UCPATH TO GO LIVE AT UCSB SEPTEMBER 2018

This is now really happening — UCSB will go live with UCPath this fall. Our new go-live date of September 1, 2018 benefits our campus in several ways. As one of the first non-pilot campuses to launch UCPath, we have the chance to work closely with the Office of the President UCPath team to optimize our implementation efforts. Additionally, our geographic proximity to our go-live partner UCLA provides opportunities for collaboration. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, our campus has been diligently planning and preparing for UCPath for six years. Making the transition this fall, rather than waiting until 2019, means we will reap the payoff of our efforts sooner and will be able to shift our focus back to our core educational and research missions, equipped with modern, more powerful and more effective administrative tools.

The UCPath leadership team is committed to doing everything in our power to support a smooth transition, but there may be bumps along the way. UCPath is not a “one-and-done” implementation. There will be a learning curve for our campus as well as for the UCPath Center as we collectively work to fine-tune the new system. Each individual on campus has a role to play in their personal and organizational readiness. Engaging with your colleagues now in planning activities paves the way for a successful go-live on September 1, 2018.

— Joel Michaelsen, Interim Vice Chancellor Administrative Services

IMPORTANT DATES
- Summer 2018: Administrative Staff Training
- September 1, 2018: Go-live

WHAT'S NEXT: DATA CONVERSION
Data conversion specialists in HR, APO, and BFS are converting workforce data from our 25 year-old Payroll and Personnel System (PPS) to a format UCPath can process. If you interact with PPS or any personnel data, stay alert to communications detailing how you can support this effort.

HOW TO PREPARE: GO PAPERLESS FOR UCPATH
1. Sign up for direct deposit: Talk to your local administrative staff to make the switch.
2. Sign up to receive your W2 electronically: Go to atyourserviceonline.ucop.edu to select your delivery method.