



**UC DAVIS**  
Global Affairs

# UNAI SDGs Workshop "SDG Progress: On-Campus and Beyond"

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Established in 1908

Comprehensive public land-grant tier-one research university

39,629 enrolled students

75,000 jobs supported statewide

Colleges: 4 (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Letters and Sciences)

Graduate and Professional Schools: 6 (School of Education, School of Law, Graduate School of Management, School of Medicine, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, School of Veterinary Medicine)

\$845.5 million in annual research funding

\$5 billion annual budget

\$8.1 billion in annual economic activity

# 1 OF 5

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES WITH OUR BREADTH OF EXPERTISE

# UC DAVIS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



1ST IN THE U.S. AND 2ND IN THE WORLD FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE



1ST IN THE U.S. AND 2ND IN THE WORLD FOR AGRICULTURE



1ST IN THE U.S. FOR LAUNCHING WOMEN INTO STEM PROFESSIONS



3RD GREENEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD



5TH AMONG BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.



1,600+ STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STUDY ABROAD AND GLOBAL LEARNING



2,440 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS (5TH AMONG PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITIES)



8,048 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (12TH AMONG PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITIES)



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS 45+ COUNTRIES



TOP FULBRIGHT PROGRAM PRODUCER



HUMAN HEALTH



ANIMAL HEALTH



AG & ENVIRONMENT



- **SDG Agenda aligns with UC Davis strategic priorities and land grant mission**
- **Strong focus on environmental, social and racial equity**
- **UC Davis history and structure reflects tradition of interdisciplinary approaches**



# A Campus Partnership

- Global Affairs, Sustainability and DEI partnership
  - A multidimensional approach that weaves together international, environmental and DEI
  - Joint events to raise campus awareness and involve one another in external networks/programs



# VUR Objectives

- Begin to measure UC Davis progress in addressing big challenges—demonstrate our contributions to the world;
- Build awareness and inspire involvement on campus towards global goals;
- Identify points of connection and common interests across campus – support interdisciplinary and impactful efforts;
- Inform UC Davis SDG-related programs and projects with collaborators across campus, the community, region and globally.

