

Pre-Retirement Information and Resources Checklist

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION				
Employ	vee Name:	Date:		
CHECKLIST				
Check	Item			
	□ University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP) Election Information			
	 PERS,STRS and UCRP reciprocity process Unused vacation leave / compensation time / sick leave Post-retirement survivor continuance Annual Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) UC Retirement Savings Program Distributions 403(b) 457 (b) Defined Contribution Plan (DCP) Taxes /Early Distribution Penalties 	 Capital Accumulation Payment (CAP) (if applicable) Taxes/Penalties Retirement elections are confidential, it is the employee responsibility to notify Manager/Supervisor and HR Business Partner of intent to retire. Contact your department HR Representative for information about the Retirement Gift (if applicable) Continue to monitor the retirement processing status on the UCRAYS Retirement Progress Chart. Monitor UCRAYS Messages for the retirement confirmation letter for the final details of your retirement. 		
	Key Date Information			
	Separation Date: Retirement Date: First Monthly Payment:	> Retirement election decision is irrevocable.		
	 Expect retirement processing delays for: Eligibility for reciprocity Lump Sum Cash Out UCRP service credit discrepancy Multiple retirement tiers 	 Disability Crossover Eligibility for Minimum Required Distributions (MRD) Plan 02, 401(a)(17) or 415 Limited Qualified Domestic Relations Order 		
	Beneficiary Benefit and Information			
	Beneficiaries for: > UCRP Death Benefit (\$7,500) one-time payment (benefit not available with Lump Sum Option) • To review your beneficiary elections, visit the UCRAYS website: https://retirementatyourservice.ucop.edu - Login with your Username and Password - Click on "My Beneficiaries" • You may also contact the Retirement Service Administration Center at (800) 888-8267 • Review the RASC Call Tree for appropriate assistance > Retirement Savings Plans – DC Plan, 403(b) and/or 457(b) Plan(s) • To review your beneficiary elections, visit the Fidelity Investments website: http://www.netbenefits.com - Login with your Username and Password - Click on "Profile" then "Beneficiaries" • You may also contact Fidelity Retirement Services at (866) 682-7787			
	DC Plan, 403(b) and/or 457(b) Plans (Consultation is Ava	ailable)		
	 Fidelity Investments will provide a detailed letter regard If you have a current 403(b) loan, contact Fidelity Investing implications. 	At age 73, there is a minimum distribution requirement (MDR).		

	Options Leave money in plan(s) – minimum amount of \$2,000 is required Rollovers/transfers Total or partial distributions Variable payments (systematic withdrawal) Social Security If you did not participate in Social Security during your or	Early distribution penalties Minimum distribution requirement Polograph at LIC, you may still be aligible from provious.	
	 If you did not participate in Social Security during your employment at UC, you may still be eligible from previous employers. You also may be eligible for Spouse Social Security benefits. 		
	Contact the Social Security Office at (800) 772-1213 for assistance.		
	Health Benefits > Medical/dental coverage continues (if eligible)	Vision coverage may be continued through COBRA or	
	Disregard notifications for end of benefits and COBRA	by contacting VSP directly at (866) 240.8344 to enroll in the retiree vision plan.	
	 UCR Benefits are extended to the last day of the month following retirement date. 	 A 15-day blackout period applies for processing change to retiree benefits. 	
	> UCR Benefits End Date:		
	Other Insurance Plan Information		
	 Legal coverage continues (if eligible or enrolled) Life and AD&D can be converted or you may enroll in AD&D at Open Enrollment Disability, business travel insurance and Workers' Compensation will end on the last day worked 		
	Certificate of Creditable Coverage		
	When you retire from UCR, the certificate of creditable coverage will be mailed to your mailing address from your medical plan provider.		
	> The certificate of creditable coverage will state your employed	oyer medical plan coverage is ending.	
	Please retain this document for your records		
	Medicare Eligibility		
	 If you and/or your Spouse/Domestic Partner are Medicare Eligible (65+), you must enroll in Medicare Part A & B only. When the Medicare card(s) are received, please email the Benefits Office at benefits@ucr.edu for instructions on updating UC medical coverage to avoid termination of your UC medical plan. If you and your spouse/eligible Domestic Partner are age 65, you will need the following items:		
	date is 8/1/XX)		
	Health Flexible Spending Account (Health FSA) and/or Deper		
	If you are contributing to the Health FSA and/or the DepCare FSA. If you retire immediately from UCR, your Health FSA coverage ends on the last day of the month in which separation occurs. i.e. 7/1/XX, HSA end date will be 7/30/XX. You may extend coverage through COBRA if your account has a positive balance.		
	> You cannot file claims for out-of-pocket expenses incurred after this date unless you enroll in COBRA through WEX.		
	> For COBRA enrollment, contact WEX directly at (844) 45	1-1338 for further assistance.	
	Home and Auto Insurance o If you have auto, home, or renter's insurance through Farmers Insurance or California Casualty, contact them directly to discuss payment arrangements as a result of your retirement at:		
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	The UCR Recreation Center premiums cannot be deducted from your monthly retirement check; however, payments may be set up by contacting the UCR Recreation Center at (951) 827-5738.	
	UC Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) Contact Information	
	> Contact RASC at (800) 888-8267 o Review the RASC Call Tree for appropriate assistance	
	> Retiree benefits system changes from the UCPath portal to UCRAYS	
	> On UCRAYS under the "My Account" tab, you have access to all your retiree benefits and pension information.	
	RASC will assist you with the following questions:	
	> Change your mailing address	
	> Change your Federal and State withholding taxes	
	> Update your Direct Deposit	
	> General assistance with your medical and dental plans	
	> Retirement paycheck information	
	> Open Enrollment	
	Please note: W2 forms (UCR earnings) will be issued from the UCPath Center and 1099R (retirement income) will be issued will be issued from RASC. The following year and forward you will only receive 1099R's for the retirement income.	
	> Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. closed all UC holidays.	