San Diego sewer main to address deficiencies in the existing sewer capacity and has been sized to provide capacity for anticipated future community and campus growth.

The project, in response to requests from the community and Gilman Drive users, enhanced Gilman Drive to accommodate a dedicated buffered bicycle lane which improves bicycle safety.

The Scripps Coastal Meander



With sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and San Diego coastline from La Jolla Cove to Torrey Pines State Beach, the Coastal Meander Trail located at Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) on the UC San Diego campus, is a unique recreational amenity in the state's network of publicly accessible trails. The newest section of trail features a sensitively designed pathway and boardwalk traversing a coastal terrace 150–200 feet above the beach, re-vegetated with drought-tolerant native plant species.

Walking Trails

1. **Campus Loop** : 8,000 steps (4 miles); discover the beauty of UC San Diego's natural environment in this extended walk around the main campus perimeter.

2. **Chancellor's Challenge 5K** : 6,200 steps (3.1 miles); from the north campus recreation/athletic fields to Library Walk, follow the route of the Chancellor's Challenge 5K Run/Walk for Scholars held each fall.

3. **Med School Mosey**: 1,000 steps (0.5 miles); School of Medicine; walk around the manicured quads of the Stein Clinical Research and Leichtag Family Foundation Biomedical Research buildings.

4. **East-West Connect**: 3,000 steps (1.5 miles); this sidewalk route crosses the I-5 to connect the east and west portions of campus. See the Triton Baseball Stadium, UC San Diego's Preuss School and the towering Challenge Course.

5. **Sun God Stroll**: 1,000 steps (0.5 miles); campus walkways trace an easy route around Niki de Saint Phalle's Sun God, the inaugural piece of UC San Diego's Stuart Collection and popular campus landmark.

6. **East Campus Amble**: 1,500 steps (0.75 miles); an easy path circles the UC San Diego Health – La Jolla, one of San Diego's premier medical facilities.

7. **Eucalyptus Trail**: 2,000 steps (1 mile); easy to moderate; a trail on uneven terrain winds through a shady fringe of eucalyptus trees; thousands were planted here for use as railway ties by the Santa Fe Railway.

8. **Pepper Canyon Circuit**: 1,500 steps (0.75 miles); enjoy the vistas into Pepper Canyon from this winding walk around its perimeter.

9. **Ridge Walk**: 4,000 steps (2 miles); a straight path through the heart of campus traverses four colleges—Roosevelt, Marshall, Muir and Revelle—past RIMAC and Mandeville Center.

2019 Commencement

The 2019 All-Campus Commencement Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 9 a.m. on RIMAC Field. This year's keynote speaker is Madeleine K. Albright. For details, visit <http://commencement.ucsd.edu>.

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