Transportation & Lodging Information
UC STEM Faculty Learning Community Meeting, Oct 6-7th, 2017

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Travel:

- San Jose International Airport (SJC) is the most convenient airport to fly into, just 35 miles from the UCSC Campus.
- Santa Cruz has strong Uber and Lyft networks for traveling to the campus locations from your hotel.
- Maps and driving directions are provided below.

Lodging:

- Please arrange your individual lodging based on the following hotel recommendations.
- **A block of rooms is being held for the “UC STEM Community Meeting” through Sept 15th, at hotel-recommendation #1:**
  1. **Mission Inn**: Convenient location and Best Value. Room block for UC Stem Community Participants is being held through Sept 15th. Single Queen $190 per night. Deluxe King $230 per night. Deluxe room with 2 queen beds $230 per night. Call Mission Inn directly (831) 425-5455 to secure reservation and ask for the “UC STEM Community Meeting”.
  2. **Fairfield Inn & Suites**: Convenient location. Can use UC corporate code (Code UC0) to receive a UC discount. $206 per night.
  3. **Hotel Paradox**: Partnering hotel with UCSC, excellent Marriott quality and service, but less convenient location. Can use UC corporate code (Code UC0) to receive UC discount. $170 per night.
  4. **Dream Inn**: Coastal views and upscale Santa Cruz character. This hotel is offering a UCSC rate of $185 per night (normally $300-$400 per night). To reserve you must call 831-426-4330 and ask for the UCSC rate.
Campus Parking:

- Friday Oct 6th: Start of Conference in the new Coastal Biology Building at the Coastal Science Campus. Park in Surge Parking or CBB Parking lots. Coastal Science Campus map provided below.
- Saturday Oct 7th. During the day, the Conference will be held in the top floor of the University Center on the Main Campus. Free parking available in the Core West Parking Structure.
- Please refer to the UCSC Transportation & Parking Services (TAPS) map of the Main Campus (below) showing venues for Saturday Oct 7th and parking. The closest parking lots to the main conference site are lots 114 and 164.

Travel and Lodging Support:

- Participants being awarded Travel and Lodging Support will receive a Letter of Agreement specifying the approved amounts for travel and lodging. If you are receiving funding, please refer to the reimbursement instructions provided by Paula Higginson (paula.higginson@lifesci.ucsb.edu).

Directions to Santa Cruz and the Campus Locations
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Directions to Santa Cruz:

**From Southern and Central California:**
Take Highway 101 north to Highway 156 west to Highway 1 north. Follow Highway 1 north to Santa Cruz.

**From Northern California:**
Take Interstate 5 south, to Interstate 80 west, to Interstate 680 south, which becomes Interstate 280 north. Then take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz, then Highway 1 north.

**From San Francisco Airport:**
Take Highway 101 south, to Highway 85 south, to Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz, then Highway 1 north.

**From San Jose Airport:**
Take Interstate 880, which becomes Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz, then Highway 1 north.

**From Monterey Airport:**
Take Highway 1 north to Santa Cruz.

Directions to Coastal Science Campus
Location of the Oct 6th 6:30pm Opening Reception in the Coastal Biology Building

**Google Maps:** [https://goo.gl/maps/2MKxXAYHCiT2](https://goo.gl/maps/2MKxXAYHCiT2)
From Santa Cruz:
Take Highway 1 (Mission Street) north. Turn left on Swift Street. Turn right on Delaware Avenue. Follow Delaware, which ends at the Coastal Science Campus entrance.

From San Francisco Bay Area
From San Jose, take Highway 17 south. Highway 17 ends at Highway 1 in Santa Cruz. Take Highway 1 (Mission Street) north toward Half Moon Bay. Continue north through town. Turn left on Swift Street. Turn right on Delaware Avenue. Follow Delaware, which ends at the Coastal Science Campus entrance.
If you are driving down Highway 1 from the San Francisco Bay area, after you reach Santa Cruz, turn right on Swift Street. Turn right on Delaware Avenue. Follow Delaware, which ends at the Coastal Science Campus entrance.

Directions to Main Campus
Location for Conference events on Saturday Oct 7th 9am - 8:30pm

From Santa Cruz:
Once you are in Santa Cruz or coming to town from Highway 17 south, continue on Highway 1 north (Mission Street). Turn right on Bay Street and follow it to the Main Campus entrance. If coming from San Francisco Bay area on Highway 1 south, continue on 1 south as it becomes Mission Street in town. Turn left on Bay Street and follow it to the Main Campus entrance.

9am Morning and Afternoon Location:
The Bhojwani Dining Room, Levin Lanai and Ringold Rotunda at the top floor of the University Center Building
Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/WrHvbVDezcD2

Parking on Saturday Oct 7th, Free Parking at the Core West Parking Structure:
Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/X2gLArHB7pp
From the Main Campus entrance turn left onto Empire Grade (do not continue straight into the Main Campus entrance). Continue up Empire Grade, turn right on Heller Drive. Continue straight on Heller Drive. Turn right into the Core West Parking Structure.

Walking Directions to the University Center Building from Core West Parking:
Exit the Parking Structure onto McLaughlin Drive. Turn right, walking up McLaughlin Drive, turn left on College Ten Road. Follow footpaths to the right to the University Center (look for “UC STEM Learning Community” meeting signs)

Keynote and Strolling Dinner/Poster Session
The Keynote will be in the Simularium. The Strolling Dinner/Poster Session will either be adjacent to the Simularium or in the Science & Engineering Library. Participants will be directed to both events by signs and staff.
Friday Oct 6th Opening Reception is at the Coastal Biology Building. Physical address: 130 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

From Mission Street/Hwy 1 - turn down Swift Street towards the ocean. Turn Right onto Delaware Avenue, go to end, entering the main gate towards the Seymour Marine Discovery Center. First parking area on the left is parking for the Coastal Biology Building.
The University Center is located on the top floor of the College Nine/Ten Dining Hall Commons. Colleges Nine and Ten are located off of McLaughlin Drive, across from the Cowell Health Center.

Those walking or arriving by Metro bus or campus shuttle can follow the wheelchair-accessible path from the bus stop.

For those driving, there are several parking options, but please keep in mind that nearby parking is extremely limited; you may find it easier to park in either the Core West Parking Structure or the East Remote lot and take a campus shuttle.

There is parking available in small lots along the College Ten service road. Permits are required in these lots 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is also a small lot across McLaughlin Drive at the Cowell Health Center; eight metered spaces are available there. The parking structure has 19 Pay Station spaces available to guests and short-term parkers, for up to two hours. When parking in these spaces, payment is made with cash or credit card to the pay station located next to the elevator on the second level of the structure.

The closest accessible parking spaces are just north of the University Center on the College Nine service road; there are several more just off the College Ten service road.

Lot designations are subject to change; it is advisable to check the permit requirements posted at parking lot entrances when parking on campus. One-day visitor permits may be purchased at the main entrance kiosk or at the TAPS Sales Office (located in the H Barn at the base of campus). Parking meters are posted regarding hours of enforcement.