NAEL ABU-GHAZALEH
Professor, Computer Science and Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering
Director, Computer Engineering Program
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Southern California Cohort

Nael Abu-Ghazaleh is a Professor with dual appointments in the Computer Science and Engineering as well as the Electrical and Computer Engineering Departments at the University of California, Riverside. He is also the director of the Computer Engineering program. His research spans several areas of computer system design and analysis including hardware and computer architecture security, high performance computer architecture, and networked and distributed computing systems. He has published over 175 papers in these areas, many of which have received or have been nominated for best paper awards at major international venues. His group has discovered several vulnerabilities in hardware systems and worked with major companies to report the vulnerabilities and help develop defenses against them.
CHRISTINA ACOFF
Director, First Year Experience Programs - College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort

Dr. Christina Acoff works at University of California, Riverside as the Director of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) First Year Experience Programs where she supports incoming freshmen and transfer students transition successfully into college. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Graduate School of Education (GSOE) where she teaches first year experience seminar courses for incoming first year students. Christina received her Doctorate Degree in Education majoring in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine University focused on underprivileged students in community colleges and 4-year institutions. In addition, she earned a Master of Arts degree in Sociology with a strong concentration in Social Work, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services, and an Associate of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.
Karen Andrews is the Director of the Disability Services Center (DSC) for the University of California Irvine where she works with students, faculty, and staff to create a culture of inclusion by eliminating, eradicating, and obliterating stereotypical thinking about disabilities. She joined the DSC team in April 2018 after almost three years at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) as the Disability Support Services Director. Ms. Andrews relocated to Alaska from Northern Virginia where she worked at George Mason University as the Associate Director of Disability Services. Prior to working at George Mason, Ms. Andrews was the Director of Disability Services at Strayer University, providing accommodations and services for more than 100 nationwide campuses. Ms. Andrews also has 12 years of experience as a K-12 special education teacher and administrator in Arizona and Michigan. She has a BS in Elementary and Special Education and a Master's degree in Adult Education and Development. She is currently enrolled in a PhD program in Psychology.
ÉLIDA M. BAUTISTA
Director, Diversity and Inclusion
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Élida M. Bautista, PhD earned her BA in Psychology and Chicano Studies from Claremont McKenna College, and her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Michigan. She completed a Dissertation Fellowship through UC Santa Barbara Chicano Studies Department. Dr. Bautista started her career at UC San Francisco (UCSF) as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Psychiatry and left as an Associate Clinical Sciences Professor. At UCSF she served as the Director of Clinical Training for the Multicultural Clinical Training Program at San Francisco General Hospital. She also developed and taught the UCSF Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program for staff through the Office of Diversity & Outreach. In 2018, Dr. Bautista joined UC Berkeley Haas School of Business as the Director of Inclusion & Diversity. There, she developed the school wide strategic plan on diversity and inclusion. In her spare time, Dr. Bautista serves on the Board for Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent.
Clinton began his career as a Service Planner for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), and later managed transit service planning for the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). In 2008, he was appointed Deputy Director of Planning for MassDOT where he chaired Massachusetts’ 13 Metropolitan Planning Organizations. In 2015, Clinton began his current role as UCLA’s Director of Fleet & Transit where he oversees the specification, fueling, operation, and maintenance of 1150 vehicles – including the BruinBus public transit system – as well as related policy and program development. Clinton is also leading the transformation of the UCLA fleet and BruinBus system toward a zero-emission future by 2025, and toward a business model that embraces innovation and Lean principles.
Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth is executive director in the Office of Inclusive Excellence at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Her former roles include directing assessment and undergraduate admissions at UCI, and serving as research project director for a CHOICES Project five-year study on college student access. In her current role, she collaborates to lead inclusive excellence action planning for the campus. Dr. Bonous-Hammarth’s ongoing research focuses on the influence of person-environment fit across individual and organizational values for success, and faculty and college student development. She received her M.A. from UC San Diego, and her Ph.D. in education from UCLA.
AARON BUSHONG
Administrative Director, University Honors
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort

Aaron Bushong has worked at the University of California, Riverside, since 1998 and is the Administrative Director of University Honors. Prior to his current role, Aaron served as an Academic Advisor, Director of Outreach, and Career Development and Placement Officer in the Bourns College of Engineering and as the Lead Academic Advisor in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. Aaron earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and sociology from UC Riverside and a teaching credential from the University of Redlands. Aaron worked for two years as a high school English teacher before pursuing his career in higher education.
TANA TROKE CAMPANA
Executive Assistant Dean, Finance and Administration - Jacobs School of Engineering
UC San Diego Campus
Southern California Cohort

