Dear UCR Community,

I’m delighted to announce the appointment of Maria R. Anguiano as UCR’s new Vice Chancellor for Planning and Budget, effective February 1, 2014. Maria now serves as interim Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Planning and Analysis at UC’s Office of the President.

Maria brings strong experience at the University of California and in private business to her new role as UCR’s chief financial officer. Before her current job at UCOP, she served for four years as Chief of Staff and Director of Strategic Initiatives in the office of UC’s Chief Financial Officer Peter Taylor, where she helped create and lead initiatives in budgeting, accounting, financial, and capital planning that are producing significant benefits for the UC system.

Her accomplishments include re-engineering UCOP’s budgeting and financial planning process; designing a common UC system accounts chart; improving management of UC’s cash flow and boosting its working capital investment income by more than $60 million, and developing a strategic plan that helped close a $650 million gap in state funding to the university for fiscal 2011-12.

For the past year, Maria has been a senior advisor to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s Postsecondary Success Team, creating a new cost framework to improve financial reporting at universities nationwide. She is also a member of the advisory committee to California’s Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, which works to promote and protect the interests of students and consumers.

Before starting at UC in 2009, Maria worked at Barclays Capital (formerly Lehman Brothers) in public finance investment banking, and at Deloitte & Touche in corporate and nonprofit auditing and financial statement analysis.

A first generation college graduate, Maria has a bachelor’s degree in economics/accounting and Spanish from Claremont McKenna College and an MBA from Stanford University.
Please join me in welcoming Maria to our leadership team.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor