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Dear DFA employees,

As you may have seen from central HR's email, this week is staff appreciation week (Oct. 12 – Oct. 16). There are several events scheduled for this week and I hope you have a chance to participate in the events. Please visit the [staff appreciation website](#) for additional details.

The hard work and dedication of every DFA member does not go unnoticed. We are successful in serving the campus community because of each of you. I am extremely grateful for the work each of you do day in and day out—your flexibility, creativity, and continued dedication to our mission in advancing UCI's brilliant future is unwavering.

In DFA's last [employee recognition](#) cycle, over 200 employees were recognized by their colleagues—congratulations to all of the [nominees](#)! This week, UCI launched a [co-worker recognition 5-day event](#) where you can publicly acknowledge your co-workers—please take the time to recognize your co-workers on the platform.

Again, my sincere appreciation for all that you do for DFA and UCI.

Sincerely,

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