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CENTER FOR REGIONAL CHANGE

Memorandum

To: UC Davis Faculty
From: Jonathan London, Director
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Subject: Center for Regional Change affiliated faculty

The UC Davis Center for Regional Change (CRC) brings together faculty, students, and regional stakeholders to collaborate on innovative research to create prosperous, just, and sustainable regions in California and beyond. To add value to faculty research on these themes, the CRC seeks to develop a faculty affiliates program. This memo outlines the proposed framework for faculty affiliates of the CRC.

The CRC welcomes faculty from all disciplines and colleges across the university, with a particular interest in faculty interested in collaborative and multi-disciplinary and solutions-oriented research on the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental dimensions of regional change. We focus the majority of our work on UC Davis's home regions of the Central Valley and Sierra Nevada, but we are also interested in comparative studies with regions elsewhere in the country and globe.

Faculty affiliates will have a mutually-beneficial relationship with the Center. Faculty affiliates will be listed on the CRC's website (<http://regionalchange.ucdavis.edu>) for an increased campus, regional and international profile, including a description of research interests, links to individual and institutional websites and links to publications and projects. CRC Affiliates will receive special invitations to meetings with CRC speakers as well as first notice of funding through CRC projects. Faculty partners will also be given priority to present their research and projects at CRC convenings and other campus and regional events. In return, affiliates are asked to contribute to the scholarship of the CRC through a range of media, including white papers, co-listing of publications, interviews, guest blog editing, conference presentations, or other forums each year.

We look forward to beneficial and fruitful partnerships with faculty in furthering innovative research for healthy and sustainable regional change.

If you would be interested in joining the CRC as a faculty affiliate or have questions about the Center and its work, please contact me @: jklondon@ucdavis.edu, or 752-2733.