

# University of California Staff Advisors to the Regents

Virtual Information Session

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# About your host: Dennis McIver

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# Agenda and Notes

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Q&A
- ▶ Next Steps, Recruitment

## Notes:

- ▶ This is being recorded and will be available after the presentation.
- ▶ Please use the raise hand function if you have a question.
- ▶ Please stay muted when you aren't asking a question.

# About the Staff Advisor



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# About the Staff Advisor Designate



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# Staff Advisors

## A legacy of service since 2005

2005-2006	David Bell (UCSF)	2014-2016	De Acker (UCM)
2005-2007	Dave Miller (UCLA)	2015-2017	LaWana Richmond (UCSD)
2006-2008	Lynda Brewer (UCI)	2016-2018	Jason Valdry (UCI)
2007-2009	Bill Johansen (LBNL)	2017-2019	Sherry Main (UCSC)
2008-2010	Edward Abeyta (UCSD)	2018-2020	Kate Klimow (UCI)
2009-2011	Juliann Martinez (UCB)	2019-2021	Ann Jeffrey (UCB)
2010-2012	Penny Hebert (UCD)	2020-2022	Lucy Tseng (UCLA)
2011-2013	Kevin Smith (UCLA)	2021-2023	Priya Lakireddy (UCM)
2012-2014	Kathy Barton (UCR)	2022-2024	Jo Mackness (UCB)
2013-2015	Donna Coyne (UCSB)	2023-2025	Andenet Emiru (UCOP)

# Q&A

- Pre-submitted questions were used to create a list
- Please type any questions into chat.

# Question List

- Will you please describe the history of the Staff Advisor position?
- What prompted you to pursue the Staff Advisor opportunity?
- As Staff Advisor, what would you describe as your own priority?
- Can you describe what a Staff Advisor does, as well as the general time commitment?
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- Can you describe any conversations taking place at the regental level that staff may not know impacts them?
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# Upcoming Campus Visits

- **March - UCLA**
- **May - UC Santa Cruz**
- **May - UC Merced**

# 2024-26 STAR Recruitment: Opens today!

- **March: Application Period**
- **April: Interviews**
- **May: Finalists**
- **June: Next Staff Advisor Designate Announced**

To learn more, please visit:

<https://staffadvisors.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply/>

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