As the Executive Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration at the UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering since April 2015, Tana is responsible for division business strategy, capital projects management, and general administration of the Dean's Office. Just prior, Tana spent seven years in the UC San Diego School of Medicine as the Administrative Vice Chair for the Department of Family Medicine and Public Health and Assistant Dean for Medical Education from 2007-2012. Tana began her University of California career at UC Irvine in 1987, moving into progressively responsible leadership positions during her thirteen years at the campus. She then spent two years at the UC San Francisco campus in Auxiliary Services before taking on the role of lead business administrator and IT director at a K-12 public school in Western New York from 2002-2007. Tana earned both her MBA and B.S. in Information Systems from the University of Redlands.
ERIC CANNON
Director, Graduate Financial Services
UC Merced
Northern California Cohort

Eric Cannon is the Director of Financial Services for the Graduate Division at UC Merced. The campus has 17 graduate programs with 696 enrolled graduate students. In his role within the Graduate Division, he is responsible for financial planning, management, and administration of fellowships, fee remissions, graduate events, and departmental grants & operations. Prior to joining UC Merced in 2012, he held positions at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State University. In addition, Eric was raised in the central valley and strongly supports the mission of the university.
David Castellanos is the Budget Director for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of California, Berkeley. As the division financial leader, David provides strategic advice to the Vice Chancellor and leads the team that oversees financial planning and analysis for the three divisions and 60+ offices that report to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. David has a Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley and over 15 years of university experience, previously working at the University of Florida before returning to the Berkeley campus.
XINPING CUI
Professor and Chair, Department of Statistics
UC Riverside
Southern California Cohort

Xinping Cui currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Statistics at UC Riverside. She is an elected member of International Statistical Institute and board member of multiple comparison procedures society. She has strong capabilities for connecting with researchers from diverse fields quickly, communicating in multidisciplinary context effectively and playing leading role for interdisciplinary programs. Xinping received her Ph.D. in Biostatistics from University of California, Los Angeles where her research focuses on multiple testing, system biology and statistical genomics. In her spare time, Xinping enjoys swimming and playing tennis.
LAILA DEBERRY
Campus Risk Manager
UC Berkeley
Northern California Cohort

Laila DeBerry is a compliance and risk management professional with 14+ years in higher education. She holds concurrent roles as the Campus Risk Manager; Campus Financial Conflicts of Interest Coordinator and Delegations of Authority Coordinator at UC Berkeley. Building relationships and growing professional rapport with her colleagues across campus has been the key to successfully wearing so many hats. She loves the quote by Lucille Ball, "If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do" and Laila’s current roles are a testament to that.
Michael Dirda is a strategic communications advisor to UC Berkeley’s Chancellor Christ and other campus executives. He serves as speechwriter to the chancellor, helping to prepare speeches, statements, op-eds, presentations, white papers, testimony, and other public communications. He also leads communications planning and execution for priority issues including the campus strategic plan, finance reform effort, budget announcements, leadership transitions, and more. An honorary Golden Bear since 2014, Mike has also worked with Stanford, Yale, Penn State, Oberlin, NYU, Harvard, and the College Board. Outside of work he is an avid rock climber and plays on a nationally ranked ultimate Frisbee team.
Valerie M. Dixon is Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer for the University of California, Irvine Health System. She is responsible for strategic and tactical development, implementation, and maintenance of the UCI Health Compliance Program which includes the UCI Medical Center, College of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and faculty practice organization in the areas of: billing and coding compliance; HIPAA privacy and security; training and education; research compliance; audit, and investigations. Ms. Dixon obtained her BA in Latin American Studies from UCLA and MBA from the UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business. She has professional designations as a Certified Healthcare Compliance (CHC) Professional, a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP), and a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).
NANCY ERBSTEIN
Associate Vice Provost, Global Affairs and Associate Professor of Education in Residence
UC Davis Campus
Northern California Cohort

Nancy Erbstein is an associate vice provost in Global Affairs and an associate professor of education in residence. Her research and teaching focus on how regions produce and disrupt disparities in youth well-being, as well as youth civic engagement as an interventions strategy, situating her work at the intersection of educational reform, public health, youth development and community development. She brings her background in the areas of educational equity, community-engaged research and teaching, and global learning to leading the Global Education for All initiative at UC Davis. She earned degrees at Brown University and University of California, Berkeley.
KATHLEEN ERWIN
Director, University of California Research Initiatives
UC Office of the President
Northern California Cohort

