THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the House and Senate are in session.
- This week, the Senate is expected to take up the nominations of Lisa Monaco to be deputy attorney general and the re-appointment of Gary Gensler to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Last week, the University of California Advocacy Network (UCAN) held its first federal Capitol Hill Advocacy Day during which UCAN Student Ambassadors participated in support of Double the Pell.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

- On Tuesday, the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior."
- On Wednesday, the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for the Environmental Protection Agency."

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

- On Tuesday, the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Building Capacity, Building Community: Increasing Investments in Community Colleges."
- On Tuesday, the House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing titled, "For-Profit College Conversions: Examining Ways to Improve Accountability and Prevent Fraud."
- On Tuesday, the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Generating Equity: Deploying a Just and Clean Energy Future."
- On Tuesday, the House Select Committee on Climate Crisis will hold a hearing titled, "Making the Case for Climate Action: Creating New Jobs and Catalyzing Economic Growth."
- On Tuesday, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA."
- On Tuesday, the Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Defense Health Program."
- On Tuesday, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing titled, "COVID-19 Recovery: Supporting Workers and Modernizing the Workforce Through Quality Education, Training, and Employment Opportunities."
• On Tuesday, the Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, "The American Jobs Plan: Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Investing in Our Nation’s Future."
• On Wednesday, the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Working Towards Climate Equity: The Case for a Federal Climate Service."
• On Wednesday, the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Leading the Wireless Future: Securing American Network Technology."
• On Wednesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a business meeting to consider S.413, a bill to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, and S. 1169, the Strategic Competition Act of 2021, among other legislation.
• On Wednesday, the Intellectual Property Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Improving Access and Inclusivity in the Patent System: Unleashing America’s Economic Engine.”
• On Wednesday, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nomination of Bill Nelson to be administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, among other nominations.
• On Wednesday, the Senate HELP Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nominations of Cynthia Minette Marten to be deputy secretary, and James Richard Kvaal to be under secretary, both of the Department of Education, among other nominations.
• On Wednesday, the Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing to receive testimony on science and technology, technology maturation and technology transition activities.
• On Thursday, the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh to be deputy secretary of the Department of Agriculture.
• On Thursday, the Senate HELP Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Protecting U.S. Biomedical Research: Efforts to Prevent Undue Foreign Influence."
• On Thursday, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Carbon Utilization Technologies.” Gaurav Sant, professor of civil and environmental engineering, UCLA, will testify.

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