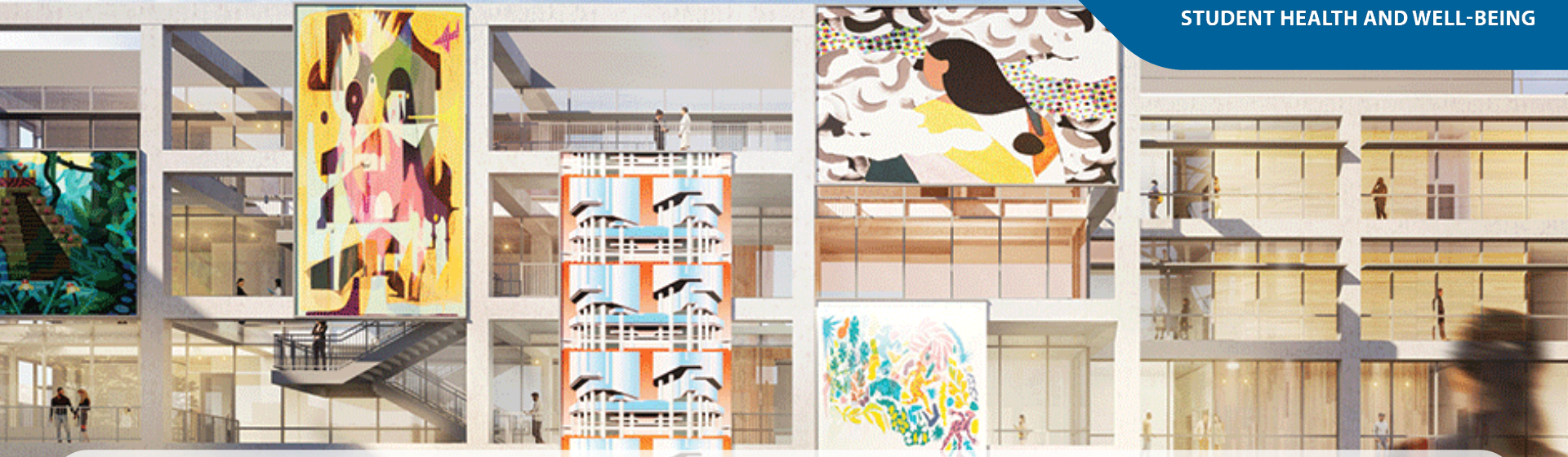


April 7, 2026: Representative Assembly Meeting



Triton Health and Wellness Building

Transforming the Student Experience and Access to Comprehensive Care

Triton Health and Wellness Building

81,760 gsf
Building Size

July 14, 2026
Go-Live



State-of-the-Art
Medical Equipment

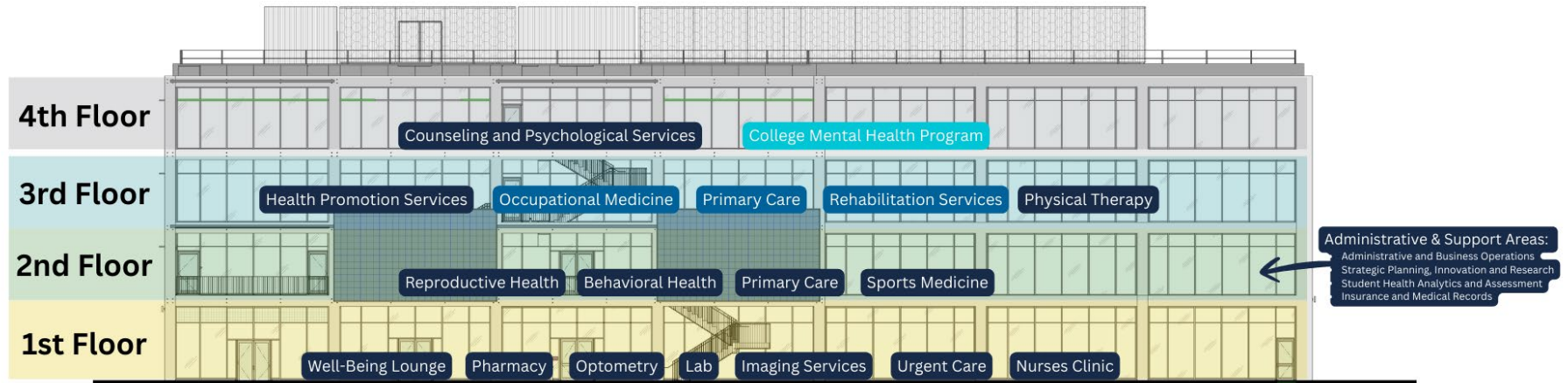


Integrated Care



Access & Affordability

Integrated Care: Services at THW



Student Health and Well-Being

UC San Diego Health

Department of Psychiatry (SOM)

State-of-the-Art Medical Equipment



Optometry

Comprehensive eye exams and expanded services

Lab

New analyzers allowing for expanded testing services

Imaging Services

Comprehensive x-ray services

Physical Therapy

New physical therapy and rehabilitation space

Access & Affordability

Student Health & Well-Being Support

Access to **integrated health care and support** from **Student Health and Well-Being, UC San Diego Health, and College Mental Health Program**

Faculty & Staff Health Services

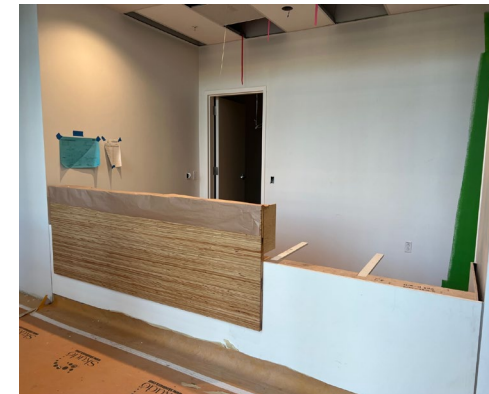