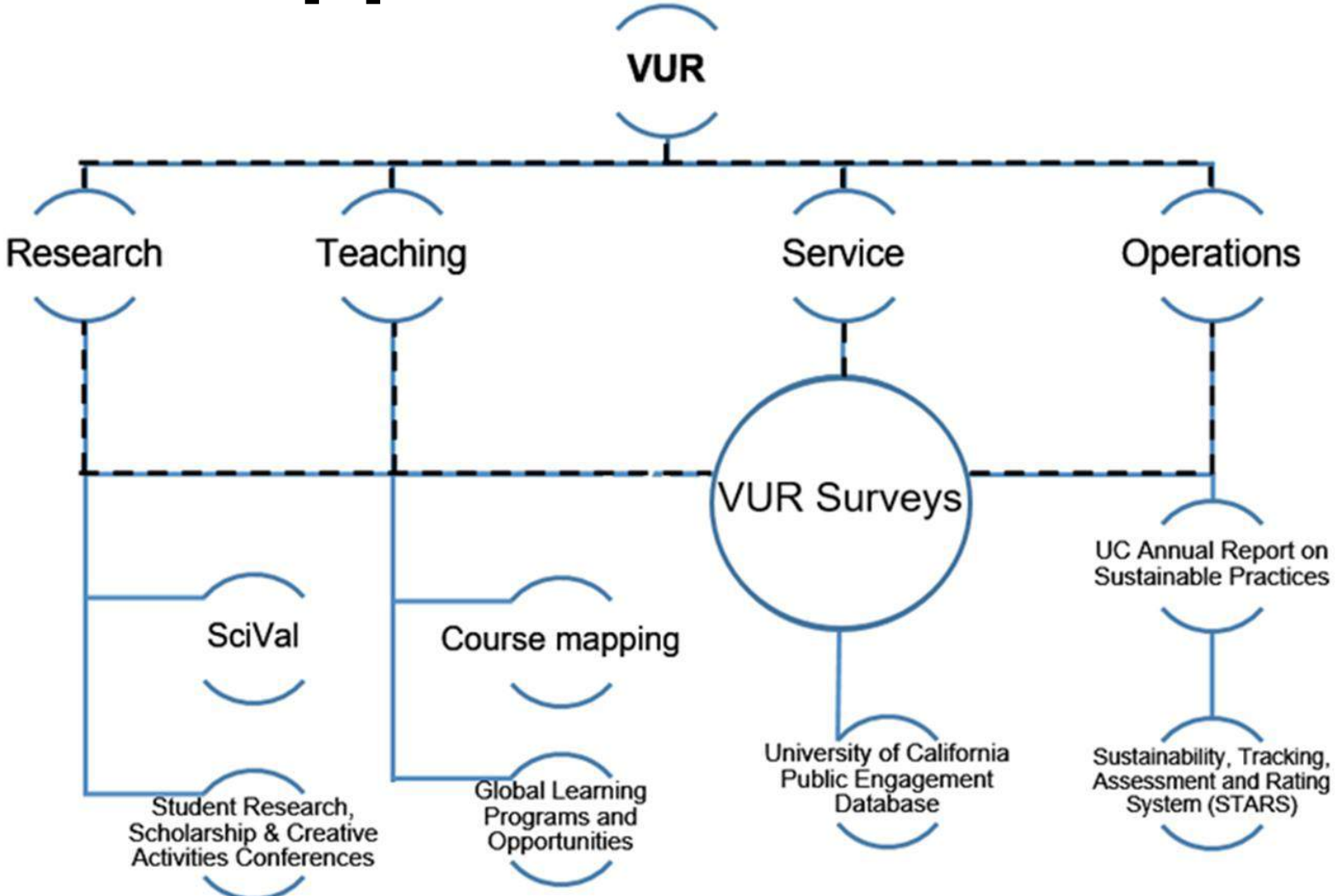


# VUR Approach and Structure

- Stocktaking and benchmarking
- Documenting **Research, Teaching, Service and Operations**
- Connecting SDGs with campus priorities
- Individual SDGs and highlighting centers and projects



# VUR Approach and Structure





# Overview of Key Findings

- **2,583** SDG-related activities across **82 countries**
- Top reported SDGs – **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**  
**SDG 13: Climate Action**  
**SDG 4: Quality Education**  
**SDG 2: Zero Hunger**



# VUR Process – *Stage 1: Planning*

- Identify other VURs and university reporting on SDG implementation as potential models.
- Begin desk research on methodologies and data available at your university
- Establish formal sharing mechanisms between collaborating units; establish routine meetings to keep lines of communication active



# VUR Process – *Stage 2: Campus Input*

- Campus events and discussions
- Outreach Lists and communications channels
- Campus-wide Survey
- Leveraged contacts and reach of three offices



# VUR Process – *Stage 3: Data Collection*

- Promulgate data collection instruments as early and widely as possible
- Compile data as you receive it and begin to think about how you will analyze it quantitatively and qualitatively
- Evaluate whether your data collection methods need to be supplemented with other methods



# **VUR Process – *Stage 4: Analyzing and Drafting***

- Begin with summary statistics on each SDG before trying to interpret underlying trends
- Be nimble: allow time and space for further investigation
- Target outreach to administrative units, departments, centers and institutes across campus for additional data requests



# VUR Process – *Stage 5: Completion*

- Engaging campus experts for substantive review
- Develop introduction, key findings and next steps in close collaboration
- Final proofreading and fact-checking
- Publishing report and finalizing joint communications strategy



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# REVIEW

Access the full report: [VUR.UCDAVIS.EDU](https://vur.ucdavis.edu)

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