



Systemwide Human Resources

2017 UC Staff Engagement Survey

How to Read Results

University of California Overall

Scores Differences and Colors Scores shown are the total Percent Favorable (typically the top two options). For example: Differences to norms are shown as % points. Norms may Tend to include past surveys, parent groups, industry, national or Tend to Agree Disagree Disagree Agree high performance benchmarks. Favorable Responses Total Favorable Parent Company Industry For example: Score Overall Historical Group Norm **Employee Engagement** 86 10* 9* I have a good understanding of our goals. 84 3 I have a good understanding of how my job contributes to 12 88 10* -1 4 0 achieving our goals. ★

Icons (if applicable)

- # When a question number is shown in red it is a priority issue.
 - ★ Key driver question.
- (N) On some questions disagreeing is the favorable response.

* Statistically significant differences are indicated with asterisks and darker colors. They are meaningful differences, where we are 95% confident it did not occur by chance. The cut-off for significance varies according to the size of the groups being compared. Small groups require a bigger difference for it to be significant.



Overview

University of California Overall

Results vs. University of California Overall 2015

5 Out Of 8 Categories Have Improved



Most Improved

Performance Management 4*
Communication 2*
Engagement 1

Most Declined

Organizational Change -4*
Image/Brand -1

Engagement

70

Strengths

 Performance Management, Supervision, Working Relationships

Results vs. US National Norm

8 Out Of 9 Categories Are Below



Most Favorable

Working Relationships 1*

Least Favorable

Organizational Change -20* Career Development -6* Performance Management -6*

University of California Overall 2015



US National Norm



Opportunities

Career Development, Organizational Change

Strengths and Opportunities

University of California Overall

Strengths			% Favorable	University of California US National Overall 2015 Norm
Our atronatha: Wa	5	I feel my personal contributions are recognized. *	67	9* 1*
Our strengths: We should continue to build on these.	34	My supervisor helps me make time to participate in training and development activities.	72	6 * 8 *
	30	There is good cooperation between staff in my department.	83	3*
Opportunities			% Favorable	University of California US National Overall 2015 Norm
Our apportunity areas	15b	Generally, recent major organizational changes across the UC system have been: Explained well	32	4* 24*
Our opportunity areas: These are our priority areas to focus on.	15c	Generally, recent major organizational changes across the UC system have been: Executed well	27	3* 24*
	11	I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth within the UC system.	64	8 * 6 *

Note: Strengths/Opportunities are based on several factors, such as absolute scores, differences from benchmarks, and impact on engagement.

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Suggested Actions

University of California Overall

WHAT WE COULD DO



"Best practice" suggested actions

Improve communication on changes taking place at the location or across the system.

During periods of organizational change employees will have a greatly increased desire for information.

Pumpro con guidely approad, couping foor and districting employees from their work. During these periods

Rumors can quickly spread, causing fear and distracting employees from their work. During these periods, check in with your employees often and share whatever you can as soon as possible. Consider carefully what employees are asking (and not asking, but may be concerned about). When you have no information to share, provide with them a time horizon for when they will hear more.

Improve execution of changes at the location.

Hold regular meetings on at least a quarterly basis to update employees on organizational changes and how they may affect their roles and objectives. This will help avoid rumor and enhance confidence in senior leaders. Remember, a one-off communication will be forgotten very quickly.

Improve employees' opportunities to develop and grow.

Not all development is focused on formal, classroom-style training. For example, consider (1) Identifying opportunities for employees to network with other colleagues, work groups, departments, etc.; (2) Providing employees with opportunities to work directly with your manager to provide exposure to working with higher-level managers; (3) Assigning employees to mentor new or less experienced team members, so that they can learn to explain things, coach and support people.

