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Dear DFA colleagues,

As many of you know from the Chancellor's message on Friday, I have been named the interim chief finance officer & vice chancellor for the Division of Finance and Administration.

I have seen a lot of change in my 21 years at UCI ranging from physical to process changes—all of which contribute to the tremendous growth of our campus. Our division has been at the forefront of many transformational changes, leading the path for UCI to shine and rise to excel in many areas, including becoming the largest employer in Orange County.

We have developed an amazing team and I am privileged to continue to lead our efforts in advancing UCI's brilliant future. We have a healthy portfolio of projects, and our great work and commitment to customer service will continue without interruption.

In the coming months, I look forward to visiting with each department to gain more insight to your priorities and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your dedication to UCI's success. I look forward to supporting each of you in my new role.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Coulon (he/him/his)

Interim Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chancellor
Division of Finance and Administration