



Introducing Global Affairs

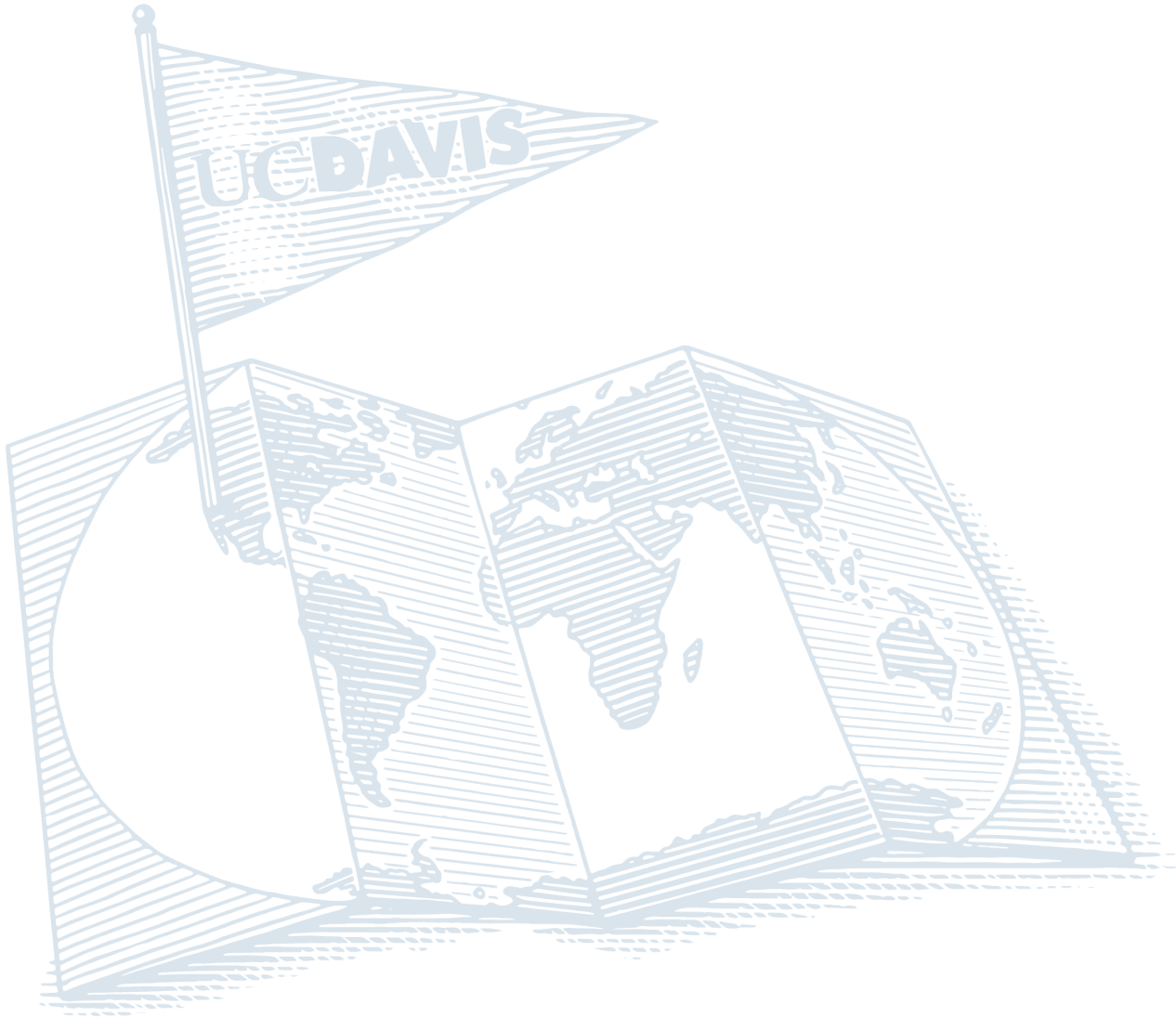
Academic Affairs New Chairs Meeting

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Global Affairs: Who We Are



Vision

A UC Davis community that engages, thrives and leads in a just, resilient and interconnected world.

