



# UC Davis *2019 State of Campus*

Chancellor Gary S. May  
Representative Assembly  
UC Davis Academic Senate  
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# Moving to top of national rankings



**#5** Best public college



**#8** Best public college



**#8** Most 'transformative' college



**#10** Best public college (tied)



**#10** Best college

# International rankings



- #1** Veterinary Science
- #2** Agriculture and Forestry
- #13** Environmental Sciences
- #26** Anatomy and Physiology
- #29** Biological Sciences
- Earth and Marine Sciences



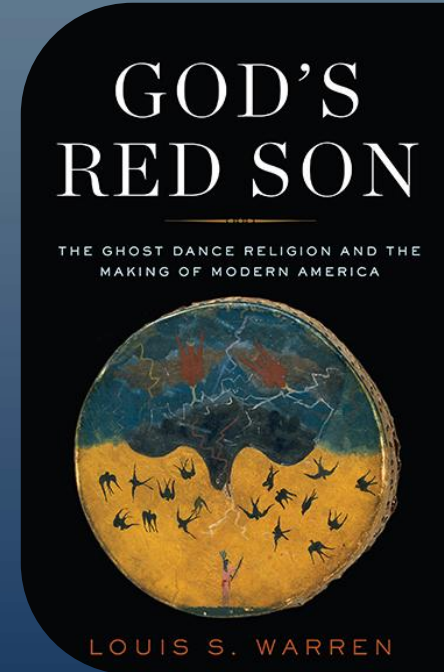
# Faculty laurels



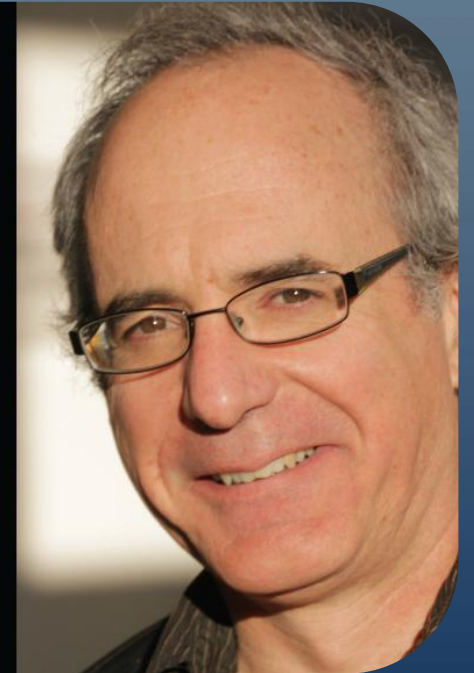
**Sarah Stewart**  
McArthur “genius”