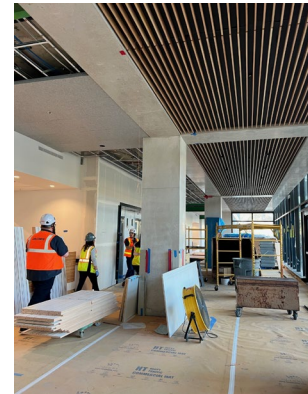
Access to **UC San Diego Health Primary Care and Occupational Medicine** in **convenient, on-campus location**

Billing Expansion

Increased access to care and lower out-of-pocket costs for non-UC SHIP students via expanded billing services

Transforming the Student Experience

- **Access:** Access to UC San Diego Health—the #1 hospital system in San Diego and among the best in California and the nation.
- **Centralized Location:** One location for all services in the heart of campus
- **Every Touch Point Matters**
 - Care Experience
 - Clinical Interaction
 - Health Care Environment
 - Essential Processes and Systems



Construction: Triton Health and Wellness Building

March 2026

- Major fit-up began

April 2026

- Furniture, IS and medical equipment installation

July 2026

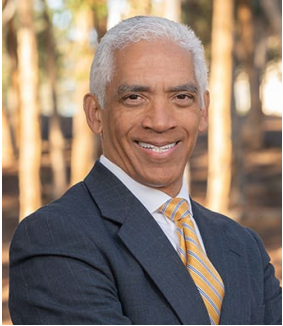
- Go-Live

September/October 2026

- Open House



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Name Change Request

Rajesh K. Gupta

Dean

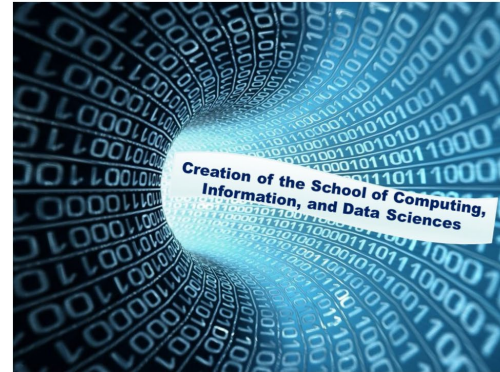
School of Computing, Information and Data Sciences

