

# President's Convocation 2023









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Security

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Jorge

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Francis

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# 2022-2023 Highlights



# Promoted Faculty – Associate Professor



**Reza Abdolee, Ph.D.**  
Computer Science



**Theresa Avila, Ph.D.**  
Art



**Lydia Dixon, Ph.D.**  
Health Science



**Talya Drescher, Ph.D.**  
Business & Economics



**Gareth Harris, Ph.D.**  
Biology



**Jaime Matera, Ph.D.**  
Anthropology



**Daniel Reineman, Ph.D.**  
ESRM

# Promoted Faculty – Associate Professor



**Jacqueline Reynoso, Ph.D.**  
History



**Cynthia Sherman, Ph.D.**  
Business & Economics



**Rachel Soper, Ph.D.**  
Sociology



**Vida Vakilian, Ph.D.**  
Computer Science



**Kimberly Vose, Ph.D.**  
English



**Taylan Yalcin, D.B.A.**  
Business & Economics

# Promoted Faculty – Professor



**LaSonya Davis, DNP**  
Nursing



**Jaime Hannans, Ph.D.**  
Nursing



**Jacob Jenkins, Ph.D.**  
Communication



**Ekin Pehlivan, Ph.D.**  
Business & Economics



**Brian Thoms, Ph.D.**  
Computer Science

# Academic Senate Leaders



**Jason Miller, Ph.D.**  
Chair



**Eric Kaltman, Ph.D.**  
Second Officer/Vice Chair



**Marie Francois, Ph.D.**  
Third Officer

# New CI Staff Council Executive Board



**Honey Krueger**  
Chair



**Sean Kramer**  
Vice Chair



**Colleen Haws**  
Treasurer



**Shannon Fitzpatrick**  
Secretary



**Rebecca Slocum**  
Custodian of Records

# New ASI Student Government Leaders



**Daisy Navarrete**  
President  
ASI Student Government



**Jazmin Guajardo**  
Vice President  
ASI Student Government



# 2023-2024 & Beyond



# Enrollment Challenges

↓ **27%**

decrease in student  
enrollment

**5%**

reduction to our  
state appropriation  
for three years

# President's Communication

[www.csuci.edu/president/communication](http://www.csuci.edu/president/communication)

President Richard Yao often delivers remarks to the campus community, external community partners, and the broader higher education community to share the goals, values, challenges, and successes of our University. The following remarks include Spring Addresses to the campus, Town Halls, and various campus messaging.

## Spring 2023

### Featured Speeches and Presentations

- April 11, 2023 [Strategic Directions Framework](#)
- Feb. 24 & March 6, 2023 [Enrollment Town Halls - Our Way Forward](#)

# Planning Strategically Since 2021

Academic Master Plan

GI2025 Goals and Equity  
Priorities

Inclusive Excellence Action  
Plan (IEAP)

Integrated Marketing  
Communication Plan

Strategic Enrollment  
Management Plan

Thematic Pathway Review  
(TPR)

Integrated Budget Planning  
Process



# Strategic Directions Framework 2023-2026

# Strategic Directions

## A. Academic & Campus Identity

Leverage an evolving, distinctive campus and academic identity to effectively serve the people, communities, and workforce needs of the region.

## B. The Student Experience

Strengthen the holistic student experience to enhance students' sense of belonging and affinity to CSUCI.