**Jonathan Heritage**  
National Academy of Engineers



**Louis Warren**  
Bancroft Prize



# Major research awards and discoveries



**UC Davis Alzheimer's Center**



**Dr. Laura Marcu**

# More discoveries: genome mapping and more



**Dr. Harris Lewin**  
**Earth BioGenome Project**



**The future of corn?**

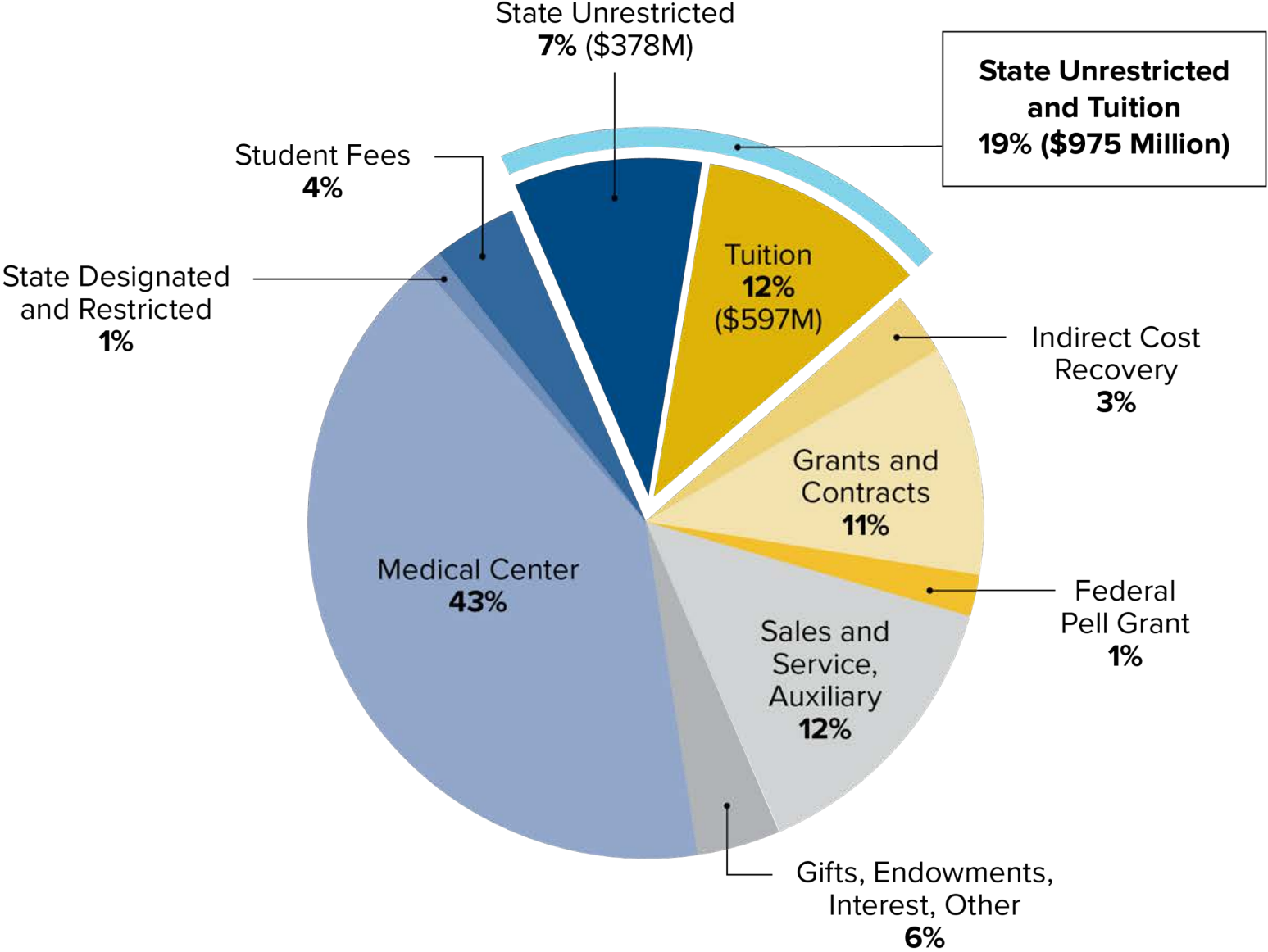
# Leadership searches

- Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Dean of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
- Dean of the School of Medicine
- Associate Vice Chancellor – Enrollment Management



# 2018–2019 Budgeted Revenue

*\$5.2 Billion*





# Philanthropy shaping our future

- More than \$230 million raised in 2017-18 fiscal year
- Contributions from nearly 37,000 donors
- Philanthropic support increasingly critical for our future



# Task forces: Putting students' basic needs first

- Moving forward on task force recommendations:
  - Food security
  - Mental health care
  - Affordable housing



**Aggie Compass**



**Dr. Cameron Carter**

# Affordable Student Housing



**West Village, artist rendering**

# Campus Closure: putting policies in place

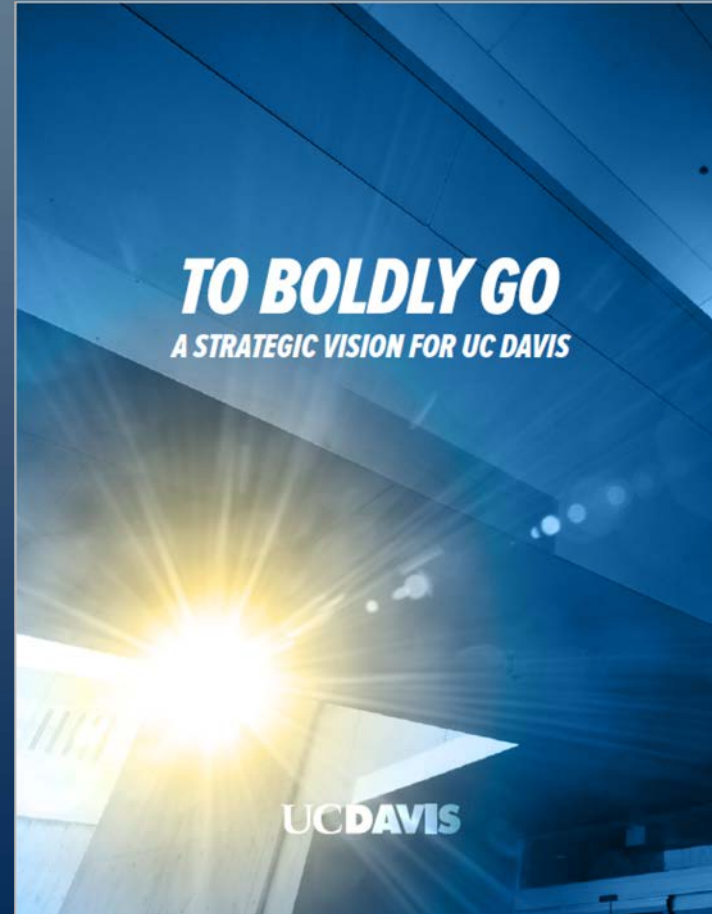
- Nearly unprecedented in UC Davis history
- UC Davis forms work group
- Draft of recommendations due in April



