



Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Katherine Gallardo has been appointed as assistant vice chancellor of the Budget Office effective Monday, June 1.

Katherine has served as the interim assistant vice chancellor of the Budget Office since September and has 29 years of experience in higher education. Before joining the Budget Office in 2014, her financial and resource management background includes supporting planning and operations for a wide variety of academic disciplines and units across three institutions. Katherine has both a B.S. and Masters in business administration, and is a well-rounded professional and campus leader. Her strong foundation of financial skills will be valuable in helping guide campus budgeting efforts through the challenging fiscal times that lie ahead. She values collaboration, sharing and reporting information to support decision making, and increased transparency in budgeting practices.

UCI's Budget Office provides a broad spectrum of services ranging from resource planning to policy and program analysis as well as working closely with UCOP and campus executive leadership in academic planning, faculty recruitment strategies, and alignment of resource allocations with campus strategic priorities.

We welcome Katherine to the DFA leadership team. Please join me in congratulating Katherine on her new appointment.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Cortez, JD, MA

Chief Financial Officer

Vice Chancellor, Division of Finance and Administration