

State of Campus

Address to the Academic Senate Representative Assembly

Chancellor Gary S. May

Feb. 22, 2024



National Rankings



Ranked
6th best public
university

U.S. News & World
Report



Ranked 1st
for agriculture and
forestry

QS World University
Rankings



Ranked 1st
for veterinary
science

QS World University
Rankings



Named a “Best
Employer In California”
and “Best Employer for
Diversity”

Forbes

Sustainability

**Greenest University in the Nation
for 8 Consecutive Years**

Sustainability in Coursework

Net-Zero West Village Housing

**\$111 million investment in the Big
Shift**



Funding tops \$1 billion (again)

A reflection of our leading-edge research enterprise

\$32.5 million

Sean Raffuse, UC Davis Air Quality Research Center



Research Highlights



Valeria La Saponara is researching organic blades for wind turbines.

Antoinette Banks received \$1 million for developing an app to help students with disabilities.



Philanthropy

\$2,000,000,000

and growing in our Expect Greater campaign

Save the Date:
October 18th
Campaign Close
Celebration



UC DAVIS

Major Gifts

\$8 million gift to the College of Biological Sciences to establish an endowed Dean's Chair and Center to research Alzheimer's and other disorders.



Deborah Neff '76

Enrollment

Total enrollment of 40,848

40% first-generation

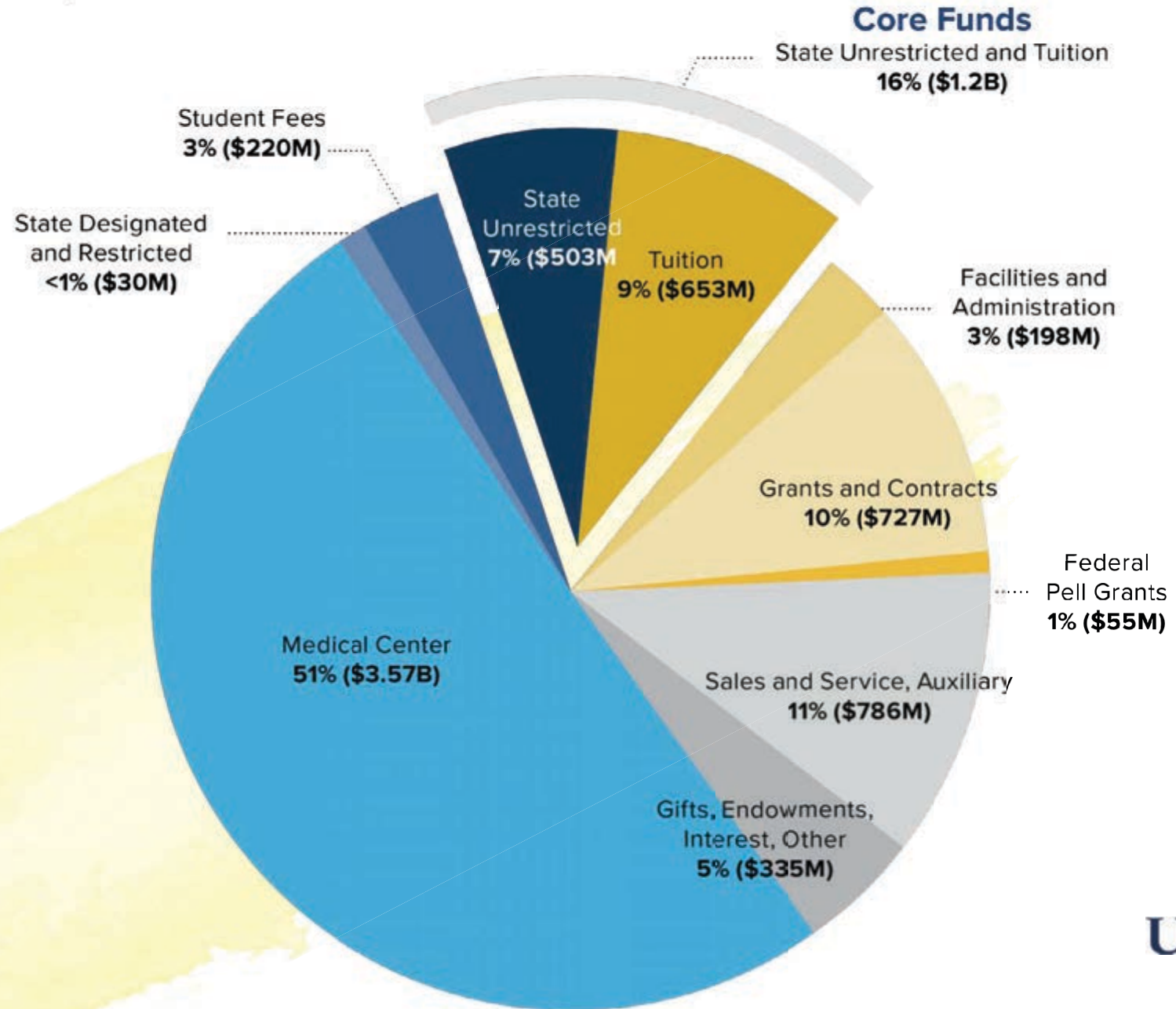
**Increased admission for
historically underrepresented
groups**

98,712 applications for fall 2024



Budget

2023-24 Budgeted Revenue \$7.1 Billion



Faculty Honors

Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra won a \$100,000 National Academy of Science Prize in Food and Agriculture Sciences.