Kathleen Erwin serves as Director of University of California Research Initiatives at the UC Office of the President. In this role, she executes the strategic vision for, and oversees the awarding and monitoring of over $25 million annually in UC systemwide research funds. Her current portfolio includes UC Multicampus Research Programs, the UC National Laboratory Fees Research Program, the Cancer Research Coordinating Committee Research Program, and a number of special initiatives. In previous roles, Kathleen also oversaw the UC Discovery Grant Program, served as a senior program officer for the California HIV Research Program, served as a member of two Kaiser Permanente Northern California (KPNC) Institutional Review Boards (IRB), and as the KPNC IRB Administrator. She has a bachelor’s degree in development economics from Cornell University, and a master’s degree in public health and a doctoral degree in Anthropology, both from UC Berkeley. Kathleen previously held visiting faculty appointments at the University of Washington and UC Berkeley and completed an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at UCSF.
Ron Fleming is the Executive Director of Transportation and Distribution Services at the University of California, Irvine. During Ron's tenure, the department has captured over 40 awards including the prestigious State of California Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award, Green California Leadership Award, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Award for Outstanding Achievement, and the EPA Clean Air Excellence Award. As a recognized industry leader, Ron was named the International Parking Institute's Parking Professional of the Year and the California Public Parking Association's Professional of the Year, and was also an invited speaker at The White House's Electric Vehicle Corridors roundtable discussion in 2016. Ron, who received his BA from UC Irvine, also earned a Master of Public Administration at the University of La Verne. Active in the professional community, he is a council member for the Southern California chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and an accreditation team member for NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration).
DIANE FORBES BERTHOUD
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
UC San Diego Campus
Southern California Cohort

Diane Forbes Berthoud is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the University of California, San Diego, where her responsibilities include strategic planning, assessing and advancing institutional effectiveness, serving as liaison to Human Resources, and leading campuswide initiatives and diversity-focused community engagement. Most recently, she led the management, design, and development of UC San Diego’s first Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence, and she plays a critical role in shaping and implementing the campus assessment and accountability process to advance equity, diversity, and inclusion. Prior to joining UC San Diego, Diane was Associate Professor and Chair of Communication at Trinity University, Visiting Professor at George Mason University, Senior Fellow at the University of Maryland, College Park in leadership and public policy, and Faculty Fellow at Georgetown University. She also served as lead consultant for a countywide organizational effectiveness and diversity initiative in Montgomery County government in Maryland, and as an ombudsperson at the U.S. Capitol. Diane earned her BA in Communication and a certificate in Spanish Translation and Interpretation from Barry University in Miami, Florida and she received her Master's and Ph.D. in Organizational Communication and Social Psychology from Howard University in Washington, DC.
ANNALIESE FRANZ

Director, Undergraduate Research Center and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry

UC Davis Campus

Northern California Cohort

Annaliese Franz is an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry, and Faculty Director of the Undergraduate Research Center in the Office of Undergraduate Education at UC Davis. Annaliese is passionate about mentoring and STEM equity, with experience in research, evidence-based teaching methods, grant writing and grant/program administration. She is active in multiple undergraduate education and research programs at UC Davis as director of the NSF LSAMP/CAMP program, PI for the NSF ChemEnergy REU program, PI for the HBCU CCB-GAP program and co-PI for an HHMI Inclusive Excellence Initiative. She has received various awards, including an NSF CAREER award, the American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award, the Outstanding Mentor Award from the Consortium for Women & Research, the Distinguished Teaching Award for Graduate and Professional Teaching, and an ADVANCE Scholar award.
PATTY FURUKAWA
Assistant Dean and CIO/COO, School of Law
UC Irvine Campus
Southern California Cohort

Patty Furukawa is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer of the University of California, Irvine School of Law. As COO, she oversees all administrative services for faculty and centers, and indirectly oversees all operational matters and challenges. As CIO, she oversees information technologies, information security, and development of systems to assist the administration. She has been with UCI Law for over 10 years. She started as the Founding Director of IT Services. After 2 years, she was promoted to Assistant Dean of IT Services/CIO and to COO 6 years later. Patty has been working at UCI for over 25 years. She started her career working as an undergraduate student programmer. She received her B.S. in Information and Computer Science from UCI. After graduating, she worked as a software developer for the School of Medicine; four years for the Division of Undergraduate Education as a network administrator/database administrator; and twelve years for the Office of Research and Graduate Division as a database and web development manager. On her spare time, she enjoys swimming and spending time with her family. As a former collegiate swimmer, she has recently started swimming competitively again for the Mission Viejo Nadadores Master's Swim team.
MARY CATHERINE (MC) GAISBAUER
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Research
UC San Francisco Campus
Northern California Cohort

