

# The Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning

## Five-year Strategic Plan

### 2017-2022

#### Vision Statement

Empowering Education, Enduring Impact

#### Mission Statement

The Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning promotes students' academic and future success through campus and community partnerships.

#### Our Values

- **Inclusive Excellence:** Commit to evidence based practices in serving all students
- **Respect:** Act with integrity while appreciating and valuing differences
- **Student-Focused:** Dedicate ourselves to the betterment of students
- **Enthusiasm:** Approach our mission with energy and passion
- **Teamwork:** Cultivate quality collaborations with campus and community partners

**Goal 1: Provide opportunities for undergraduates to take risks strategically and to achieve their potential as members of their communities.**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Create opportunities for students to appreciate and tell their own stories.
2. Encourage students to develop resilience and flexibility.
3. Foster experiences for students to reimagine collectively the future.

**Goal 2: Discover and communicate evidence-based practices that faculty, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and staff use to improve student success and learning.**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Conduct and disseminate research on teaching, learning and academic support.
2. Provide professional development opportunities for staff that builds on their knowledge to maximize student success.
3. Provide professional development opportunities for faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars that builds on their knowledge of teaching to maximize student learning.
4. Support Academic Departments as they articulate a statement of educational excellence and how to measure them appropriately.

**Goal 3: Foster educational success for UCI's diverse student population.**

**Objectives:**

1. Provide targeted outreach to underserved and academically at-risk student populations.
2. Increase effectiveness of faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars in teaching diverse students.
3. Establish measures that capture the breadth of student success at UCI.

**Goal 4: Increase the visibility of Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning as the campus and national resource for teaching and learning excellence.**

**Objectives:**

1. Be recognized as the campus' primary resource for improving undergraduate education.
2. Tell the story of UCI's educational impact.
3. Become a global thought leader in education.

**Goal 5: Transform the Campuswide Honors Program (CHP) into an honors college that will serve as a national model for honors education within a research university.**

**Objectives:**

1. Attract a larger number of the most talented students, regardless of background, by enhancing the program's portfolio of honors academic and co-curricular experiences.
2. Develop and demonstrate new ways to provide integrated, general education sequences.
3. Promote the CHP externally to make UCI the campus of choice for more California students and to make CHP students more visible to employers.