

Bill Johansen

Bill Johansen currently holds the position of Senior Business Manager for the Life Sciences Division at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Following a rigorous selection process, Bill was appointed Staff Advisor Designate in June 2007 by President Robert C. Dynes. His term will expire in June 2009.

A second generation UC employee, Bill first started working at LBNL in 1987 as a student assistant in the Technical Information Department when he was a junior in high school. He continued to work in various positions while attending UC Berkeley where he received a BA in Political Science in 1991. In 1993, he left the Lab to work in Washington , DC first on Capitol Hill and later as Deputy Director for the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation. When he returned to California in 1996, he returned to LBNL initially supporting the Life Sciences Division Director before taking on a series of new roles including Manager of the Biosciences Proposal Development Center . He was named Business Manager by the Life Sciences Division in 2005. Bill served from 2004-2006 as LBNL's delegate to the Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA). He also served as the Chair of CUCSA's Policy and Procedures Committee from 2005-2006. In 2006, he was unanimously elected to serve on CUCSA's executive board, one year as Chair-Elect followed by a year as Chair. During his tenure in CUCSA's leadership, the Council has focused its efforts on vital issues to the University including examining staff diversity and planning for the retirement bubble in terms of succession planning through leadership training. In 2007, Bill served as the inaugural CUCSA representative to the newly established UC Staff Diversity Council.