His work focuses on the genetics of maize.



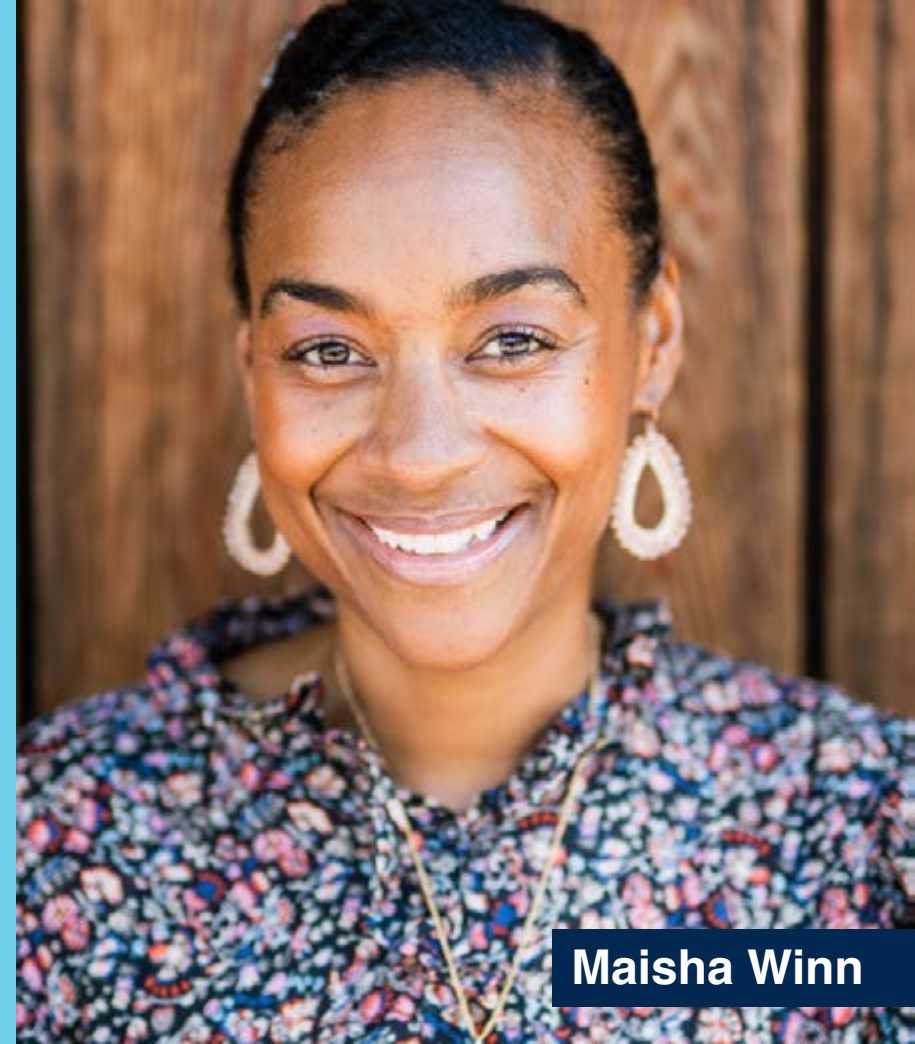
Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra

Faculty Honors

Maisha Winn was elected to the National Academy of Education.

She is the co-director and co-founder of the Transformative Justice in Education Center.

Her work focuses on justice in the teaching of literacy.



Maisha Winn

Faculty Honors

**R. David Britt,
Chemistry**



**Mary Croughan,
Provost & Executive Vice
Chancellor**



**Phillip R. Shaver,
Psychology**





Simon Atkinson

Vice Chancellor of Research



Jeremy Gantner

Executive Director,
Mondavi Center



George Baxter

Chief Innovation & Economic
Development Officer



Leadership Recruitment

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Julie Greenwood

Dean of Continuing and
Professional Education



Christine Williams

UC Davis Health Chief Nursing
Executive



Thomas Smith

Dean of School of Education

Leadership Searches

Dean of the School of Law

**University Librarian and Vice
Provost of Digital Scholarship**

**Dean of the College of
Agricultural and Environmental
Sciences**



Aggie Square

**Topping Off Ceremony on May 4,
2023**

On Track for Opening Q1 2025

**700,000 square feet of
classrooms, labs and community
space**



Basic Needs and Safety



Aggie Eats Food Truck

Expansion of the ASUCD Pantry

Increased Access to Aggie Eats

\$20 million investment in campus safety

Campus Climate



Denunciation of all forms of hate

Further steps to protect civil liberties

Increased funding for mental health & public discourse

Questions?

