



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Impact Report
2021-2022

UC San Diego
STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tritons Today

75%
UNDERGRADUATES
FROM CALIFORNIA

20%
GRADUATE STUDENTS

36%
FIRST-GENERATION
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

32%
OF INCOMING STUDENTS
ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS

32%
UNDERGRADUATE PELL
GRANT RECIPIENTS

24%
FROM AN
UNDERREPRESENTED
MINORITY (BLACK, LATINX,
NATIVE AMERICAN)

30+
LANGUAGES SPOKEN
BY STUDENTS

*All data in this report is from
the 2021-2022 academic year

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Welcome to the Division of Student Affairs

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am always proud to share the Student Affairs Impact Report, because it showcases the creative, equity-driven work of the talented and dedicated Student Affairs professionals and paraprofessionals at UC San Diego.

This 2021-2022 annual Impact Report highlights our efforts and accomplishments in support of the Student Affairs 2019-2024 Strategic Plan priorities and goals, as well as our commitment to the EDI Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence and to university-wide strategic goals — specifically surrounding the advancement of UC San Diego as a student-centered community.

DEFINING STUDENT CENTEREDNESS

In 2021 — after nearly two years of discussions, focus groups, and feedback sessions — a definition of student centeredness at UC San Diego was developed, reflective of our community's efforts to articulate what it truly means to be "student centered."


"UC San Diego is committed to being a student-centered research university by putting all students first; inviting and respecting their voices and existing strengths; and honoring the intersectional identities of our Triton community. As a campus, we hold ourselves and each other accountable to transformative action that ensures equity, inclusion, and success across all aspects of the student experience at UC San Diego."

Recognizing and celebrating acts of student-centeredness — both big and small — contributes to the creation and sustainability of a welcoming, inclusive, student-centered university community.

Toward this goal, Student Affairs would like to support our community in celebrating the many ways in which faculty, staff and students demonstrate student centeredness at UC San Diego. I encourage you to visit our Student Centeredness website, where you can nominate someone in recognition of their student-centeredness, and learn more about the history of developing the definition above.

On pages 24-25 of this report, you'll also find a recap of our Student Affairs teams and individuals who were recognized for making a positive difference in the lives of our students and colleagues through our inaugural Student Affairs Staff Awards celebration, and via their professional accomplishments on pages 26-27.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Many of the accomplishments in this report are indicative of a "Collective Impact" framework — wherein units come together in support of a shared agenda. Student Affairs is proud of our deep partnerships with committed colleagues and stakeholders, and entries throughout this report that are emblematic of our **Collective Impact will be denoted by this icon.** 

One challenge of preparing this annual report is that not every impactful program or team member contribution can be included. So, please do consider this 2021-2022 Student Affairs Impact Report to be an invitation to learn more about our collective work to be student centered, and to become one of our dedicated partners in student centeredness at UC San Diego.

Go Tritons!

ALYSSON M. SATTERLUND
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Student Affairs Overview

Background

Our **five-year strategic plan for 2019-2024** guides our division's efforts and ensures we focus on the most critical areas of success for current and future students. Using a **Collective Impact** framework, our plan supports the **UC San Diego Strategic Plan** and the **Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence** to ensure we are actively advancing our core values and are accountable for a student-centered Triton experience.

The Student Affairs strategic plan reflects the mindset of collective impact through a co-creation process with the Chancellor's Cabinet, the Executive Vice Chancellor's Cabinet, Student Affairs Unit Heads, Alumni Engagement, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs, the Council of Provosts, Directors of Residential Life, Enrollment Management, Housing, Dining, & Hospitality, Information Technology Services, the Teaching + Learning Commons, Resource Management & Planning, Associated Students, and the Graduate and Professional Student Association.

In early 2020, the Strategic Planning Committee reconvened to prioritize the elements of the strategic plan that remain relevant to the current campus community. The top priorities for the academic year were the health and well-being of our campus community, enhancing the student experience through virtual innovation and holding Student Affairs accountable in the division's efforts around anti-racism.

These priorities were still at the forefront as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA) leadership team came together in March of 2022 to assess the progress of

the plan. The team was elated to share that plan is ahead of schedule, despite the unexpected disruptions of the past few year. The team continues to determine how to address opportunities and drive our plan forward for full completion.