Representative Assembly,
UC San Diego Division

7 April 2026

Background

- School of Computing, Information & Data Sciences was approved by UCOP on 7/17/2024.
- Subsequently, we received multiple feedback about the unfortunate acronym.
- We now have an opportunity to rename the school after a lead donor:
 - [Donor Name] School of Data Science and Computing



**SCHOOL OF COMPUTING,
INFORMATION, AND DATA
SCIENCES: A PROPOSAL
UC San Diego**

**Submitted
by the
SCIDS
TASK
FORCE**

[Donor] School of Data Science & Computing

According to the Compendium criteria, the request is a “simple renaming”:

- No programmatic changes: the curriculum and academic substance are unchanged. The School remains the parent unit of the Halicioglu Data Science Institute and the San Diego Supercomputing Center.
- No new resources sought because of this change.

Reasons and the benefits

- Mitigates significant brand risk with the “SCIDS” acronym for its negative phonetic and medical associations.
- The new acronym brings attention to the core Data Science (DSC), consistent with the letter and spirit of the SCIDS proposal. It has explicit support from the SDSC leadership.
- Observes the stated desire of the founding gift agreement by the lead donor.

Proposed amendments to Appendix II: UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

Stanley Lo, Chair
Educational Policy Committee

UC San Diego

Academic Senate



Appendix II: UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

Proposal

- Add a new faculty role – Faculty Case Investigators.

In addition to authorizing this Policy and its associated procedures, the Academic Senate appoints and confirms Senate Faculty members to serve as Faculty Case Investigators (FCIs) and AI Review Board (AIRB) Members (including Presiding Officers). The Senate must appoint at least forty-five (45) faculty members to the AIRB and at least fourteen (14) FCIs. Senate will take appointment recommendations from the AIO to ensure that at least some of the AIRB members and all of the FCIs have prior, relevant experience.

FCIs are trained to use available tools to detect and document contract cheating (work submitted for academic credit that was not completed by the enrolled student). In courses in which contract cheating is suspected to have occurred, FCIs are authorized to report allegations to the Academic Integrity Office after conferring with the course instructors.

Appendix II: UC San Diego Academic Integrity Policy

Proposal

- Allow for consultation with Appellate Boards.

• **Appeal Phase:** the Appeal AAA is the student's college Provost (undergraduates), the Chair of the Council of Provosts (~~S~~summer ~~S~~ession and ~~D~~ivision of ~~E~~xtended ~~S~~tudies ~~s~~tudent~~s~~ion), or the GEPA Dean (graduate students). The Appeal AAA presents the appeal to the Appellate Body (comprised of the Council of Provosts for undergraduates, summer session and ~~DE~~extension students, and the GEPA Dean when the case involves a graduate student) for a decision. The Appellate Body may consult with the Academic Integrity Office, academic advisors, or student affairs professionals for clarification on university policies and procedures as related to the case under consideration.

Thank you!
Questions?

Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics PhD Program

- The PhD Degree Program in Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics (BMB) began in 2022. It grew out of the former Biochemistry & Biophysics track in the Chemistry PhD program.
- The BMB PhD Program currently has 96 students. Students are funded from TAs in their first year and then as GSRs.
- The BMB Program is managed by a Graduate Affairs Committee of five faculty active in graduate education (Budin, Debelouchina, Donoghue, Herzik, Zid).
- The BMB PhD Program is the home of the Molecular Biophysics Training Grant (PI: Komives), which currently received 12 slots from NIGMS and has run continuously since 1989.
- UC San Diego is currently ranked #13 by US News & World Report in Biophysics / Structural Biology Graduate Programs

Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics Department

- The Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics (BMB) was formed last summer after a proposal to establish it was approved by Representative Assembly and the Chancellor in June 2025.
- The Department contains 25 faculty. It grew out of the Biochemistry & Biophysics Section of the previous Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.
- BMB and Department of Chemistry agreed in October 2025 to an MOU that laid out the transition of the BMB program to the BMB Department. As part of that MOU, Chemistry faculty are provided Legacy Affiliate status and can continue to serve as advisors and take new BMB PhD students.
- The BMB Department Chair is Neal Devaraj and the Director of Graduate Studies is Itay Budin. A shared staff currently serves both the BMB and Chemistry PhD programs.
- All required and core BMB graduate classes are taught by faculty that are in the BMB Department.

Transition of the BMB Program to the BMB Department

- A proposal to transfer the BMB Program to the BMB Department was submitted to Graduate Council on September 11th, 2025. The proposal contained support letters from the Dean of Physical Sciences Hrycyna and Chair of Chemistry Burkart.
- The proposal includes moving 23 graduate courses to BMB and giving them the new BCHM prefix. 4 additional courses will be duplicated (research and teaching training, 298/299-series independent research).
- In October, Graduate Council considered the proposal to transfer the BMB Program.
- In January, the Senate Ad Hoc committee endorsed the proposal. After this, a notice from Graduate Council was sent out by the BMB Chair & Director of Graduate Studies to all current BMB students.
- In March, Graduate Council reviewed the Ad Hoc report on the proposal to transfer the BMB Program and recommended it for consideration.



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Proposal from the School of Biological Sciences to add a Specialization to the existing BS/MS in Biology

UC San Diego Representative Assembly
April 7th, 2026

Proposed Specialization: MS in Biology with a Specialization in Pathways to Health Professions

- Propose to provide UC San Diego Biology undergraduates with a rigorous graduate level educational program that sets clear expectations for success in health professional schools leading to careers in healthcare
- Developed in consultation with colleagues from UC San Diego School of Medicine
- Seeking a Fall 2026 effective date



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Programmatic Curriculum

- Confers a Master's within **one academic year**
- **Course-based curriculum** focused on Integrated Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology, utilizing Case Studies, as well as Foundations of Clinical Practice course
- 12 units of **Biology Electives** chosen based on gaps in undergraduate transcripts to prepare for standardized exams necessary for health professional school applications
- Will utilize a **Comprehensive Examination (Plan II)** determined by the faculty who teach Integrated Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology
- **No Teaching Requirement** – mirrors current BS/MS programs, though students may apply for Instructional Assistant opportunities if they wish



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Programmatic Plan

Fall	Winter	Spring	TOTAL
BGGN 277A – Integrated Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology with Lab – 6 units BGGN 278 – Foundations of Clinical Practice – 2 units	BGGN 277B – Integrated Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology with Lab – 6 units BGGN 278 – Foundations of Clinical Practice – 2 units	BGGN 277C – Integrated Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology with Lab – 6 units BGGN 278 – Foundations of Clinical Practice – 2 units	24 units Graduate Core Courses
Elective – 4 units	Elective – 4 units	Elective – 4 units	12 units Upper Division or Graduate Biology Elective Courses

- Meets Academic Senate Policy for Master of Science Degrees:
 - 3 quarters of residency with 6 units per quarter
 - 36 quarter units with at least 14 in graduate courses in the major field, 10 additional units in graduate courses, and 12 units in graduate or upper-division courses



Foundations of Clinical Practice course

- Cultivates critical thinking, problem-solving and essential soft skills to better equip students for dynamic needs of healthcare field
- Will feature guest speakers from UCSD School of Medicine and Sanford Center for Empathy and Compassion
- Topics chosen in consultation with UCSD School of Medicine colleagues:
 - Adaptability and Resilience
 - Teamwork and Collaboration
 - Communication
 - Clinical intake skills



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Contributions to Diversity

- Supports equity in education and pipeline-building efforts in the healthcare field
- Reduces barriers to success in the health professional school application and admissions process
- Supports students as they move from undergraduate education to health professional school
- Clinical skill and soft skill development will help prepare students to serve patients from varied cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds



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Thank you -

We appreciate your consideration and review
of this proposal and look forward to hearing
from you

BS/MS in Biology Specializations

