Office of Academic Diversity

The Office of Academic Diversity works to strengthen and diversify the academic pipeline at UC Davis. It develops programming to advance the recruitment, retention, and promotion of faculty members whose research, teaching, and service advances multicultural perspectives in all fields of studies. The office has four central goals: empowering faculty equity leaders; elevating the work of diverse faculty as they solve global problems; supporting equitable ecosystems for student opportunity; modeling equity inclusion in higher education.

CAMPOS

CAMPOS was launched in 2013 as a key initiative of the UC Davis ADVANCE program funded by the National Science Foundation. CAMPOS faculty are scholars with exceptional contributions to research, teaching and service, who address issues affecting members from groups underrepresented in STEM. This vision of institutional transformation is rooted in the premise that attracting unique perspectives from diverse gender and cultural backgrounds within our faculty will change the face of STEM sciences to solve the common problems of our future.

CAMPSSAH

Modeled on CAMPOS, CAMPSSAH supports the recruitment, integration, and retention of faculty whose research, teaching, scholarly and creative work fosters multicultural perspectives in the arts, social sciences, and humanities. Established in 2019, CAMPSSAH represents the successful institutionalization and broadening of the 2015 Impact Recruitment Initiative, which sought to increase the representation of faculty of color within non-STEM fields. Through their work, CAMPSSAH faculty provide, in the words of Dr. Maria Rosario Jackson, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts, "evidence of our humanity, our ability to learn from our examined experience, and our ability to imagine and innovate."

Lorena Oropeza
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity; Professor of History
Mariel Vazquez
CAMPOS Faculty Director; Professor of Mathematics and of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
Kimberly D. Nettles-Barcelon
CAMPSSAH Faculty Director; Associate Professor of Gender Sexuality and Women’s Studies
Thomas O’Donnell
Rosa Deniz
Analyst
Analyst
WELCOME 5:30pm

Lorena Oropeza
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity

REMARKS 5:40pm

Mary S. Croughan
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

AWARD PRESENTATIONS 5:50pm

CAMPOS 2019-2020
CAMPOS 2021
CAMPSSAH 2020
CAMPSSAH 2021

REMARKS 7:15pm

Renetta G. Tull
Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

CLOSING 7:30pm

Adam Johnson
Director of Education and Community Connection, Manetti Shrem Museum

RECEPTION until 8:30pm

Music provided by Dinorah Klinger
Food provided Olive & Vine Catering; beverages provided by Capitol Garage
Photography provided by Captivating Photos

Special Thanks
CAMPOS Selection Committee Members; UC Davis Office of the Chancellor and Provost; UC Davis Academic Affairs; UC Davis Government and Community Relations

CAMPOS
2019
Fernanda Valdovinos, Environmental Science and Policy
Jasquelin Peña, Civil and Environmental Engineering

2020
Jairo Fuquene Patiño, Statistics
Tiffany Jenae Johnson, Physiology and Membrane Biology
Theanne N. Griffith, Emergency Medicine

2021
Kristen George, Public Health Sciences
Marco I. Gonzalez, Neurology
Joseph Teran, Mathematics

CAMPSSAH
2020
Kathleen Noelle Cruz, Classics
Beenash Jafri, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
Michael V. Singh, Chicana/o Studies
Emily Celeste Vázquez Enríquez, Spanish and Portuguese
Benjamin D. Weber, African American and African Studies
Kathleen C. Whiteley, Native American Studies

2021
Zinzi Clemons, English
Shingirai Taodzera, African American and African Studies
Ariana Valle, Sociology

Learn more about the CAMPOS Faculty Scholars

Learn more about the CAMPSSAH Faculty Scholars