Inclusivity: We value a university in which every individual is affirmed and where we seek to understand, respect and celebrate our diversity as reflected in the UC San Diego Principles of Community.

Personal Growth and Engagement: We strive to create a student-centered community where co-curricular experiences strengthen and broaden student learning inside and outside the classroom.

Well-Being: We value a community that encourages a balanced life, healthy choices and an environment that facilitates a sense of belonging for every student.

Accountability: We value integrity, open communication, assessment and evaluation that demonstrates the impact of our work.

Excellence: We strive to be a division recognized as leaders in the field of student affairs, engaged in scholarship and best practices.



MISSION

To empower students to discover and achieve their dreams.



VISION

To create an inclusive and collaborative student-centered university that champions student success and well-being in our global society.



CORE VALUES

As student affairs professionals, we strive to live by the same values that we promote to our students.

Goal 1: Student Experience *Generate a student-centered transformation to maximize our vibrant and engaging community through partnerships with the Undergraduate Colleges and the Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs.*



SUN GOD



Sun God Festival Returns

The annual **Sun God Festival** saw a record 16,500 registrants, with 11,780 Tritons turning out to RIMAC Field to celebrate this campus tradition with a day of live music and community. The student-curated event featured a spectacular headlining performance by Iann Dior, full-scale carnival rides, local food vendors, branded sponsors and art installations.

This year, the **Campus Performances and Events Office** partnered with Paradocs, a team of doctors providing medical services at music festivals nationwide, to operate the Sobering Center at LionTree Arena. The event was deemed a success by our health and safety partners, with zero hospital transports, zero jail transports, and only 28 in the sobering center.

The festival team also distributed 8,000 KN95 masks in and around the festival venue, and partnered with the **Triton Health Ambassadors** to provide masks, sanitizer, sunscreen and personnel support around the adjacent residential communities on the day of the festival. According to post-event survey data:

» **64.1%** of survey respondents indicated that they viewed this year's Sun God Festival as a highlight of their undergraduate experience

» **79.9%** believe that the Sun God Festival is an event that builds community amongst the undergraduate student body

» **79.2%** believe that the Sun God Festival lineup promoted diversity

» **89.1%** indicated that they felt safe attending the festival

UC San Diego

Join us for the
**5th ANNUAL
FULBRIGHT DAY**
THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Learn about grants to go abroad to study, teach, conduct research and more!

Open to ALL UC San Diego students, faculty and staff!

Visit fulbright.ucsd.edu to Register

**Tritons Connected Globally
FULBRIGHT DAY**

Held in April, the objective of **Fulbright Day** is to educate students, faculty, staff and scholars about the high-impact international opportunities to teach, study, work, conduct research and more through the Fulbright Program. This year's event garnered an unprecedented level of interest for every information session offered, including:

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Session:
88 attendees
- Fulbright U.S. Student Session:
78 attendees
- Networking Luncheon:
84 attendees
- Application Writing Workshop:
61 attendees
- Happy Hour/Networking Event:
76 attendees

 **Global Education** collaborates with key campus partners such as the **Teaching + Learning Commons Writing Hub** and the **Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs** to create a comprehensive day of programming that gives aspiring Fulbright applicants the knowledge, tools and resources they need for a successful application. Fulbright Day also celebrates current and former Fulbright grantees on campus, and connects them with aspiring Fulbright applicants to provide space for mentorship.

BILATERAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Global Education reinvigorated its **Bilateral Student Exchange** program with 12 institutional partners globally. UC San Diego students were selected for competitive study, research, and internship opportunities at premier institutions, including *École Polytechnique* and *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne*. Global Education is also engaged in an on-going course articulation process with the departments of Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics for coursework offered

through our exchange partners — thus simplifying the course-selection and petition process for students, ensuring that their participation will advance their time-to-degree.

Welcoming New Tritons

Representing the **Office of Student Conduct (OSC)**, Deanna Murphy and Jordan Waldron participated in **First-Year Student and Transfer Student Triton Days** in April. During the events, they provided incoming students and their guests with information about student conduct policies and procedures, while emphasizing information about our Medical Amnesty Program, Restorative Justice work and COVID-19 compliance.

Celebrating First-Generation Students

In celebration of November 2021's National First-Gen Day, the **Triton Firsts Initiative** and **Student Success Coaching Program** hosted an event on Library Walk, where the entire campus community was invited to enjoy music, desserts, first-gen swag, and first-gen community.