Categories vs. Multiple Benchmarks

	Total Favorable Score	University of California US National Overall 2015 Norm
Career Development	57	0 6*
Communication	69	2* 2*
Engagement	70	1 3*
Image/Brand	75	-1 2*
Organizational Change	30	4* 20*
Performance Management	57	4* 6*
Supervision	72	1* 3*
Working Relationships	76	1 1*
Diversity & Inclusion	73	n/a 3 *
Wellness	69	n/a n/a

2015 to 2017 Trends by Campus/Location

	UC Overall Trend (9,468 vs. 10,539)	Ag and Natl Rescs Trend (174 vs. 234)	Berkeley Trend (1,034 vs. 1,363)	Berkeley Lab Trend (567 vs. 659)	Davis Trend (1,083 vs. 1,122)	Irvine Trend (772 vs. 737)	Los Angeles Trend (1,583 vs. 1,728)	Merced Trend (254 vs. 267)	Riverside Trend (408 vs. 491)	San Diego Trend (1,096 vs 1,203)	San Francisco Trend (1,171 vs. 1,126)	Santa Barbara Trend (507 vs. 607)	Santa Cruz Trend (462 vs. 473)	UCOP Trend (357 vs 529)
Career Development	0	4	-3	4	0	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	0	-1
Communication	2*	4	2	6*	1	2	3	-4	1	2	6*	6*	-2	2
Engagement	1	3	-1	2	3	2	1	-3	0	2	2	2	3	4
Image/Brand	-1	4	5*	1	1	3	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	0	4
Organizational Change	4*	2	5*	1	0	6*	3*	-3	9*	5*	-4	-1	-3	-4
Performance Management	4*	5	4	3	3	3	5*	7	3	4*	6*	8*	3	4
Supervision	1*	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1	4	2	1	6*	1	3
Working Relationships	1	-3	4*	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	4	1	4
Diversity & Inclusion	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wellness	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

^{*} Statistically Significant Difference (+)

^{*} Statistically Significant Difference (-)

Category Breakdown - Role

University of California Overall

	University of California Overall 2017 (10539)	Individual Contributor 2017 (5527)	Supervisor 2017 (1799)	Manager 2017 (2004)	Director and above 2017 (1126)
Career Development	57	3*	2*	4*	6*
Communication	69	-1	2	1	2
Engagement	70	-1	1	0	2
Image/Brand	75	2*	1	1	5*
Organizational Change	30	0	2	-2	-1
Performance Management	57	2*	1	1	4*
Supervision	72	-1	2	1	1
Working Relationships	76	2*	-1	2	9*
Diversity & Inclusion	73	2*	2	2*	4*
Wellness	69	2*	1	2	3

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Category Breakdown - Gender

	University of California Overall 2017 (10539)		Male 2017 (3673)
Career Development	57	0	0
Communication	69	-1	3*
Engagement	70	0	0
Image/Brand	75	0	0
Organizational Change	30	-1	2*
Performance Management	57	-1	1
Supervision	72	-1	2*
Working Relationships	76	0	-1
Diversity & Inclusion	73	2*	4*
Wellness	69	0	0

Category Breakdown - Ethnicity

University of California Overall

	University of California Overall 2017 (10539)	Ame India	erican n 201 7 73)	7 A	sian 2017 (2094)	′ Black (67		Hispanic 017 (1477)	White 2017 (6220)
Career Development	57	_	11		1		1	2	-1
Communication	69		-7		1	-2	2	-1	0
Engagement	70		-9		0		1	1	0
Image/Brand	75		-8		0	-2	2	1	0
Organizational Change	30		-5		3*	2	2	5*	2*
Performance Management	57		-8		0	5	*	-2	1
Supervision	72		-6		0	-2	2	-1	0
Working Relationships	76		-5		-2	_	1	-1	1
Diversity & Inclusion	73	1	14*		-1	1	0*	-2	2*
Wellness	69		-9		1	()	0	0

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Variation by Years of Service

