



Dear colleagues,

Controller and Assistant Vice Chancellor of Accounting & Fiscal Services Mary Ek announced her retirement effective March 3, 2023. She has served in this role since October 2021. I want to thank Mary for her leadership during this time.

Barry Oh, associate controller, will serve as interim controller and assistant vice chancellor of Accounting & Fiscal Services while we recruit for Mary's replacement. Barry has been with UCI since 2020 and has previously served in this interim role January-September 2021. Barry is a certified public accountant and earned his MBA from the USC Marshall School of Business. He is an alumnus of UCLA where he graduated with a B.A. in economics.

Please join me in wishing Mary well on her retirement.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz

Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chancellor
Division of Finance and Administration