Goal 1:
Student Experience

Rec's in Effect
NEW MOBILE APP

UC San Diego Recreation launched a new mobile app in Fall Quarter 2021, designed to inform students on how to get involved in Rec programs, events and classes — to cultivate an environment of well-being and practice healthy living. During the 2021-22 academic year, the Recreation App was downloaded more than 12,000 times.



FLOAT ON!

Occurring during Triton Weeks of Welcome, **Floatopia** is Recreation's annual pool party for new Tritons, featuring large inflatable birds, boats, innertubes, diving boards, water activities and more. This year, the event was held in our Natatorium for the first time, and featured the musical stylings of UC San Diego's student-run **Deejays and Vinylphiles Club**.



A First for Triton Fest

At the core of the **Campus Events Office's** programs is a desire to build lifelong social connections and a sense of community amongst students during crucial windows at the beginning of each quarter — before the pressure of the academic quarter sets in.

For the first time in the series' history, the **Triton Fest** event series took place in all three of the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters as in-person programs. The series saw 8,425 attendees across six



events, which included partnership events with the Multi Asian Student Association (MASA) for their annual Asian Night Market, the Themed Entertainment Association (TEA) for their annual haunted house production, as well as a continuation of the "Under the Influencer" speaker series, this time with chef/YouTuber Joshua Weissman doing a live cooking demo and Q&A at Mandeville Auditorium. As a campus department-curated program, the Triton Fest series helped lead the charge in the planning of large-scale, student-facing entertainment programming by closely collaborating with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in navigating COVID-related planning guidelines. According to post-event survey data:

90.3% of attendees believed that attending a Triton Fest event made them feel a part of the UC San Diego community

89.9% believed attending a Triton Fest positively contributed to their social experience here at UC San Diego

92.6% of attendees agreed with the statement "Triton Fest events played an important role in fostering a fun and safe social environment on campus at the beginning of the quarter."

Scholar Athletes on the Big Stage

During the academic year, **UC San Diego Athletics** produced 113 live events for streaming platform ESPN+ — more than any other Big West university. Two Triton men's basketball games aired live in Southern California on Spectrum SportsNet — the television home of the Los Angeles Lakers.



Goal 2:
Student Success *Inspire students to discover meaningful connections, explore their interests, and participate in co-curricular experiences while pursuing their degrees in a timely manner.*



Collaborating to Make Change

With the goal of providing students and student organization leaders with opportunities to get involved and lead Changemaker programs, the **Changemaker Student Collaborative** was formed under the co-leadership of **Center for Student Involvement's** Andy Hoffman and student leader Olivia Michael. The collaborative held quarterly meetings throughout the year to explore local community service and changemaking opportunities.



An Inside Track

The **Student Events Insider** — a weekly newsletter produced by **University Centers** and sent to all registered students — saw a 12% open rate increase over the previous academic year. The newsletter provides highlights of upcoming events and links to the **Virtual Student Union** website, offering a one-stop shop for ALL student events, programs and opportunities taking place on campus, in-person, virtually or hybrid.



Addressing Financial Insecurity

The **Financial Crisis Response Team (FCRT)** — in partnership with **Student Affairs Case Management Services**, UC San Diego's Financial Aid office, the Deans of Student Affairs in the Undergraduate Colleges and the Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs, and the Hub Basic Needs Center — processed 240 referrals to connect emergency funding to students facing financial instability.

In partnership with Housing, Dining and Hospitality, students who were facing rent arrears challenges were sent outreach letters with resource



recommendations, including connecting with **Basic Needs** by way of FCRT for potential assessment for on-campus Emergency Rent Relief support.

Supporting our International Tritons

The **iTable Basic Needs Program** is an **International Students & Programs Office (ISPO)** initiative, in partnership with **The Hub Basic Needs Center**, that serves the unique needs of our international student population by providing them with immediate food security resources. iTable's goal is to provide essential resources and connect students to campus support required to thrive as a student, which includes access to nutritious food, stable housing, and financial wellness resources.

This year, the **iTable Basic Needs Program** was able to provide assistance to 1,153 students (275 unique students) in need, totaling \$223,000 in support.

