

July 21, 2020 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dismantling Systemic Racism

Town Hall Discussion





We recognize that in our society there are systems and structures of power that unequally grant privilege and access, resulting in systemic racism that has selectively disadvantaged the Black community.



We recognize that despite UCI's efforts to address this, evidence of systemic racism and cultural inequity continues to persist on our campus, which has contributed to an anti-Black culture, for which we collectively have the responsibility to change.



We recognize that effectively dismantling these systems of racism will require us to hold ourselves accountable, to become agents of change, and to do the work necessary to create comprehensive reform and to constantly reevaluate it to ensure that it yields the desired outcomes.



Finally, we recognize that this work will not be easy or straightforward, conversations will not be comfortable, and policies will not be simple to enact or reform, but that the work will not be finished until broad and sustainable change is implemented to support the Black community at UCI.



Forum Rules

Presence

Respect

Empathy

Inclusivity

Openness



Agenda

4:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Michael Yassa

4:10 PM Inclusive Excellence Vision

Dr. Douglas Haynes

4:30 PM Work Group Descriptions

Dr. Michael Dennin

Dr. S. Ama Wray

Dr. Brian Cummings

Dr. Belinda Robnett

Dr. Pheather Harris

Dr. Isabella Velicogna

Dr. Nina Bandelj

4:45 PM Work Group Process

Michael Yassa

4:50 PM Open Discussion and Q&A

Dr. Terrance Mayes

Dr. S. Ama Wray

5:20 PM **Summary and Next Steps**

Dr. Michael Yassa



Panelists



Sharnnia Artis, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Access and Inclusion
School of Engineering; School of
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Nina Bandelj, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Provost for Faculty
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Lee Bardwell, Ph.D.
Chair, Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (CORCL), Academic Senate



Brian Cummings, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Faculty Development
School of Medicine



Michael Dennin, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning
Dean, Division of Undergraduate Education



Panelists



Aimee Edinger, Ph.D.Equity Advisor, School of Biological Sciences



Pheather Harris, Ed.D.

Director, California Alliance for Minority
Participation



Terrance Mayes, Ph.D.Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, College of Health Sciences



Teresa Neighbors, Ph.D.Director, Deconstructing Diversity Initiative



Diane O'Dowd, Ph.D.Vice Provost for Academic Personnel



Panelists



Belinda Robnett, Ph.D.Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Diversity; School of Social Sciences



Isabella Velicogna, Ph.D.Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Equity and Inclusion; School of Physical Sciences



S. Ama Wray, Ph.D.Director, African Institute for Creativity Recognition and Elevation (AICRE)



Michael Yassa, Ph.D. Director, UCI Brain Initiative





Douglas Haynes, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor,
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Chief Diversity Officer

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Working Together
to Create A
University Culture
Where Black
People Thrive



Douglas M. Haynes, Ph.D. Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Chief Diversity Officer Tuesday, July 21, 2020



Office of Inclusive Excellence Action Plan

Three essential pillars support inclusive excellence at UCI









Community Goals



Promote positive and inclusive campus environment

Ensure all members of UCI feel welcome and capable of achieving success

Combat intolerance both on and off campus

Honor and defend free speech

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Thriving Goals



Establish UCI as the nation's leading Minority Thriving University

Educate and employ the best and the brightest

Achieve equity in educational, employment, and career outcomes

Recognize diversity as a core competency for the entire campus community

Promote an inclusive excellence culture in learning and work environments



Wellness Goals



Facilitate access to wellness services

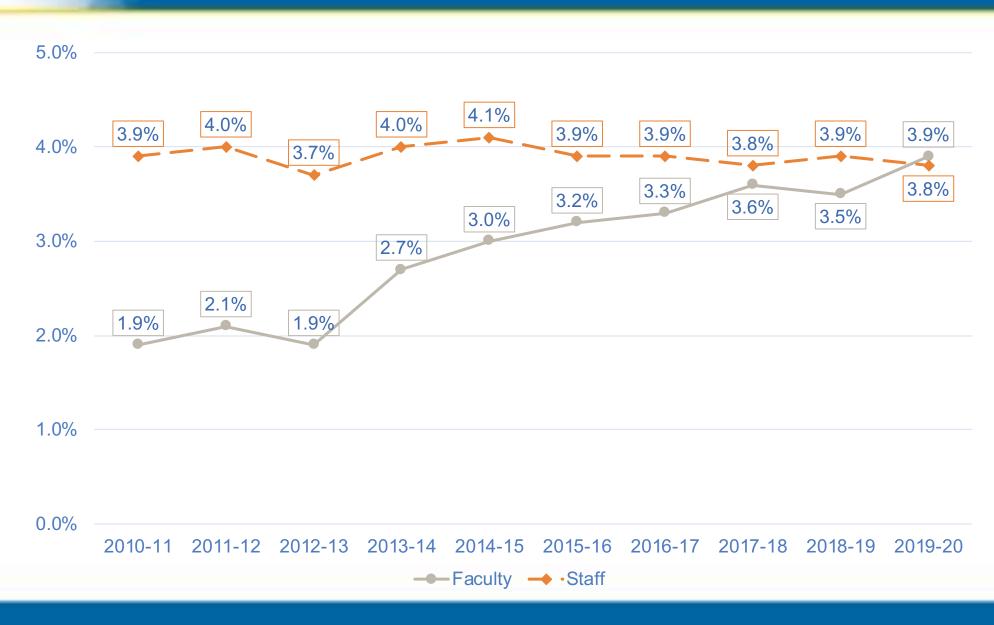
Promote health, particularly to ensure thriving for historically underserved members

