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Subject: Message from our sponsors

As the scheduled UCPath pilot deployment nears, we want to provide you with an update on UCR’s status. Chancellor Wilcox has approved UCR to move into the final phase of the UCPath implementation, with go-live (transition to UCPath) scheduled to begin in December. The go-live phase of the UCPath implementation includes several checkpoints at key milestones in the system transition process, which are designed to provide confidence to UCR that the project continues to move towards success at go-live. These checkpoints are primarily focused on data quality and ensuring that UCR’s payroll within UCPath will be accurate. While we have a high degree of confidence that UCPath will produce accurate paychecks, Chancellor Wilcox has reserved the option to terminate the deployment process if at any point a successful launch seems unlikely. Moreover, if any checkpoint indicates unreasonable risk, UCR has contingency plans in place to continue producing payroll out of PPS without interruption.

Transitioning to UCPath is a lengthy process that will begin in December and run through early January. A list of key dates in the deployment effort can be found on the second page of this month’s Navigator, and numerous other critical pieces of information are also contained in this issue. We encourage you to review it thoroughly. As we move into the UCPath go-live phase, UCR is also activating its hypercare (employee & operational support) support plan. The hypercare support plan will provide the campus’ Payroll, HR and Academic Personnel staff with substantial additional resources to ensure that issues that arise during the pilot deployment are dealt with quickly and effectively. Additional information on UCR’s hypercare support structure and accessing support will be provided to staff working in Payroll, HR and AP over the next month.

Faculty, staff and student employees with no Payroll, HR or AP responsibilities should continue to use their current pathways of support for Payroll/HR/AP questions & issues.

We want to thank you again for your ongoing partnership as we move into the final stage of this effort.

For more information on the FOM|UCPath project, please visit the website fomucpath.ucr.edu or email fomucpath@ucr.edu.