	University of California Overall 2017 (10539)	1 < 3 2017 (1422)	3 < 5 2017 (1366)	5 < 10 2017 (2316)	2017	2017	2017	5 25 < 30 2017 (639)	30+ 2017 (413)
Career Development	57	-1	-3	-2	0	1	2	5*	6*
Communication	69	2	-1	-1	0	-1	1	2	-1
Engagement	70	0	-2	-1	0	1	2	2	1
Image/Brand	75	1	0	-2	0	0	2	1	0
Organizational Change	30	4*	2	1	-1	-2	-3	-3	-4
Performance Management	57	2	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
Supervision	72	2	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	-2
Working Relationships	76	-2	-2	-2	1	1	4*	3	4
Diversity & Inclusion	73	5*	2	0	0	-2	-2	-2	5*
Wellness	69	2	0	-1	0	-1	0	1	2

Variation by Pay Range

	University of California Overall 2017 (10539)	< 40k 2017 (120)	40k - 49k 2017 (470)	50k - 59k 2017 (1466)	60k - 69k 2017 (1716)	70k - 79k 2017 (1509)	80k - 89k 2017 (1205)	90k - 99k 2017 (974)	100k - 109k 2017 (722)	110k - 149k 2017 (1562)	150k - 199k 2017 (564)	200k + 2017 (231)
Career Development	57	-6	5*	0	-2	3*	0	1	0	2	8*	12*
Communication	69	-2	5*	-1	-1	-2	1	1	1	1	4*	5
Engagement	70	0	-4	-1	0	-2	0	1	0	1	4	6*
Image/Brand	75	-2	-4	0	-2	3*	-1	0	2	2	7*	9*
Organizational Change	30	0	6*	5*	-1	3*	0	1	4*	-2	1	0
Performance Management	57	-5	7*	4*	3*	3*	1	3	2	4*	8*	13*
Supervision	72	2	-4	0	0	-2	1	0	0	0	2	3
Working Relationships	76	-4	6*	0	0	-2	-1	0	-2	2	6*	12*
Diversity & Inclusion	73	0	-3	-1	4*	4*	2	3	0	3*	6*	10*
Wellness	69	-4	4*	3*	1	-2	0	-1	0	0	0	0





Career Development

		Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Car	eer Development	57	0	6*
7	There are sufficient opportunities for me to receive training to improve my skills in my current job.	67	0	3*
11	I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth within the UC system.	64	8*	6*
20	My campus/location is doing a good job of planning for management succession.	33	2*	8*
23	I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives within the UC system. *	62	4*	5*
28	My campus/location provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively. *	59	6*	7*

Communication

		Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Coi	mmunication	69	2*	2*
1	My campus/location does an excellent job of keeping employees informed about important organizational matters affecting us.	70	4*	0
14	I feel able to openly and honestly communicate my views to my supervisor and other leaders.	69	1	4*

Engagement

	Total Favorable	University of California Overall 201	US National
Engagement	70	1	3*
2 There is usually sufficient staff in my department to handle the workload.	44	-1	13*
8 I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work.	65	4*	5*
18 My work schedule allows sufficient flexibility to meet my personal/family needs.	84	0	7 *
19 I feel motivated to go beyond my formal job responsibilities to get the job done.	85	3*	2*
21 I have the equipment/tools/resources I need to do my job effectively.	73	0	2*
27 I would recommend the UC system as a good place to work.	79	1*	1*
29 Working for the UC system inspires me to do my best work.	72	1*	2*
36 At the present time, are you seriously considering leaving the UC system?	61	2*	5*

Image/Brand

	Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Image/Brand	75	-1	2*
6 I am proud to be associated with the UC system.	86	0	1*
22 My campus/location is highly regarded by its employees.	65	2*	2*

Organizational Change

	Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Organizational Change	30	4*	20*
Generally, recent major organizational changes across the UC system have been: Planned well	30	4*	12*
Generally, recent major organizational changes across the UC system have been: Explained well	32	4*	24*
Generally, recent major organizational changes across the UC system have been: Executed well	27	3*	24*

