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Introductions

Maria Anguiano – Vice Chancellor, Planning & Budget

Jadie Lee – Associate Vice Chancellor, Human Resources

Hieu Nguyen – Associate Vice Chancellor, Development

Yunzeng Wang – Dean, School of Business Administration

Jim Wooldridge – Director of Athletics

Ryan Alcantara – Dean of Students
Searches

› Provost

› Vice Chancellor – Business & Administrative Services

› Campus Counsel

› Dean, Graduate School of Education

› Vice Provost, International Affairs
New America Foundation

May 2013

UCR was one of six Universities selected nationally for:

- Enhancing student outcomes
- Maintaining robust research profiles despite economic pressures
“Next Generation Universities”

- Arizona State University
- Georgia State University
- The University at Buffalo [SUNY]
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Central Florida
- University of California, Riverside
University Innovations Alliance

An initiative of 11 public research universities committed to confronting a major challenge facing the American economy in the decades ahead: an undereducated workforce.

Goal: to dramatically increase attainment rates, particularly for underrepresented and low income students.
Alliance Members

- Arizona State University
- Georgia State University
- Iowa State University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- University of California, Riverside
- University of Central Florida
- University of Kansas
- University of Texas-Austin
UCR Graduation Rate Task Force Report

JANUARY 2014
The task force submitted a report with 37 recommendations.

Task Force Members

- Vice Provost Steven Brint (chair)
- Assoc. Prof. Ward Beyermann
- Asst. Vice Chancellor Robert Daly
- Assoc. Dean Peter Graham
- Asst. Exec. Vice Chancellor William Kidder
- Assoc. Vice Chancellor LaRae Lundgren
- Asst. Dean Kazi Mamun
- Assoc. Prof. Mindy Marks
- Divisional Dean Michael A. McKibben
- Assoc. Dean Chinya Ravishankar
UCR graduation rates are nearly equal by family income and race-ethnicity.

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But campus graduation rates are not as high as we would want

- UCR’s 4- and 6-year graduation rates lag behind those of other UC campuses by 10 to 30 percentage points.

- UCR lags typical AAU Member graduation rates by approximately 15 percentage points [6-yr. fig.]

- May 2013: Gov. Brown used the Riverside campus as example to UC Regents that California public universities should achieve higher performance outcomes to serve the public interest.
When students of similar qualifications are compared, UCR’s graduation rates are very similar to other UCs.
UCR graduation rates are stable while other campuses have made progress.
UCR students’ average unit counts per term have fallen over time.
Strategies we can implement to raise UCR’s graduation rates

- Undergraduate Student Survey
- Require up-to-date course plans for all majors
- Provide adequate seats for each student to take 15 units per term to graduate on time
- Increase the availability of “bottleneck” courses
- Improve distribution of classes across days and times
Strategies, continued

- Add academic advisors and focus advising efforts
- Invest in critical academic support services
- Introduce a “Finish-in-Four” campaign
Questions from the Audience?

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