Mary Catherine "MC" Gaisbauer is Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Research and the Executive Advising Manager to Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer for UCSF with responsibilities for post-award management and sponsored research data analysis and strategic projects. In this role, she is assisting with the research integration of the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital of Oakland and other major research related strategic projects. Her public sector financial background has focused on research administration, international operations, and business process improvement. Previously, she served as UCSF’s Assistant Controller, Contracts and Grants Accounting, and as major US research institution controller and global public consultant/auditor. MC holds a BBA in Accounting from Texas Tech University and maintains her CPA (Colorado).
IGNACIO GALLARDO
Executive Director, Career Services
UC Santa Barbara
Southern California Cohort

As Executive Director of Career Services at UC Santa Barbara, Ignacio provides strategic leadership and vision for a department of career professionals that deliver comprehensive career education, professional development, and employer engagement services and programs that serve a campus of over 25,000 undergraduate and Master/Ph.D. level students. Previously, Ignacio held various roles at Career Services including Career Resources Coordinator, Employer Relations Coordinator, and Associate Director. In these capacities, Ignacio's professional goals were to help UCSB students and alumni identify and fulfill their career aspirations. He served as the bridge between their college experience and employment or graduate school, helping them apply what they have learned along the way. By providing wide-ranging resources, programs, and counseling on career development, internships, employment, and graduate school, Ignacio assisted students and alumni in making solid career decisions, engaging with employers, and attaining their life goals. Ignacio received a B.S. in Psychology from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and an M.A. in Career & Professional Development from Antioch University.
ANNETTE GARCIA
Assistant Dean for Faculty Support, School of Natural Sciences
UC Merced
Northern California Cohort

Annette Garcia is a founding staff member at UC Merced and currently serves as the Assistant Dean for Faculty Support in the School of Natural Sciences. With 16 years of service to the campus, she launched the Students First Center in 2005 and was the inaugural Business Officer for the Division of Student Affairs. She subsequently served as Assistant Chancellor and Chief of Staff in 2012 where she was in charge of all operations and handled internal and external matters on behalf of the Chancellor including special projects, initiatives and committees. In her current role as Assistant Dean, she oversees the delivery of services to faculty via a team of 38 full-time career staff in the areas of staff and academic personnel, grants administration, budget, accounting, business services, instructional laboratories, space and equipment management and general faculty support services. Annette is a past president of Staff Assembly and former Secretary of the Council of UC Staff Assemblies (CUCSA). She is a recipient of the Outstanding Staff Member award from the Office of Student Life. She received her BA in sociology from UC Berkeley and her MPA from CSU Stanislaus.
STEPHEN GREEN
Executive Director, Employee and Labor Relations
UC Davis Campus and Health
Northern California Cohort

Stephen Green is the Executive Director of Employee and Labor Relations (ELR) for UC Davis and UC Davis Health. Steve has served in this role for three years, previously serving as the ELR Director for the Davis campus since 2011. Steve's portfolio includes the Disability Management Services team and the Davis campus Academic and Staff Assistance Program (ASAP). Steve's team is responsible for providing advice to management and staff on the full range of staff personnel matters, administering the bargaining, grievance, and arbitration processes, managing complex leave and disability matters, and providing confidential employee counseling. Prior to joining the University, Steve worked as an Associate Attorney at a small local law firm. Steve is a proud UC Davis alumnus, earning his JD and MBA from UCD and his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance) from California State University, Sacramento. He spends his free time with his wife, college-aged daughter, teenage son, and two German Shepherds. Go Ags!
ANTHONY HANSFORD
Assistant Dean, Financial & Operational Strategy - Paul Merage School of Business
UC Irvine Campus
Southern California Cohort

Tony Hansford is the Assistant of Dean of Financial and Operational Strategy at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine. In this role he serves a key member of the school's senior leadership team and is responsible for leading strategic initiatives that support innovation, change and growth activities. Tony has over 19 years of leadership experience in academia and prior to his current role, he served as Senior Assistant Dean of the school's Fully Employed, Executive and Health Care Executive MBA Programs. Before joining UC Irvine, Tony worked as a Senior Consultant in the Real Estate Capital Markets Group with Ernst & Young and held professional positions in the insurance and retail sectors. He is a native Southern Californian and a lifelong UCI Anteater, having earned his MBA and BA degrees from UC Irvine.
RITA HAO
Senior Counsel, IP Litigation - Office of General Counsel
UC Office of the President
Northern California Cohort