Goal 2:
Student Success

Easing the Transition
SUMMER BRIDGE

The **Summer Bridge Program** – hosted in partnership between the **Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS)** and the Teaching + Learning Commons – helps to ease the transition for students who are members of underserved groups or are the first in their families to attend college. In 2021, the program included more than 700 incoming Tritons, doubling their numbers from the previous year.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

In May 2022, the **TRIO Student Support Services Program** celebrated

their 29th annual awards ceremony in a vibrant, student-run, and student-centered program highlighting the accomplishments, tenacity, and brilliance of our first-generation, low-income and/or students with disabilities.

Carving the Way for Surfer-Scholars

In June 2022, UC San Diego awarded the first college surfing scholarship ever recognized by the National Scholastic Surfing Association (NSSA) to first-year student Makena Burke '25 – president of the UC San Diego Surf Team, a sports club managed by **Recreation**. Since its start more than 50 years ago, the Surf

Team has built a legacy as one of the most successful sports organizations in university history, winning seven national championships.

Supporting our Scholar-Athletes

A TRITON TIDE LIFTS ALL

Triton Tide – the official student engagement group affiliated with **UC San Diego Athletics** – serves to foster and build a culture of support and school spirit.

Throughout the 2021-22 athletic season, Triton Tide hosted a variety of events and spirit giveaways designed to harness our Triton pride.

Triton Tide membership grew 130% from September 2021 – May 2022.

October's Homecoming Fan Fest saw more than **300 students participate** and engage before a soccer match.

Triton Madness and the Men's Basketball home opener **"sold out"** the student section, to watch the Tritons take their first DI win at home with a live crowd in attendance.



Goal 2:
Student Success

NO SMALL FEAT

This year, more than 150 Triton scholar athletes were named to the **All-Big West Academic Team** — more than any other Big West university.

LIONTREE DONATION

In June 2022, UC San Diego announced that RIMAC Arena had been named **LionTree Arena** in recognition of a \$5 million gift for scholar-athletes from LionTree, an independent investment and merchant bank with expertise in technology, media and the digital economy. LionTree's gift was the largest ever received by **UC San Diego Athletics**, establishing the LionTree Endowed Scholarship Fund to support scholar-athletes.



Serving Tritons Who've Served

In October 2021, the **Student Veterans Resource Center** received a donation from Collins Aerospace, which will be allocated to support the center's career and professional development funds, provide technology tools and supplies, and support improvement of the center's facilities.



goal 3:
Well-Being *Cultivate an environment of well-being that empowers our campus community to establish and sustain healthy practices.*



Actively Removing Hurdles to Well-Being

Acknowledging that not having the right apparel can be a barrier to participation in wellness/exercise activities, Recreation held a **REC Thrift Store Pop-Up** on April 4, 2022, and invited students to 'shop' for 3-5 items at no cost to them. To facilitate, Recreation collected gently used clothing and surplus inventory from local businesses, and accepted donations from **Athletics** as well as Rec's own faculty and staff — providing gear for more than 500 grateful students.

Ensuring Compliance with COVID-19 Protocols

An initiative out of the **Office of Student Conduct**, the **COVID Compliance team** created a nimble student development-focused process for addressing a high volume of COVID-19 vaccine compliance cases — with input from several key campus partners, including Student Health Services, Information Technology Services, **Student Affairs Communications**, Return to Learn, Contact Tracing, and others, to ensure educational, compliance, and health outcomes were met.

Protecting our Youth

The development of a youth protection program that addresses activities with minors has been a university priority for years, and we made significant progress on this front in 2021 — due in large part to the contributions of Student Affairs colleagues. Student Affairs had strong representation



and involvement in the **Youth Protection Programs Workgroup**, which helped develop campus Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA) implementing procedures and set the groundwork for a standing Youth Protection Committee. Student Affairs representatives included Heather Ledezma from **Athletics**, Tom Rottler from **Recreation**, and Ben White from the **Office of Student Conduct (OSC)**.

Responding to Students' Needs

As the UC San Diego community navigated the challenges of hybrid learning, **University Centers** created **Open Desk** — a hoteling-style office space in the Price Center — where students, staff, and faculty can reserve individual workstations and private offices. Amenities include access to high-speed internet and WiFi, sit/stand desk options, ergonomic

office furniture, docking stations, and a 360-degree video conferencing system for hybrid meetings. The University Centers team received nearly 2,000 reservations in the first three months after opening.