Performance Management

	Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Performance Management	57	4*	6*
3 I feel my campus/location does a good job matching pay to performance. ★	31	3*	16*
5 I feel my personal contributions are recognized. *	67	9*	1*
25 I think my performance on the job is evaluated fairly.	74	0	0

Supervision

		Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Sup	ervision	72	1*	3*
4	My supervisor keeps me informed about issues that affect me.	75	0	5 *
9	My supervisor develops people's abilities.	63	4*	5*
12	Regarding suggestions for change from employees, my supervisor is usually responsive.	71	1*	5*
16	I have a clear understanding of how my job contributes to the departmental objectives.	88	-1	4*
17	My supervisor treats me with respect.	87	2*	0
24	My supervisor communicates effectively.	73	-1	6 *
26a	Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Effectively deals with poor performers	49	0	10*
26b	Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions	73	1	3*
26c	Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Encourages new ideas and new ways of doing things	76	1*	3*
31	My supervisor does a good job of building teamwork.	67	2*	7 *

Supervision

		University of	
	Total	California	US National
	Favorable	Overall 2015	Norm
Supervision	72	1*	3*
My supervisor helps me make time to participate in training and development activities.	72	6*	8*

Working Relationships

	Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Working Relationships	76	1	1*
There is good cooperation between my department and other departments at my campus/location.	69	-1	1*
30 There is good cooperation between staff in my department.	83	3*	3*

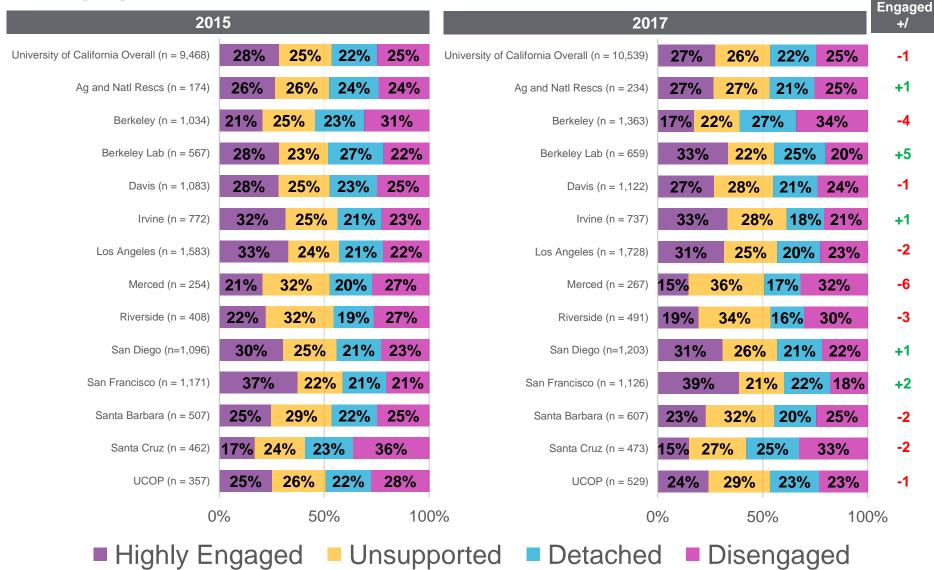
Diversity & Inclusion

		Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
Div	ersity & Inclusion	73	n/a	3*
13	I feel that management at my campus/location supports equal opportunity for all employees, of all differences, including, but not limited to, age, gender identity, ethnicity and disability status.	75	n/a	3*
33	Employees at my campus/location are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their position or background.	71	n/a	9*

Wellness

		Total Favorable	University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
We	llness	69	n/a	n/a
32	My supervisor is supportive of my participation in health or wellness-related initiatives and programs offered at my campus/location. *	72	n/a	n/a
35	My organization promotes an environment of physical, mental, and social well-being. ★	65	n/a	6*