Rita Hao is senior counsel in the Office of General Counsel and advises the campuses and the Office of the President on intellectual property and patent commercialization matters. She moved to California in 1997 and has worked for several law firms and a federal judge before starting at University of California in 2006. Rita grew up in Knoxville, TN, and attended Harvard College (AB ’94) and Columbia Law School (’JD ’97).
BROOKE HENDRICKSON
Senior Director of Development, Student Experience and Diversity
UC Berkeley
Northern California Cohort

Brooke Hendrickson is UC Berkeley's first director of development for the student experience and diversity philanthropy program, an innovative model for cross-disciplinary major gift fundraising to help advance Berkeley's vision for student success. With a 15+ year career in higher education development work, Brooke is committed to access, equity and inclusion for students of all backgrounds. Born in Berkeley, California, Brooke is a proud UC Davis alumna, a life-long Laker fan, and enjoys exploring the globe with her daughter.
JOHN HUGHES
Senior Director of Finance, Facilities and Operations - Student Affairs
UC San Diego
Southern California Cohort

John Hughes is the Senior Director of Finance, Facilities and Operations for UC San Diego Student Affairs and has dual reporting to both the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs as well as the Chief Financial Officer. In his role, John has general oversight of financial, physical, and human resource management for the Division of Student Affairs as well as direct oversight of the Recreation Department and the campus athletic facilities. John is heavily involved in UC San Diego's physical transformation and sits on the governing committees of several large capital improvement projects totaling over $2 billion. John has been at UC San Diego for 18 years in a variety of resource management roles and previously worked at Sonoma State University in Facilities, Design, and Construction.
KLINT JARAMILLO
Director, LGBT Resource Center - Office of Diversity and Outreach
UC San Francisco Campus
Northern California Cohort

Klint Jaramillo (pronouns: he/him/his) currently serves as Director of the LGBT Resource Center within the Office of Diversity and Outreach at the University of California, San Francisco. Klint is a passionate social justice educator and student affairs professional who uses an intersectional approach to guide his practice and philosophy. He has over 10 years of professional experience working with and for LGBTQIA+ populations. Prior to joining UCSF, Klint served as Associate Director of LGBT Services in the Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Outside of his responsibilities at UCSF, Klint has served in several leadership and volunteer roles with NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) and Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Klint earned a master’s degree in Education from Loyola University Chicago, a master’s degree in Social Service Administration from University of Chicago and a bachelor’s degree in Sociology with concentrations in Latino Studies and Critical Sexualities Studies from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
SHEEFTEH KHALILI
Executive Director, Academic Planning
UC Irvine Campus
Southern California Cohort

Sheefteh Khalili serves as Executive Director in the Office of Academic Planning at UC Irvine. With 12+ years of executive leadership and management experience, she provides strategic direction for highly visible campuswide projects and initiatives. Sheefteh is a triple anteater with a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from UCI in Sociology and also holds a M.A. in Ethnic Studies from San Francisco State. In addition to her work in higher education, Sheefteh has been serving as Executive Director to CalEarth Institute since 2008. CalEarth is a nonprofit foundation founded by her father, humanitarian architect Nader Khalili (1936-2008) and focuses on finding housing solutions for the world's impoverished people using earth architecture.
Yvette Lane-Newton is the Director of Visiting Scholar and Postdoctoral Affairs (VSPA) at UC Berkeley. In this role, she leads campus-wide initiatives that support thousands of postdocs and visiting researchers every year. Under the auspices of the Vice Chancellor for Research, her team is responsible for working collaboratively with administration, faculty, and staff to provide a broad range of services and development opportunities for postdoctoral scholars and visiting researchers. Yvette has 17 years of experience in higher education administration, including 9 years of experience in postdoctoral affairs. Prior to joining the VSPA, she worked as the Postdoctoral Studies Program Manager at City of Hope National Medical Center. Yvette holds a master’s degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Redlands, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Education and Human Resource Studies, specializing in Higher Education Leadership, from Colorado State University. Her research interests are mentorship for postdocs, the experiences of Postdocs of Color, and leadership training for visiting researchers.
As the Executive Director of the Center for Community Engagement, Wylie facilitates community-academic-health and healthcare partnerships at UCSF to advance health equity. Her work focuses on community engaged research, community health planning and policy development, training and economic inclusion. In this capacity, she serves as the administration lead for the Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Community Engagement & Health Policy Program and co-leads the UCSF Anchor Institution Initiative. Wylie grew up in Thailand and Singapore. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley, Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and Masters in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.
Kim Martens is the Manager of Internal Audit Services for Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Internal Audit provides Berkeley Lab with independent, objective assessments of diverse financial and operating activities to assist senior leadership in their oversight, management, and operating responsibilities. Kim provides guidance and mentorship to the audit staff, and participates in the Lab-wide annual risk assessment process, audit planning and quality assurance reviews. Kim has been with Internal Audit Services for 21 years, starting as an audit consultant, senior auditor, principal auditor, and currently as audit manager. Through these years, Kim has gained extensive experience in auditing facilities, IT security, construction projects, safety and emergency management. Kim earned an executive MBA from Golden Gate University through Berkeley Lab’s tuition reimbursement program. Kim is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in California, and holds professional certifications as a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Information Systems Auditor, Certified Fraud Examiner, and Certified Business Continuity Lead Auditor.
KELLI MAXEY
Manager, Capital and Long Range Planning
UC Merced
Northern California Cohort