# Strategic Plan: A bold new era for UC Davis

10-year strategic plan:

1. Provide unbeatable education
2. Do research that matters
3. Embrace diversity
4. Increase visibility
5. Propel innovation for the public good



Goal #1: Education

# Innovations in teaching and learning



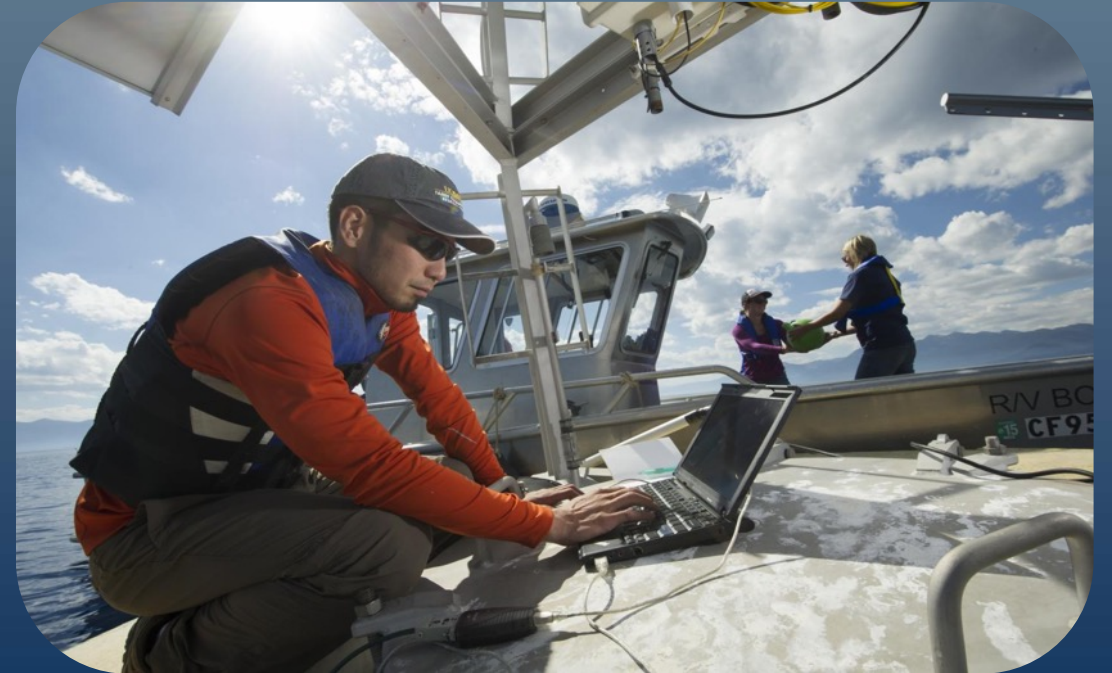
**Connecting schooling to the natural world**



**California Hall**

Goal #2: Research

# Leveraging our research strengths



## Goal #3: Diversity

# Where we stand



- 27% URM students among new undergrads
- Latinx community is second largest group of undergrad applicants
- Ranked No. 1 best value college in U.S. for women in STEM



### *Goal #3: Diversity*

## Accelerating diversity

- Will become one of few major research universities named as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
- More than 25% percent of undergraduates from underrepresented groups
- HSI is a badge of excellence



Goal #4:

# Increase UC Davis' visibility

- Opportunity to rebrand UC Davis and UC Davis Health
- Ologie, an Ohio-based firm, picked as branding agency



*Goal #5: Innovation*

# World's first total-body scanner

- Developed by biomedical engineers Simon Cherry and Ramsey Badawi
- Total-body scan in under 1 min.
- Less radiation exposure



Goal #5: Innovation and Entrepreneurship





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