

TO UC FACULTY –

Please join President Janet Napolitano and a panel of your colleagues from across the UC system for a one-hour online conversation on topics of interest to UC faculty. [This Google Hangout is set for Tuesday, October 14, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.](#) Expected discussion topics include preserving UC's quality and standing as the world's top public research university, investing in UC innovation through the new UC Ventures fund, online education, maintaining access and affordability, and faculty compensation and benefits.

The panelists for this web chat are:

- *Mary Gilly, Academic Senate chair and business professor at UC Irvine (moderator)*
- *Kimberly Lau, professor of literature, UC Santa Cruz*
- *Lori Lubin, professor of physics, UC Davis*
- *Ilhem Messaoudi, associate professor of biomedical sciences, UC Riverside*
- *Rudy Ortiz, associate professor of natural sciences, UC Merced*
- *Kris Pister, professor of electrical engineering and computer sciences, UC Berkeley*

This is President Napolitano's fourth web chat with members of various UC groups, as part of her goal of fostering an ongoing dialogue with the UC community. Previous web chats, all conducted as Google Hangouts, were held with UC students, staff and alumni.

President Napolitano will take live questions from the online audience during the event for those that sign up to watch. Questions may also be submitted in advance. Just sign in with your Google + account. (You may watch and listen to the web chat via Google but must be signed into Google + to submit a question.)

We hope you will join at 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, October 14.

Link: <http://ucal.us/hangoutwithjanet4>