



Dear DFA employees,

Today, March 5, is Employee Appreciation Day and I want to share how much I personally appreciate the efforts of each and every one of you in fulfilling our mission to advance UCI's brilliant future and our vision to be world-class campus partners. Thank you for the hard work, enthusiasm, flexibility, and perseverance you demonstrate every day in serving the needs of our community.

I also want to remind you that our [DFA Employee Recognition Program](#) provides a wonderful opportunity to publicly acknowledge the contributions of each individual and team in our division. The current nomination cycle ends on March 31, so I encourage you to [nominate a peer, coworker, or team](#).

As always, feel free to share your comments and suggestions by sending an email to [WithUForU@uci.edu](mailto:WithUForU@uci.edu).

Sincerely,

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