Specializing in COVID-19 Management

In order to facilitate a safe return to campus after Winter Break amidst the Omicron variant surge in early 2022, **Student Affairs Case Management (SACM) COVID-19 Specialists** processed more than 5,000 requests to ship rapid antigen tests to our students' homes.

The COVID-19 Specialists were also responsible for processing students' UC Vaccine Mandate exemption requests, handling approximately 600 each of both religious and 'remote-only' exemptions during the academic year.



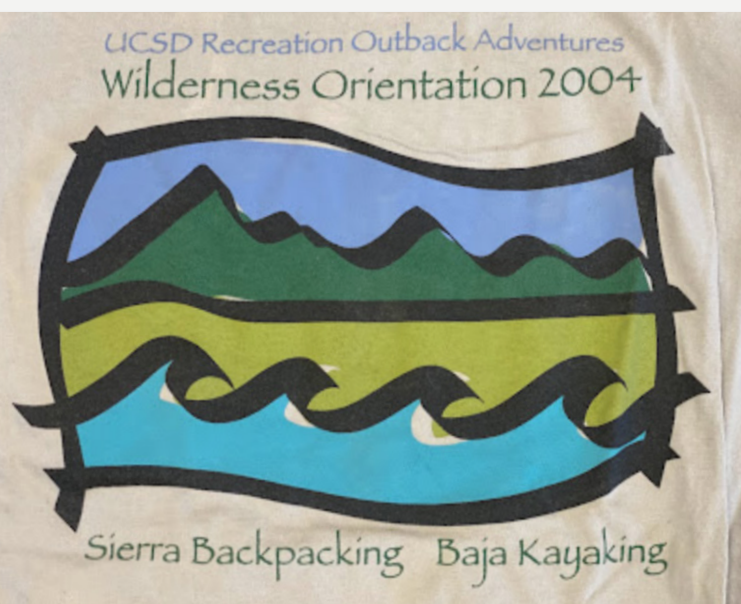
WELL-BEING

40 Years of Outback Adventures

Outback Adventures

UC San Diego **Recreation's** outdoor education program – Outback Adventures – celebrated 40 years of taking students backpacking, sea kayaking, rock climbing, surfing, and learning to work together on the high ropes course.

Alumni came together to celebrate at the Loft, and learned about the Adventure Initiative, a way for them to stay connected to UC San Diego and help current students get access to the amazing outdoor recreation opportunities that we have in our area.



goal 4
Inclusion and Equity *Advance an inclusive culture and equitable practices and outcomes.*



Celebrating our Latinx/Chicanx Community
ROCKIN' AND TALKIN'

As part of the inaugural Latinx/Chicanx History Month Celebration in October 2021, **ArtPower** produced a concert and conversation with Grammy Award-winning Mexican-American rock band *La Santa Cecilia* in Matthews Quad. The concert was exclusive to UC San Diego community members, with more than 1,000 in attendance.

Feedback from students was incredible, and in more than one instance, female students offered thanks to *La Santa Cecilia* member "La Marisoul" for all that she does to promote alternative beauty standards and acceptance.

CREATING CONNECTIONS

Also in October 2021, the **Center for Student Involvement (CSI)** piloted the inaugural **Latinx Student Organization Fair** on Library Walk, an outreach fair providing opportunities for students from a variety of backgrounds to find places of connection and belonging, as well as give Latinx-identified student groups additional visibility and recruitment opportunities. 17 student organizations from the Cultural, Health, Pre-Professional, Dance, Academic, SAAC, and Sorority & Fraternity Life categories participated, with more than 65 active members taking part in tabling and performances on behalf of their organizations.

Global Programs Without Boundaries

In Summer 2022, **Study Abroad's Global Seminar Program** launched

several new modalities to meet student interest in internships and shorter programs that increase access due to flexibility and lower cost. These programs include an eight-week summer internship program in Dublin, Ireland in partnership with Sixth College, as well as the "Study Away" Global Seminar in Santa Cruz, CA that offers two weeks on-site in the Santa Cruz area and three weeks at UC San Diego — including two courses and a community service project.

This inclusive and accessible model allows students with financial, familial or immigration constraints the opportunity to participate in a high-impact practice. The UC San Diego Global Seminar program sent 345 students on 16 programs during the 2022 Summer Session — a near-record high.

