

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADVANCEMENT

ORGANIZATION CHART

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Advancement

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Advancement Services
and Alumni Relations

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
UC San Diego Foundation
Christina Chase

- Advancement Business Office
- Alumni Relations
- Gift Acceptance and Administration
- Gift and Fund Stewardship and Acknowledgement
- Private Support Reporting
- Policy Compliance
- Regional Advancement
- Student Philanthropy
- Support Group and Registration
- UC San Diego Foundation
Accounting, Investment Management, and Corporate and Board Operations Management

ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR
Central Advancement

CHIEF OF STAFF
Advancement
Elizabeth Hendryx-Powell

- Advancement and Campaign Communications
- Advancement Training
- Annual Giving
- Donor Experience and Engagement
- Prospect Development

ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR
Health Sciences Advancement

VICE PRESIDENT
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Melanie Cruz

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Institute
- Clinical and Research Programs
- Community Fundraising
- Emergency Medicine
- Grateful Patient Initiatives
- Medical Education and Academic Initiatives
 - School of Medicine
 - Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Wertheim School of Public Health
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Neurosciences, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry
- Sanford Stem Cell Institute
- Strategic Initiatives, including Hillcrest

ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR
Leadership Strategy and Engagement

Zack Smith

- Athletics
- Campaign Strategy
- Chancellor / Vice Chancellor for Advancement Portfolios
- Corporate and Foundation Relations
- Gift Planning
- Leadership Recruitment
- Strategic Engagement and Stewardship
- Transformational Gifts

ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR
University Development

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Drew Hunsinger

- Arts and Humanities
- Biological Sciences
- Jacobs School of Engineering
- Student Success and Campus Programs
 - Basic Needs
 - Chancellor's Associates
 - The Library
 - Organizational Transformation
 - Parent and Family Programs
 - The Preuss School UC San Diego
 - Teaching and Learning Commons
- Physical Sciences
- Rady School of Management
- School of Computing, Information and Data Sciences
- School of Global Policy and Strategy
- Scripps Oceanography / Marine Sciences
- Social Sciences