**PREFACE to Self-Identify Forms**

(actual forms are linked in bullet points, below)

On March 29, 2024, the White House Office of Management and Budget published **Revisions to OMB's Statistical Policy Directive (SPD) No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity** available on this [federal register webpage.](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/03/29/2024-06469/revisions-to-ombs-statistical-policy-directive-no-15-standards-for-maintaining-collecting-and)

Some UC ANR employees have expressed the desire to implement the revisions as soon as possible to UC ANR’s self-report race/ethnicity and gender (REG) forms. This is because the revisions are likely to result in a more intuitive and inclusive experience for program clientele completing the form.

This [two-page document](https://ucanr.edu/sites/CEprogramevaluation/files/401303.pdf) is UC ANR’s first attempt to align the revisions with existing systems and procedures. Federal agencies like USDA and University of California will likely offer additional guidance by September 2025, and as such these guidelines are subject to change.

* [Invitation to Self Identify Option 1\_Detailed](https://ucanr.edu/sites/CEprogramevaluation/files/401300.docx)
* [Invitation to Self Identify Option 2\_Minimum Categories Only with Examples](https://ucanr.edu/sites/CEprogramevaluation/files/401301.docx)
* [Invitation to Self Identify Option 3\_Minimum Categories Only](https://ucanr.edu/sites/CEprogramevaluation/files/401302.docx)