Mission

To inspire and advance global curiosity, understanding and engagement.

Support for Faculty

- Merit and Promotion – Statement of Contributions to Public and Global Impact
- Visiting Academic Collaborators
- Funding Opportunities
- Awards
- Teaching for Global Learning Program
- Travel Security



Merit and Promotion

- Introduced in August 2023
- Optional Statement of Contributions to Public and Global Impact
- Showcase the holistic impact of their public and/or global engagement
- Guidance document & presentation available online
- See <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/guidance-merit-and-promotion> for more details





Statement of Contributions to Public and Global Impact

“Faculty scholarship includes engaging locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, but the full breadth and impact of that work is not always appreciated or easily understood by those who evaluate their merit and promotion dossiers. It is important to understand, visualize, and evaluate the scope of faculty activities that fall under these cross-cutting and high-priority areas for the university.”

- *Academic Affairs*

Why document public and global impact using this statement?

- Think beyond “service”
- Explain the full impact of activities across research, teaching, and service
- Make that impact legible to reviewers at all levels



Visiting Academic Collaborators

- Policy to centralize data on visiting collaborators to protect the university's interests
- A collaborator:
 - Is not employed by the University of California and is not sponsored for a visa by UC Davis
 - Is invited by a UC Davis sponsor to a UC Davis campus or facility for more than 10 consecutive days (excluding weekends and holidays)
 - Will participate in activities such as a conference/seminar/meeting, interview, short-term training, or conduct independent research
- See <https://siss.ucdavis.edu/visiting-academic-collaborators> for details



Funding Opportunities

- Seed Grants for International Activities
- Grants for Advancing Sustainable Development Goals
- Peter and Marion London Global Learning Expansion Grant Program
- Additional Resources:
 - Curated List of Faculty Funding and Short-Stay Opportunities
 - Fulbright guidance
 - Monthly Newsletter (Global Engagement Insider)

See <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/funding-resources/funding> for details



Awards

- Chancellor's Awards for International Engagement
- Excellence in Teaching for Global Learning Awards
- Both awards are presented at our annual International Connections Reception (March/April)
- See <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/awards> for details



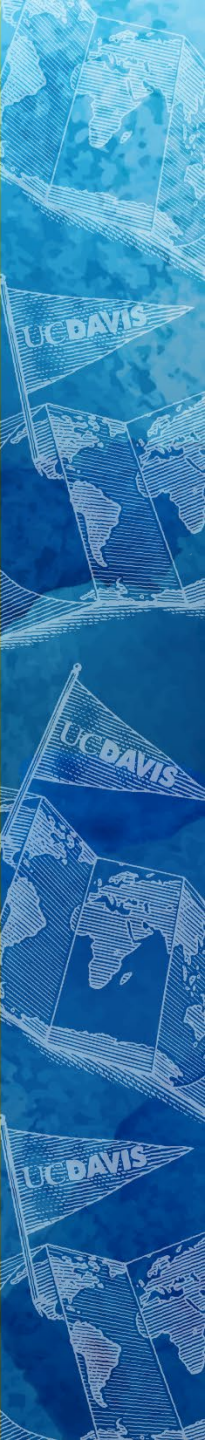
Teaching for Global Learning Program

- Provides concrete tools for globalizing teaching and preparing students to engage across cultural and geographic boundaries.
- Open to faculty from all disciplines, colleges, and schools.
- Launched in fall 2018 and offered each Spring quarter.
- 76 faculty have participated to date.
- Participants:
 - Receive an honorarium.
 - Are eligible for the Peter and Marion London Global Expansion Grant Program.
- See <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/teaching-for-global-learning-program> for details



Travel Security

- Provide critical travel security resources and tips for UC Davis travelers
- International travel on university business must be registered
- Travel to high-risk destinations is subject to review by the Travel Advisory Committee
- See <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/travel> for details





Thank you!

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