Serving our Diverse Student Experience

INAUGURAL APIMED SYMPOSIUM
Student Affairs Case Management Services (SACM) and the **International Students & Programs Office (ISPO)** were among the many university partners who collaborated to develop and execute the inaugural **Symposium on Enhancing the Experiences of Students of Asian, Pacific Islander, and Middle Eastern Descent (APIMED)** in June 2022. The multi-day, tracked learning opportunity aimed to increase awareness of the experiences of students from this population, with the goal of fostering intentional and sustained action to enhance their experience and promote student success and well-being.

ENHANCING THE BLACK STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The second annual **Enhancing the Black Student Experience (EBSE)** symposium took place in April 2022, designed to increase awareness of the Black student experience at UC San Diego and facilitate deliberate and consistent action to enhance this experience and promote pro-Blackness. This year's symposium consisted of daily sessions, speakers, and alumni panels focusing on topics that our students indicated are most important to their holistic success. More than 425 staff, faculty, students and administrators participated during the week-long symposium.

Surf's Up!

Recreation's **Black Surf Week (BSW)** took place in September 2021, continuing the BSW tradition of innovative programming and high-impact opportunities for students — especially those from underserved areas. The BSW program is made possible by **Recreation's** inter-campus partnerships with Muir College, the Black Resource Center and Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This year's event featured participation by Provosts K. Wayne Yang (Muir) and Kate Antonovics (Seventh) — the first time in BSW history that two UC San Diego provosts were able to surf alongside students.



goal 5

Partnership and Community *Develop, engage, and sustain purposeful and meaningful partnerships that reimagine student centeredness.*



Welcoming the World's Top Talent to Teach

Global Education — in partnership with the UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health (HWSPH) — launched a **Fulbright Distinguished Chair Award** with the Fulbright Commission in Fall Quarter 2021. After a competitive national search in Brazil, Global Education welcomed a top Brazilian scholar to HWSPH to teach and conduct research during the quarter.

Expanding Local Partnerships

The **Chancellor's Associates Scholars Program (CASP)** announced new relationships with two local high schools — Crawford High School and

San Diego High — bringing their tally of local partnerships to eight high schools, three community colleges, and one community-based organization in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Additionally, CASP continues to serve all admitted UC San Diego students from Federally Recognized Tribes.

Exploring the Benefits of Getting Outside

In a new joint effort by UC San Diego **Recreation's Outback Adventures** and **Counseling and Psychological Services' (CAPS) Tritons Flourish** initiative, students were given the opportunity to participate each quarter in wilderness outdoor backpacking and camping trips led by staff from both CAPS and

Outback. The no-cost program was developed for students looking for ways to build their social confidence, develop skills in mindfulness through the mind-body connection, and experience the mental health benefits of connecting with nature. The first two excursions took place in the Laguna Mountains and Joshua Tree National Park.

Second Annual Wellness Symposium

In April 2022, several **Student Affairs Case Management (SACM)** team members collaborated with the Undergraduate Colleges, Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs, HDH, **Student Affairs Communications**, the **Graduate and**

Professional Student Association, Associated Students, Student Health and Well-Being, and **Recreation** to execute the **2022 Wellness Symposium**. There were a total of 261 official registrants for the symposium, however, many more participants took part in community events that did not require registration.

Celebrating Staff 100TH TRITON TIME

In June 2022, the **Student Affairs Professional Development Committee** celebrated its 100th Triton Time session — in person! Since the program's inception in 2020, the first 100 Triton Time sessions have consistently highlighted collaborative initiatives and

resources within and around the UC San Diego community. The June celebration also featured a professional headshot booth, so that colleagues could update their LinkedIn and Zoom photos.