Kelli Maxey is the Manager of Capital and Long Range Planning for the University of California, Merced. She has been with the University of California for four years starting as the Project 2020 Financial Analyst. Kelli is currently responsible for overseeing the Long Range Campus Model. This model serves as campus' primary tool for decision making around long term operational and financial strategy. Kelli provides strategic financial planning and advisory services to senior leadership and the units they oversee. Additionally, she leads components of the campus' integrated strategic planning efforts to promote collaboration across units, both academic and administrative. Prior to joining UCM, Kelli practiced public accounting at a large public accounting firm where she completed her Certified Public Accountant license. She received her B.A. in Business Economics & Accounting from the University of California, Santa Barbara.
JARED MEYER
Senior Director, Housing Maintenance and Project Management – UCLA Housing
UC Los Angeles Campus
Southern California Cohort

Jared Meyer is the Senior Director of Maintenance and Project Management for UCLA Housing. In his role, he is responsible for all maintenance and project activities for all Housing-run properties, which comprises 8 million square feet of space in 146 buildings (13,600 beds on campus, 3,640 apartment units off campus, and 419 hotel rooms). He manages an operating budget of $44 million and a capital improvement budget of $24 million, run by 242 FTEs. In his work he is accountable for the planning and operation of routine and scheduled maintenance activities as well as the development and management of all new construction projects. He received his BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UCLA and a Certificate in Construction Management from UCLA Extension. He is also a LEED Accredited Professional.
KIM MURPHY
Director, Special Events and Community Relations
UC San Francisco Health
Northern California Cohort

As Director of Special Events & Community Relations, Kim oversees a complex calendar of events promoting UCSF's fundraising and friendraising efforts. She manages all of the fundraising events for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco including the Dreamfest Concert (as part of Dreamforce), Celebrity Golf Classic, Snuggly Soiree and Posey Gala to name but a few. In 2019, over $13 million was raised through these events. Kim also oversees and manages all recognition and employee appreciation events for UCSF Health including the annual Evening of Honors & Awards, Service Milestone celebrations, National Hospital Week and more. In 2018, she co-founded the Women of UCSF Health initiative aimed at celebrating, inspiring and empowering all women at UCSF Health. Kim combined efforts with The Committee on the Status of Women to host the inaugural International Women's Day celebration across the UCSF Health campus on March 8, 2019.
CYNTHIA MUYLLE

Director, Organizational Development - Academic Affairs
UC San Diego Campus
Southern California Cohort

