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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION
• This week, the House is in session, holding “Committee Work Days” under its updated 2020 schedule. The Senate is scheduled to be on recess until July 20.

ADVOCACY UPDATE
• On Tuesday, Dr. Kelsey Martin, dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, will participate in a webinar for congressional staff hosted by California Life Sciences Association (CLSA) and Biocom about the importance of continuing to incentivize biomedical research during the pandemic.
• On Tuesday, following approval from the UC Board of Regents, UC FGR will share the announcement of the new University president to Congress.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS
• UC’s FY 2021 Appropriations Tracker
• UC’s FY 2021 Funding Priorities
• UC’s FY 2021 Budget Advocacy Toolkit

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS
• This week, the subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee will markup the FY 2021 Budget:
  o On Monday, the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Monday, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Monday, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Tuesday, the Department of Homeland Security Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Tuesday, the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Tuesday, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies will hold a markup.
  o On Wednesday, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Wednesday, the Departments of Transportation, and House and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Wednesday, the Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee will hold a markup.
  o On Wednesday, the Defense Subcommittee will hold a closed markup.
  o On Thursday, the House Appropriations Committee will hold a full committee markup of state and foreign operations, military construction and veterans affairs, and agriculture appropriations bills.
• Non-appropriations related hearings:
  o On Wednesday, the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee of the House Financial Services Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Task Force on Artificial Intelligence: Exposure Notification and Contact Tracing: How AI Helps Localities Reopen Safety and Researchers Find a Cure.”
  o On Wednesday, the House Homeland Security Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Examining the National Response of the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic.”
  o On Wednesday, the House Budget Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Fueling American Innovation and Recovery: The Federal Role in Research and Development.”
  o On Friday, the Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Subcommittee of the House Homeland Security Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19.”

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