



Dear colleagues,

After an extensive search, I am pleased to announce that Matt Gudorf has accepted the position of assistant vice chancellor for Facilities Management effective October 2, 2023. He has diligently served as the interim assistant vice chancellor since July 1, 2022.

In his role, Matt is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of Facilities Management, ensuring the team of trades, engineers, and professional staff continues to advance UCI's brilliant future by creating a physical environment allowing our students, faculty, and staff to thrive. Matt has worked at UCI for 16 years and for the past 11 years has led UCI's energy, engineering, and inspection team focusing efforts on energy efficiency upgrades, utility and infrastructure retrofits, and project development.

Prior to joining UCI, Matt worked for various companies in the fields of electrical transmission and distribution, ultra-high voltage substation design, and underground wet utility installations throughout the mid-west and southern California. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering with an emphasis on high voltage systems.

I extend my gratitude to the search committee, led by Associate Vice Chancellor and Campus Architect Brian Pratt, for their dedicated efforts and valuable contributions throughout the search process.

Please join me in congratulating Matt on his new role.

Sincerely,

**Mary Lou D. Ortiz**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration