New Faculty Orientation

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UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence

UCI and UC Commitments

UCI Strategic Plan: Bright Past, Brilliant Future

- Ensure that UCI's educational opportunities are an engine for social mobility
- Build on our relationships with minority-serving institutions including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions – to continue strengthening pipelines into our graduate and professional programs
- To increase enrollment of a diverse doctoral student population

2030 UC Goals

- closing graduation gaps for students from low-income families, students from underrepresented groups, and first-generation college students
- ensuring the California Dream is for everyone
- <u>Growing Our Own</u>: Advance faculty diversity and <u>diversify PhD pathways</u>

UC Office of the President <u>commitment to faculty diversity and inclusion to</u> <u>achieve excellence</u>



Minority Thriving Institution

UCI is a Minority Serving Institution (MSI), designated as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). These federal designations align with UCI's aspiration to be a national leader and global model of inclusive excellence. As a designated AANAPISI and HSI, UCI faculty, staff and students are eligible to apply for <u>Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) grants, internships and partnerships</u>.



https://inclusion.uci.edu/action-plan/msi/

URM = Underrepresented Minority (federal designation) HSRU = Hispanic Serving Research Universities



Black Thriving Initiative

Black Thriving Starts With Leadership

- Michael V. Drake Drive established at UCI
- First Black chancellor of a general campus (2005-2014)
- First Black president of the University of California (2020-present)

Undergraduate Black Thriving Scholars Program

- \$10K in gifts raised from campus and community members
- 10 Thriving Scholarships Awarded to Continuing Students



OC African American Alliance \$10K Grant

for BTI-Beale Applied Innovation Student Start Up Fund for Entrepreneurship

Graduate Education

• School of Humanities enrolls record number of new Black graduate students in Black Studies cluster



Black Management Association: launched in 2021

inclusion.uci.edu/uci-black-thriving-initiative



Anti-Blackness in the United States courses



• 800 Participants and 4,000 hours of community learning

School of Medicine: LEAD-ABC

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- Nation's first program to develop physician-leaders trained to address the unique health care needs of African, Black and Caribbean communities
- Two consecutive years of record enrollment

Campus Term Chair Program: Black Thriving

- \$500K Direct Investment over 3 Years
- 5 Term Chairs Awarded for Distinguished Contributions

Campus Black Thriving Cluster Hiring Program

- 10 Faculty Positions for Cluster Appointments
- Second consecutive year of double digit hiring of new Black faculty



Events and Activities

- Institute for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Sept 20)
- <u>President's Postdoc (PPFP) Info Session</u> (Sept 22)
- Educational Modules
 - UCI as a Minority Thriving University
 - Wellness, Community, Public Safety
 - Anti-Blackness in the U.S. Modules
- Latino Excellence and Achievement Awards
 Dinner (LEAD)
- <u>SEA Change</u> (AAAS: STEMM Equity Achievement)
- Co-Sponsor & publicize many campus and community events



Join Us - Please Post

Institute for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion "Impacting Inclusive Learning in Our Lifetimes"

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 UCI Student Center

RSVP: https://bit.ly/OIE_Sept20

Keynote Speaker: Ian Williamson Dean, Paul Merage School of Business

For UCI student, faculty and staff leading diversity, equity and inclusion efforts Hosted by the Office of Inclusive Excellence





Award & Fellowship Programs

- <u>Dependent Care Travel Awards</u> (Oct 4, 2022; Jan 31, 2023; April 25, 2023)
- Inclusive Excellence Spirit Awards (Oct 31, 2022)
- Nat'l Cntr for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Faculty Success Program (Sept 29, 2022+)
- Advancing Faculty Diversity Grants (UCOP, May 16, 2022)

Mentoring:

- <u>President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (UCOP, Nov 1, 2022; Dec 1, 2022 for mentor letters)</u>
- <u>UC-Historically Black College and Universities Initiative (</u>UCOP, Mar 15, 2023)
- <u>UC Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative</u> (UCOP, Nov 14, 2022)
- Tom Angell, Frances Leslie and Carol Connor Mentoring Awards

https://ucioiestage.wpengine.com/funding-programs/



Equity Leadership: ADVANCE

ADVANCE Program for Equity and Diversity

• <u>NSF ADVANCE</u> Grant (2001)

Equity Advisors

- Senior Faculty in each school & Faculty Assistant to Dean
- Recruitment best practices
- Resource for assistance
- Mentoring
- Faculty development



Equity Leadership: DECADE Program

- Diverse Educational Community And Doctoral Experience
- Office of Inclusive Excellence and Graduate Division
 - Promotes inclusive and positive culture among graduate students
 - Assists with recruitment and retention of inclusive and diverse graduate student body
 - Offers educational, networking, and community building programming
- PhD programs have <u>DECADE faculty Mentor</u> and DECADE graduate student Representative(s)



Data and Surveys

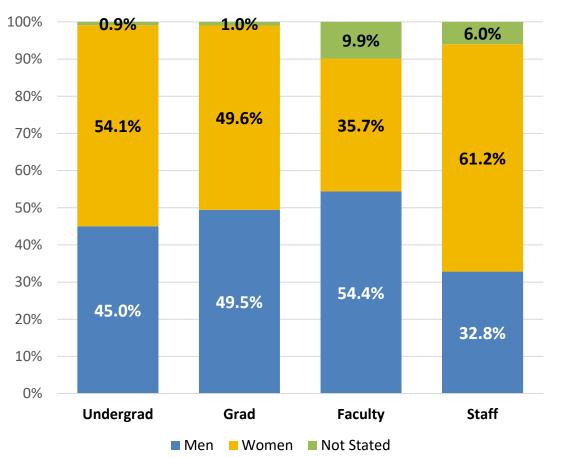
OIE Research

- OIE Climate Survey (January 2023)
- Unit Equity Reviews (2024+?)
- UC Graduate Student Experience Survey (Spring 2023?)

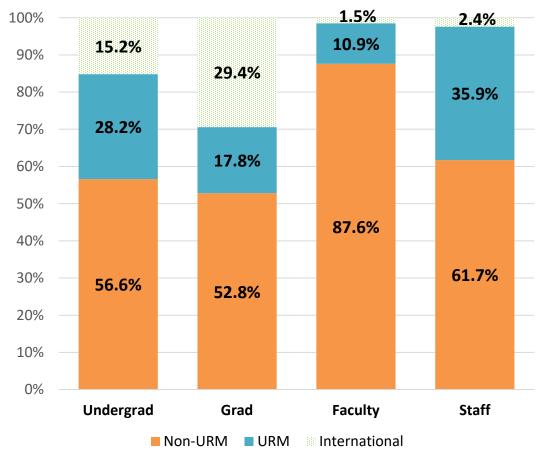
- Important to participate
- Important to provide demographic information



Total Students, Faculty, and Staff (2021-22)



Gender

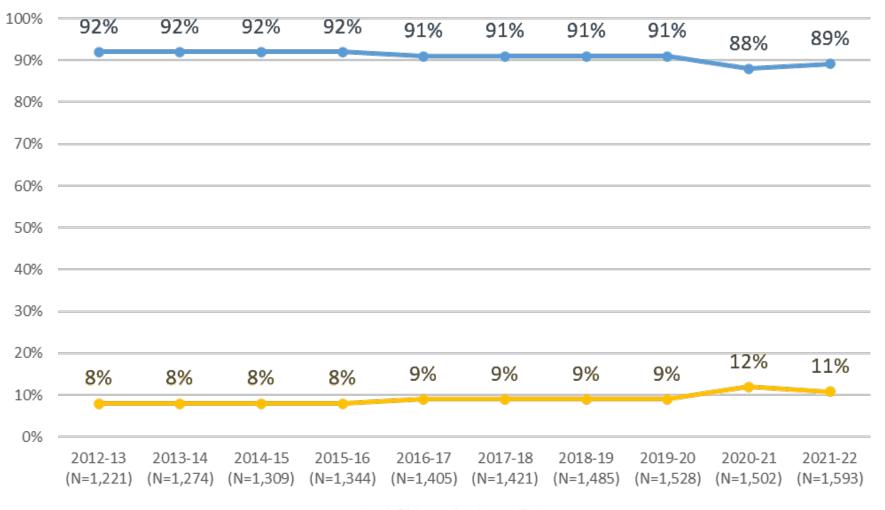


URM/Non-URM/International

URM= African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian or Native American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Data Sources: Office of Institutional Research and UCPath



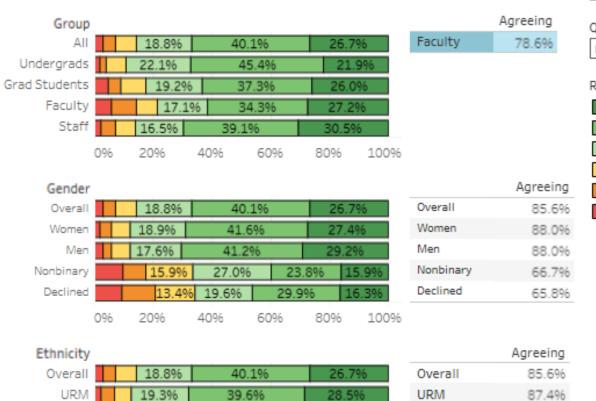
Under-Represented Minority Senate Faculty



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Data and Surveys

I am personally supported and empowered to learn/work here at UCI.



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URM

Non-URM

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Year Spring 2021

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School (All UCI)

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Slightly agree	
Slightly disagree	
Disagree	
Strongly disagree	

https://inclusion.uci.edu/responsive-research/oie-dashboard/

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18.3%

20%

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60%

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Non-URM



Thank you! Questions? sblock@uci.edu