ASSESSMENT DAY 2022

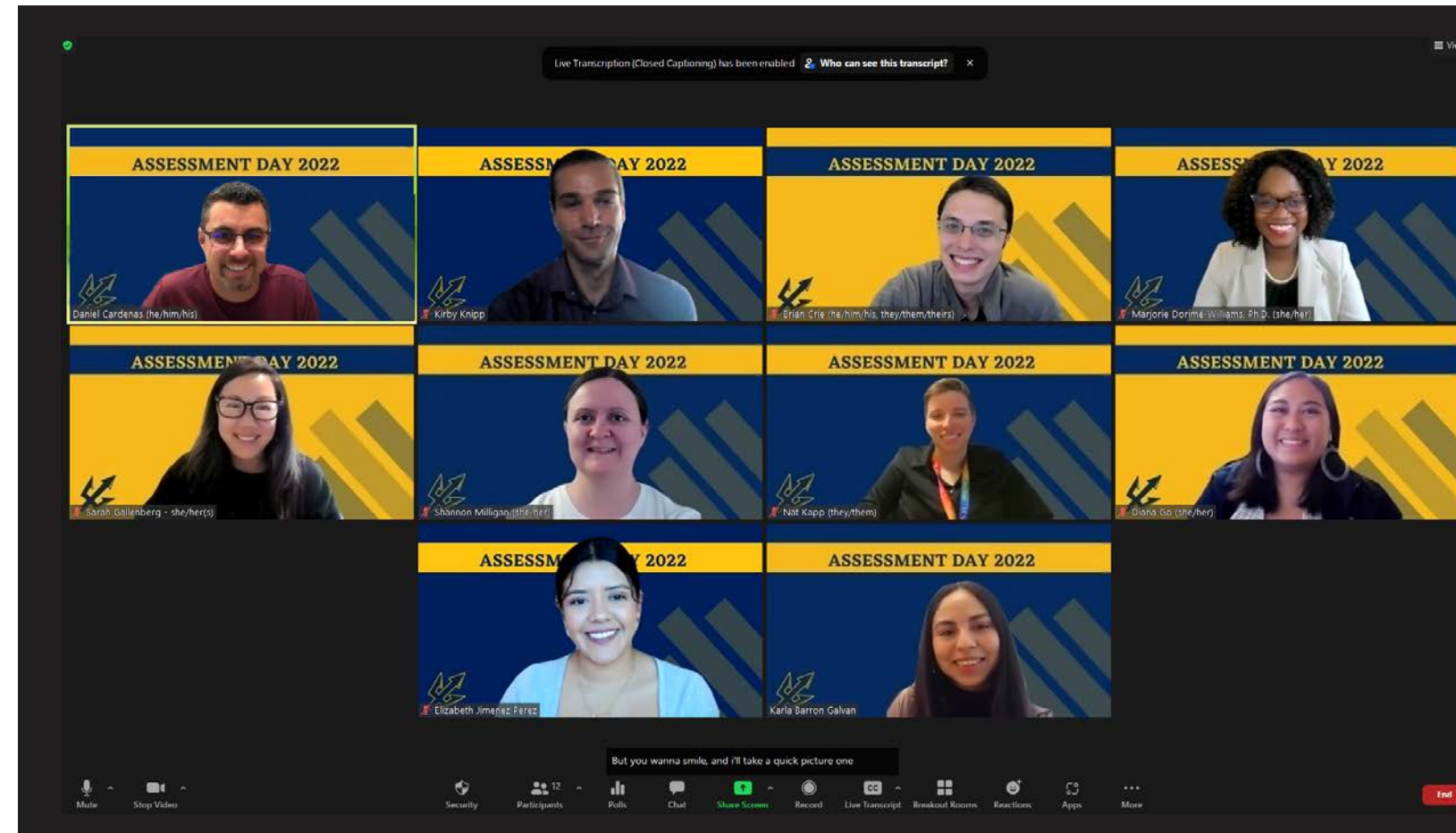
Held in May 2022, Assessment Day 2022 was a full-day, professional development program curated by the offices of the **Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA)** and the Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (VC-EDI). Full-time UC San Diego staff, graduate student staff, and faculty members were provided opportunities to attend a variety of tracks covering assessment, evaluation, and research topics for all practitioners — regardless of their level of experience.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

In partnership with the UC San Diego Craft Center, Art of Espresso, and Yogurt World, the **VCSA Office** organized a series of Student Affairs Staff Appreciation events in April 2022, recognizing the incredible efforts of our colleagues throughout the Spring — and providing community opportunities to gather and enjoy being in-person.

Running for a Cause

Held annually in October, the **2022 Triton 5K** raised \$82,473 in support of student scholarship programs, due to the generosity of 1,315 UC San Diego community partners and affiliates who donated to the Triton 5K Scholarship Fund.



Inaugural Student Affairs Staff Awards



The Student Affairs Staff Awards at UC San Diego are designed to encourage Student Affairs team members to showcase their work, celebrate each other, and recognize the creativity and student-centered innovation that emanates from our division. Winners are announced each year at the Student Affairs Fall All-Staff meeting.