Cyndi Muylle serves as the Director of Organizational Development for Academic Affairs in the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor at UC San Diego. She is a principal partner in the development of an Academic Affairs staff leadership pipeline with a goal to recruit, develop, advance, and retain current and future exceptional staff and leadership at UCSD. Cyndi is a high-level strategic advisor to the Associate Vice Chancellor, Resource Administration, participating in long- and short-range planning, and is additionally a resource within the EVC areas on complex and important issues affecting Academic Affairs and/or the campus. Cyndi has over 30 years of experience on the UC San Diego campus in a wide variety of roles. She is a UC San Diego alumna with a B.A. in Psychology, completing her M.B.A. in 2002.
Shelley Patton serves as the Director of Labor and Employee Relations for both UCSF Health and UCSF Campus. Prior to joining UCSF Health in 2010, Shelley served as the Systemwide Director of Labor Relations at UCOP and as a part of the Labor and Employee Relations team at LBNL. In her life before UC, Shelley worked in the field of Labor Relations and Employee Relations for Southern Pacific/Union Pacific Railroad as well as for other private employers. Shelley has a B.A. in Psychology from UC Santa Cruz and an M.S. in Human Resources Management and Organizational Behavior from Golden Gate University. As a part of Human Resources, her team provides comprehensive professional services in the areas of employee and labor relations to 26,000 employees – serving not only as a resource to employees, as an advisor to management but also as UCSF’s representative in labor/management interactions. Services include the efforts towards resolution of workplace problems, assistance in the administration of policies and practices, collective bargaining agreements, state and federal law as well as serving as a trusted advisor to organizational leaders.
Working at UC Davis is a bit like coming home for Sallie, who is thrilled to return after being a student here 10-plus years ago. As the director of social media, she is responsible for creatively engaging audiences in the stories that surround UC Davis through engaged storytelling and helping the system as a whole level up on their social media game. A UC Davis communications lecture first introduced Sallie to the complex relationship between the media and the public. Facebook and Twitter were just in their infancy, and bloggers had not yet conquered the Internet. When this Aggie left UC Davis as an eager young professional, diploma in hand, she launched wholeheartedly into the new social media frontier. For the decade before joining UC Davis in 2015, she worked at global PR firms, consulting with national and global brands. She helped them embrace and transform their businesses by developing social-media strategy, content strategy and integrated engagement campaigns, and now does this for UC Davis. Sallie lives in Sacramento with her husband, their two sons and two crazy, little min-pin/dachshund dogs. On the weekends you can typically find her rooting around her backyard garden with her sons, tasting and harvesting veggies, and making homemade pasta sauce with wine in hand. Three words that describe me Optimistic. Curious. Adaptable.
Ben Price serves as the Associate Chief Information Officer (CIO), Administrative & Residential IT (ARIT) at UC Santa Barbara. ARIT is responsible for the planning, development, implementation, and overall administration for information systems and related technologies for all departments of the UCSB Division of Administrative Services. Ben has been active in campus IT since 2006, including as a member of the UCSB IT Council and CIO Council. Prior to UCSB, he spent 20 years leading Systems Engineering teams for three successful network startup companies. Ben has a BS in Computer Science from CSU, Chico and was a 2017 graduate of the UC IT Leadership Academy at Berkeley's Haas School of Business.
ERIN QUINN

Director for Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Building Operations - David Geffen School of Medicine
UC Los Angeles Campus
Southern California Cohort

Erin serves the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA as Director for Safety, leading business continuity planning, emergency management, research safety, and building management. Her team connects these functions at the school level to corporate services administered by UCLA and UCLA Health, collaborating across many departments to advocate for research and educational interests and to promote excellence in service delivery. Before joining UCLA in 2015, Erin gained experience in perioperative administration at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She holds a BS in Neuroscience and Philosophy.
Alex Ramos joined UC Santa Barbara in 2008 and currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the Division of Student Affairs and his preferred pronouns are he, him, and his. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from San José State University; and an MBA from California Lutheran University. He leads the planning efforts related to financial and capital resources for 25 departments that provide services to students. Since beginning his career at UC Santa Barbara, he has held positions in Housing, Dining and Residential Operations. When not at work, Alex gives back to the community through his volunteer work with Photographers for Nonprofits, Harvest Community Center, CASA and fostering dogs with local shelters.
ADITI RISBUD BARTL

Executive Director, Communications and Strategic Priorities - College of Engineering

