Welcome to Student Affairs at UC San Diego. It is my pleasure to lead an esteemed organization committed to student-centeredness. As a division, Student Affairs comprises some of the most essential student services and programs at UC San Diego. As a team, we ensure students' basic needs are met, provide leadership development and service opportunities, create venues to engage with the arts, promote research, and support outlets for physical recreation and team camaraderie. We welcome international students and scholars and send students abroad. We support students' academic development so that they may flourish at UC San Diego and beyond.

A few examples of our collective efforts illustrate our commitment to students such as, in 2017-18, 602 students participated in undergraduate research. Sixteen percent of our undergraduate students participate in study abroad compared to only 3% nationally. And of our undergraduate students
studying abroad, 34% identify as historically underrepresented; another point of pride as we strive for diversity and equity. Students participating in our Student Success Coaching Program have a higher average cumulative GPA than their non-coached peers and a higher first-year retention rate and units passed rate. Additionally, we remain steadfast to services that provide for the wellbeing and safety of our students through the Triton Concern Line, 858-246-1111 and basic needs via The Hub.

In the past year, we were also part of the team that helped UC San Diego achieve Changemaker Campus status from Ashoka University and will serve as host and partners of the Ashoka U Exchange Conference, Beyond Boundaries and Borders: Expanding Possibilities for the Future of Higher Education taking place February 21-23, 2019. We are also proud to host the Higher Ed Innovators and Disruptors: Social Mobility & Student Success Conference with CollegeNet on February 5 -6, 2019.

As we move through the remainder of the year, I am pleased to initiate a strategic planning process for the division. This will be a highly inclusive and participatory process for division staff and our trusted campus partners. With the Leadership Team, it is my goal to have a new strategic plan to guide our work beginning Fall 2019.

On these matters and others, please stay tuned to events and activities coming from Student Affairs, as we would love to see you there.

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OUR DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

Student Affairs employs over 500 professional staff and 2,400 student employees. Link to a complete list of all Student Affairs departments and programs, and find out what they do.

SEE A LIST OF ALL VCSA TEAMS

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Review the Student Affairs Strategic Plan and learn about plans the Vice Chancellor has made for UC San Diego students now, and in the future.

READ THE PLAN & LEARN ABOUT THE PROCESS
MEET THE TEAM
Find contact information for staff who support the Vice Chancellor – Student Affairs

STAFF WELCOME
In this brief video, UC San Diego Student Affairs Staff welcome new members to the division

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS
Students share how Student Affairs staff and programs have supported & inspired them

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PARENTS & FAMILIES
Subscribe to the Triton Family Connection newsletter and see the other events and resources available to UC San Diego parents and families.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS
Find the UC guide for staff and faculty: Promoting Student Mental Health, as well as the newly updated "red folder" and other resources for UC San Diego students of concern.

CONTACT US
Call or email us; our office phone lines are monitored 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.