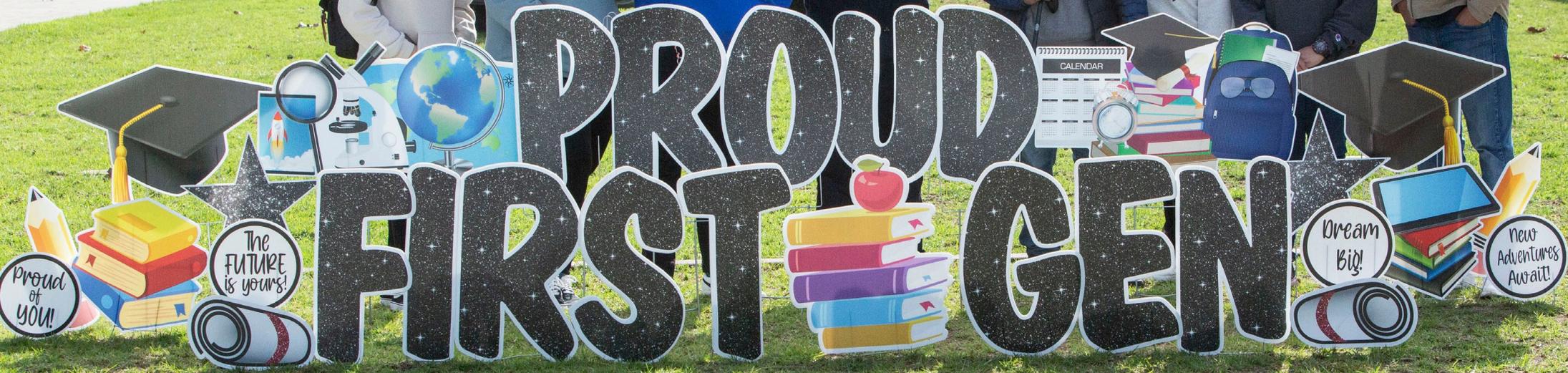
## C. DEIA & Campus Culture

Reinforce and enact the values of *diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility* and create a vibrant and engaging campus culture where students and employees thrive.

## D. Growth and Resources

Advance campus growth, and manage and enhance campus resources effectively and sustainably to fulfill our mission of being a transformational force for individuals, communities, the region, and state.

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# One Health for 2030+





# Distinctive Aspects

11th Largest County in Crop Value

Engagement in Coastal Health & Ocean Affairs

Proximity to Independent Biotech Firm & Entertainment Industry

Research Station on NPS Land

First Zoo-Owned and Managed Facility on a University Campus

sat'wiwa and the Ancestral Home of the Barbareño Ventureño Band of Chumash Indians

Interdisciplinarity; Multicultural and International Perspectives; Community Engagement and Service Learning





3 birds  
CLEANUP SITE  
CLEANUP DAY

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# Four Organizing Concepts

Embracing place, leading with strengths

Providing state-of-the-art digital learning user experiences

Nurturing and elevating the P-20 educational ecosystem in our region

Advancing academic excellence by supporting  
faculty as scholars and teachers



# Operational Effectiveness













# Operational Effectiveness Challenge



# Academic Master Plan

# Academic Master Plan: Newly Approved Programs

## Undergraduate

- Data Science B.S.
- Cybersecurity B.S.
- Forensic Science B.S.
- Statistics B.S.
- Cinema & Emerging Media B.A.
- Emerging Media and Social Change B.A.
- Spanish/English Translation and Interpretation B.A.
- Black & Africana Studies B.A.
- Sustainable Agriculture B.S.
- Asian American Studies B.A.

## Graduate

- Psychology M.A.
- Public Administration M.A.
- Counseling M.S.
- Biology M.S.
- Health Administration Certificate in Gerontology M.S.
- Business Analytics M.S.
- English M.A.
- Digital Marketing M.S.
- Early Childhood Studies M.A.

## Doctoral

- Educational Leadership Ed.D.
- Nursing Practice DNP



# Accreditation





## Help Ensure a Successful WSCUC Visit by Participating In:

- Brown Bag Sessions
- Gallery Tours
- Campus Accreditation Kickoff Events

# Thematic Pathways for Reaffirmation

“Brechas por Cerrar/Escaleras por Construir” or “Closing Gaps, Building Ladders”

Academic Quality &  
Student-Centered Infrastructure

Student Services, Support, and Development

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility





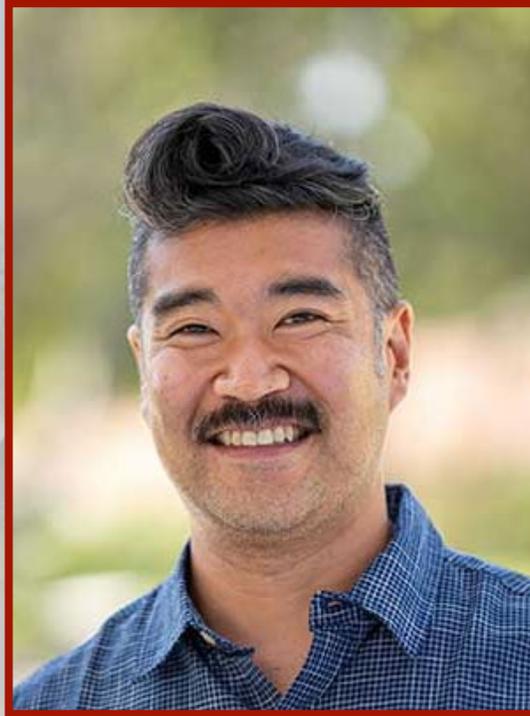


# President's Award for Student Innovation



**Trent Ruiz**  
Applied Physics Major

# President's Teaching and Innovation Award



**Tadashi Dozono, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Education

# President's Staff Award for Excellence



**Jessica Dalton, MS, MBA**  
Senior Biology Technician

# President's Faculty Fellow, 2022-2023



**Michelle Dean, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Education

# President's Faculty Fellow, 2023-2024



**Melissa Soenke, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Psychology



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