UC Davis Campus

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Aditi Risbud Bartl, Ph.D. is a science communications professional with research, teaching and public relations expertise in sciences and engineering. She provides communications leadership and guidance to the College of Engineering dean on internal and external communications, as well as counsel on the implementation of the college's strategic plan. Prior to joining UC Davis, Risbud Bartl held communications roles at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the University of Utah, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and global public relations agency Weber Shandwick. She earned a bachelor's degree in materials science and engineering from UC Davis and a Ph.D. in materials from UC Santa Barbara.
Nilofeur Samuel is the Director of Risk Technology at the Office of the President. In her capacity, she is responsible for managing the information technology portfolio to support Risk Services’ goals to strategically manage risk, create greater financial stability and protect resources in support of UC’s mission. Nilofeur has twenty years of experience working with various companies leading large technology projects and she has been with UC for ten years. She has a MS in Computer Science from George Mason University, Virginia and MBA from Saint Mary’s College, California.
JENNIFER SCHIFFNER
Director, Employee and Labor Relations
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Dedicated attorney turned HR professional, Jennifer is an east coast transplant who found a home in Santa Cruz. She planted roots at the University in July 2014 and found true friends and a place to thrive. At work, she’s committed to solving strategic people programs using creativity, humor, and a human-focused approach. At home, she’s a new mom enjoying the challenges and joys of parenthood with her husband.
LAURA TAUBER
Executive Director, UC Self-Funded Health Plans
UC Office of the President
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Meeting revenue and growth performance of health plans with revenues of over $1.5 billion is all in a day's work for Laura. In her role as the Executive Director of Self Funded Health Plans for the University of California Office of the President, Laura is responsible for the setting the strategic direction and accountable for the financial performance of six self-funded PPO plans and a flex-funded HMO, serving about 215,000 active employees and retirees. Laura's leadership enables her high-performing team to achieve increasingly difficult financial goals, while improving the member experience. This includes two successful RFP's and transition to a new UC system-wide health plan partners, managing an accountable care organization with the UC Medical Centers for flex-funded HMO members, and leading creation of a population health infrastructure based on the UC Health Data Warehouse analytics. Her team also created a competitive benefits package (including a self-funded PPO, flex-funded HMO, vision, dental, life and disability) for the next generation in medicine—the over 5,000 UC Medical Center residents and fellows. Prior to joining UC, Laura was the Regional Director of Network Management, Northern California, for Scan Health Plan, in which she was the key point of contact for Northern California operations of a Medicare-only health plan. Her career also includes business development roles at Kaiser Permanente and strategic planning at Blue Shield of California. She has also been a health care strategy consultant at Accenture.
LORI VOGELGESANG
Director, Academic Programs and Organizational Development - Residential Life
UC Los Angeles Campus
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In her current role, Lori manages the organizational development, design and communications, and research and assessment teams responsible for supporting the staff and the residential experience of over 15,000 students. She’s developed UCLA’s Faculty in Residence program, and many academic support services and initiatives. Lori also teaches graduate courses in student identity development and research methods. Prior to her current role, Lori led research teams in the UCLA Graduate School of Education conducting studies on college experiences, faculty work, and institutional culture around community engagement. Her expertise is in program evaluation and assessment. Lori holds a Ph.D. from UCLA in Higher Education and Organizational Change.
HENRICK VON DER LIPPE
Division Director, Engineering
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
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Henrik von der Lippe obtained his undergraduate degree from Kongsberg College of Engineering and his Master of Science in Electronic Engineering with a concentration in Custom Integrated Circuit Design from the University of Oslo in Norway. During his career he has worked in a number of varied technical environments including nine years at SINTEF, the largest independent research organization in Scandinavia, three years at Tandberg Data in Oslo, and a total of eighteen years here at Berkeley Lab, where he worked on integrated circuits for the BaBar experiment at SLAC and for SNAP. Since 2007, Henrik has been Head of the Electronics, Software and Instrumentation Department before becoming Division Director for Engineering in 2016.
LISA WISser  
Director, Environmental Health and Safety  
UC Santa Cruz  
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Lisa Wisser serves as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for UC Santa Cruz. She has been with UCSC for over 10 years, initially supporting the research safety program. In her current role, she leads campus employee health and safety, research safety, and environmental compliance programs. She previously worked in an EHS consulting environment, focusing on technology industries. Lisa has held instructor appointments through UCSC and the UCSC Extension. She received a master's degree in Industrial Health from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a bachelor's degree in Biology with a concentration in Biochemistry from Cornell University. She is a Certified Industrial Hygienist.
JUDY YOUNG

Executive Director, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health

UC San Francisco Campus

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Judy Young is the Executive Director of the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (CoE) and Co-Director of the newly launched Black Women's Health & Livelihood Initiative (BWH&L). She is responsible for leading the Initiative in meeting its goal of addressing health care inequities for Black women through its six key areas: justice & equity; health & well-being; community building; education; construction of knowledge & research; and leadership. She is also responsible for advancing racial equity initiatives within the department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. Judy brings a personal passion and multi-dimensional lens to her work of addressing health inequities, disparities, reproductive justice, and social change. For ten years, Judy led the CoE's Young Women's Health & Leadership Programs, a partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District, which included the Annual Young Women's Health & Leadership Summit. Additionally, Judy led the CoE's Fostering Excellence in Women's Health, a multi-year, multi-million dollar initiative enhancing academic-community partnerships across the national network of Centers of Excellence in Women's Health. Judy received the Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women (2010) and the Chancellor's Award Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership (2017). Judy received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Welfare from U.C Berkeley and her Master's Degree in Public Health from San Jose State University.
JING YU
Director, Financial Services
UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Northern California Cohort

Jing currently works with the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) as the Director of Financial Services. She has been with the division for over six years, starting as the Financial Services Manager, and is responsible for overseeing division-wide fiscal processes and procedures, financial planning, analysis and reporting. Before joining ANR, she worked at UC Berkeley in the Controller's Office. Prior to that, Jing worked at Ernst & Young Audit and Assurance Service.