Embed health into all aspects of campus culture

Lead health promotion actions and collaborations locally and globally

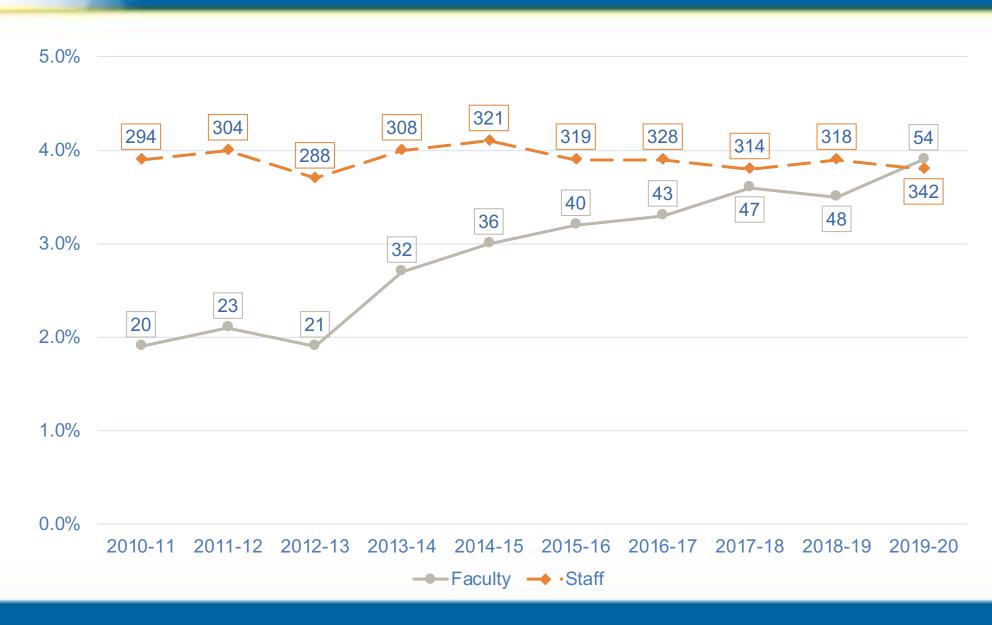


Black Faculty and Staff 2010-11 through 2019-2020



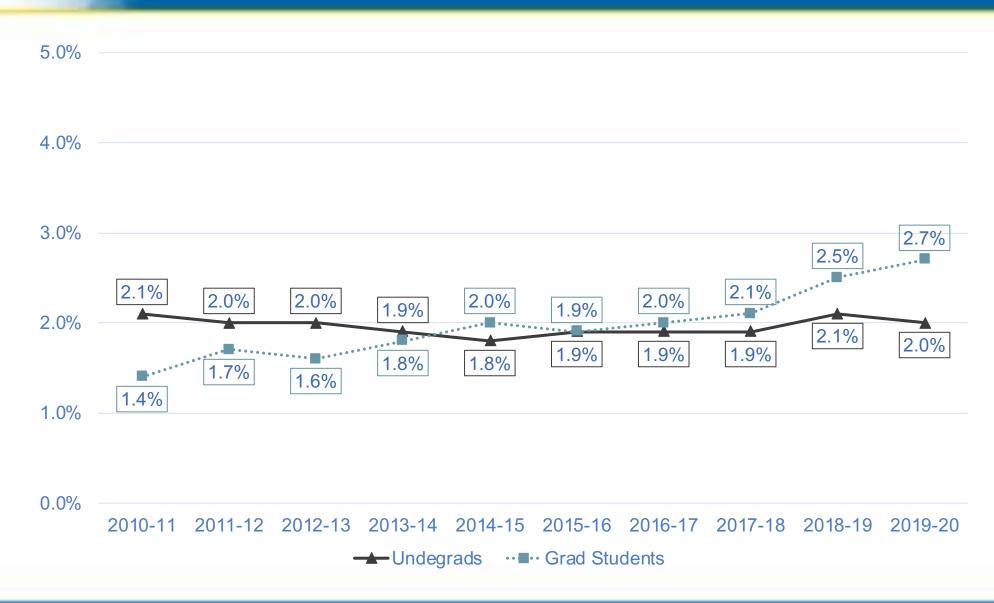


Black Faculty and Staff 2010-11 through 2019-2020





Black Undergraduates and Graduate Students 2010-11 through 2019-2020





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https://inclusion.uci.edu/action-plan/

WORK GROUPS





General Areas of Interest

- 1. Curricular Culture and Teaching Structures
- 2. Recruitment of Black Faculty, Students and Staff
- 3. Tackling Anti-Blackness and Campus Climate
- 4. Implicit Bias and Anti-Racist Protocols, Education, and Policies
- 5. Evaluating Contributions to Equity,
 Diversity and Inclusion in the
 Academic Review Process



Work Group Process





Discussion

Two ways to participate:

- 1. Raise hand to ask question live
- 2. Write question in Q&A window



Next Steps







FINALIZE WORK GROUPS

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

JUL-AUG 2020

SEP-OCT 2020

NOV-DEC 2020