The inaugural awards program was initially conceptualized during the 2020-21 academic year in order to acknowledge the exceptional work of our team members in response to challenges posed by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is who took home the first round (of many!) trophies. **Congrats!**

Goal 1: Student Experience	Goal 2: Student Success	Goal 3: Well-Being	Goal 4: Inclusion and Equity	Goal 5: Community Partnership	Collective Impact Award
2021 STUDENT FIRST AWARD	2021 STUDENT ADVOCATE AWARD	2021 TRITON HEALTH AWARD	2021 EQUITY MATTERS AWARD	2021 TEAM PLAYER AWARD	2021 ERASING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » University Centers (Operations, Custodial, Maintenance), Student Life » University Events Office, Student Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Grace Fuller, International Students & Programs Office » Transfer Peer Coaches, Student Retention & Success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Vaccine Site Team, Recreation » Ana Bowens, Case Management Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » CASP Team, Student Retention & Success » James Galvin, Study Abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ruth Newmark, Friends of the International Center » Office of Student Conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Students with Dependents Team, Case Management Services » Summer Bridge Team, Student Retention & Success



27th Annual Inclusive Excellence Awards

The **Chancellor's Associates Scholars Program (CASP)** received an Inclusive Excellence Award in February 2022 for their efforts in support of inclusion and diversity efforts at UC San Diego. The CASP team was specifically recognized for their phenomenal contributions to anti-racism within the Triton community, by developing a robust staff curriculum entitled "Combating Anti-Blackness and White Supremacy."

Case Management Shines on National Stage

The **Student Affairs Case Management** team received two national awards at the **2022 Higher Education Case Managers Association (HECMA)** conference in June 2022.

Student Affairs

Case Manager **Ana Bowens** »

was awarded the Outstanding New Professional Award, in recognition of her support of staff and students during a period of heavy transition amidst post-COVID returns to campus, as well as her creation and leadership of the "COVID and Loss Series."

The **Students with Dependents Workgroup (SwD)** received the "Creative Collaboration: Institutional Impact" Award, recognized for identifying the unique needs of this specific student population, and for garnering institutional support for resources to address those needs.



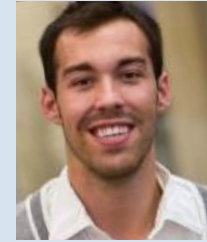
DR. MARUTH FIGUEROA
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Student Retention
and Success

Dr. Figueroa was selected as a Fellow in the Fourth Cohort of La Academia de Liderazgo of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU).



KIRBY KNIPP
Assistant Director,
Assessment,
Evaluation, and
Organizational
Development

Kirby was accepted to Harvard's Management Development Program, joining his cohort in Cambridge, MA in June 2022.



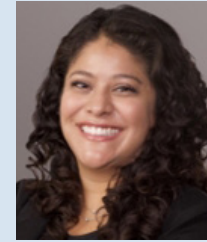
MAX REINKE
Interim International
Agreements and
Communications
Manager, Global
Education

Max presented: "Developing International Agreements in MoveON" at the MoveON Conference 2022 in Porto, Spain.



DR. EMILY TRASK
Director, Center for
Student Involvement

Dr. Trask was designated as a UC-Coro Fellow for 2022-23. The Systemwide Leadership Collaborative program focuses on enhancing leadership skills and developing intercampus and cross-functional collaboration.



DR. BELINDA ZAMACONA
Director, Chancellor's
Associates
Scholars Program
(CASP)

Dr. Zamacona received the 2021-2022 "The Spirit of Preuss" award from The Preuss School UC San Diego.



CAITLIN FRANK
Assistant Director of
Student Compliance,
Office of Student
Conduct

Caitlin received a 2021-2022 UC San Diego Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award, in recognition of her exceptional contributions to create and implement inclusive, student-centered COVID-19 policy processes.



DR. PATRICIA MAHAFFEY
Assistant Vice
Chancellor for
Student Life

Dr. Mahaffey was accepted into Harvard's Institute for Educational Management, studying in-person on the Harvard campus in July 2022.



ANDRA JACQUES
Interim Global
Partnerships and
Programs Manager,
Global Education

Andra was appointed as the UC San Diego Fulbright Student Liaison for the U.S. Department of State's Fulbright U.S. Student Program.




DR. SHANNON MILLIGAN
Director, Student
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Dr. Milligan was nominated to serve as President-Elect of the Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE).



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