Engagement across the Locations: 2015 vs. 2017



Highly

Sustainable Engagement profile vs. U.S. National Norm & UC 2015

Segmentation analysis identifies the types of engagement within the organization



Highly Engaged: Those who score high on all three aspects of sustainable engagement



Detached: Those who feel enabled and/or energized, but lack a sense of traditional engagement



Unsupported: Those who are traditionally engaged, but lack enablement and/or energy



Disengaged: Those who score low on *all* three aspects of sustainable engagement

	Engaged	Enabled	Energized	U.S.	UC 2015
Highly Engaged 27%				35%	28%
Unsupported 26%				22%	25%
Detached 22%				22%	22%
Disengaged 25%				21%	25%

Key Drivers of Engagement

University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm	Total Favorable Score		
0	6*	57	Career Development	
4*	6*	57	Performance Management	Engagement
n/a	n/a	69	Wellness	

Key Driver Items of Engagement

University of		Total			
•	US National Norm	Favorable Score			
4*	5*	62	Career Development: I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives within the UC system.	١	
6*	7*	59	Career Development: My campus/location provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.		
3*	16*	31	Performance Management: I feel my campus/location does a good job matching pay to performance.		
9*	1*	67	Performance Management: I feel my personal contributions are recognized.		Engagement
n/a	n/a	72	Wellness: My supervisor is supportive of my participation in health or wellness-related initiatives and programs offered at my campus/location.		
n/a	6*	65	Wellness: My organization promotes an environment of physical, mental, and social well-being.		

Group Sizes

University of California Overall

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Benchmarks	
University of California Overall 2015	US National Norm
University of California Overall 2012	Universities Staff Norm
Lookdown	
Ag and Natl Rescs 2017	Riverside 2017
Berkeley 2017	San Diego 2017
Berkeley Lab 2017	San Francisco 2017 1,126
Davis 2017 1,122	Santa Barbara 2017 607
Irvine 2017	Santa Cruz 2017 473
Los Angeles 2017	UCOP 2017 529
Merced 2017	
Role	
Individual Contributor 2017 5,527	Manager 2017
Supervisor 2017	Director and above 2017
Location	
Ag and Natl Rescs 2017	Riverside 2017
Berkeley 2017	San Diego 2017
Berkeley Lab 2017	San Francisco 2017 1,126
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Davis 2017	Santa Barbara 2017 607
Irvine 2017	
•	Santa Barbara 2017

Gender

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Gender	
Female 2017 6,866	Male 2017 3,673
Ethnicity	
American Indian 201773	Hispanic 2017 1,477
Asian 2017 2,094	White 2017 6,220
Black 2017 670	
Years of Service	
1 < 3 2017	15 < 20 2017
3 < 5 2017	20 < 25 2017
5 < 10 2017	25 < 30 2017
10 < 15 2017	30+ 2017
Pay Range	
< 40k 2017 120	90k - 99k 2017
40k - 49k 2017	100k - 109k 2017
50k - 59k 2017	110k - 149k 2017 1,562
60k - 69k 2017 1,716	150k - 199k 2017 564
70k - 79k 2017 1,509	200k + 2017
80k - 89k 2017	
University of California Overall 2015	
Ag and Natl Rescs 2015 174	Riverside 2015
Berkeley 2015 1,034	San Diego 2015
Berkeley Lab 2015 567	San Francisco 2015 1,17
Davis 2015 1,083	Santa Barbara 2015 507
Irvine 2015	Santa Cruz 2015
Los Angeles 2015	UCOP 2015
Merced 2015	

Ag and Natl Rescs 2012	11	Riverside 2012	559
Berkeley 2012 7	' 46	San Diego 2012	959
Berkeley Lab 20124	85	San Francisco 2012	686
Davis 2012 1,1	68	Santa Barbara 2012	682
Irvine 2012 8	800	Santa Cruz 2012	624
Los Angeles 2012 8	34	UCOP 2012	362
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