

# LEARNING & GROWTH

## April 2022

DFA's [strategy](#) begins with an investment in the learning and growth of DFA employees. Featured below are professional development opportunities and resources for the upcoming month as well as on-demand resources to explore. As a reminder, please seek supervisor approval before registering, and email [WithUForU@uci.edu](mailto:WithUForU@uci.edu) with any questions.



### Empathy as a Motivator for Change

**April 7**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn how empathy can manifest across staff levels, how it can be employed in change management, and become empowered to be a champion for empathy in the workplace. Register [here](#).

[The Exchange: Learning Together to Transform Higher Education](#) is an online networking opportunity for [NCCI members](#) to share ideas, tools, and best practices relating to the topic of change, innovation, strategy, and/or leadership development.



### Lean Six Sigma (LSS) White Belt

**April 12**  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

DFA has set a goal for all staff to complete [Lean Six Sigma White Belt training](#). The training introduces principles of both Lean and Six Sigma, and how to apply those principles to streamline processes, reduce waste and inconsistencies, and identify other areas of improvement. [Register in UCLC](#).



### Centered Leadership: Engaging

**April 27**  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Facilitated by one of DFA's Lean In champions, this [month's topic](#) offers steps to overcome fears, move into action, and take risks. Session participants work in small groups to share topic experiences and insights, and how to support each other in taking action going forward. [Register in UCLC](#).



### Change Management and Your Process Improvement Project

**April 28**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

This webinar is designed to provide you with an understanding of the intersection between change management and project management, and what tools and techniques can be used for introducing change to impacted stakeholders in your projects. Register [here](#).

[NCCI's Power60 webinars](#) are hour-long monthly discussions led by higher education thought leaders and are open to the public.



### Effective Communication

This workshop explores interpersonal skills and techniques necessary for successful interactions.

**April 28**  
**1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Register by completing this [form](#).

UCI wellness offers [free monthly webinars on various topics](#), providing basic tips and suggestions related to personal behavioral situations and changes.



### Managing Implicit Bias Training

Ongoing

DFA has set a goal for all managers and supervisors to complete [Managing Implicit Bias training](#), and a stretch goal for all employees to complete the training. The training includes six self-paced, interactive online courses available on [UCLC](#). Additional information is available [here](#).

## On Demand Learning Opportunities



### [Udemy for Business](#)

Access over 4,000 online resources taught by industry experts.



### [UCI on Coursera](#)

Enroll in a variety of courses hand-picked by UCI.



### [Higher Ed Memberships](#)

Explore the list of enterprise memberships.

## Divisional Offerings

*Departments in our division offer a variety of courses ranging from business procedures, health & safety, and emergency preparedness.*



### **Accounting & Fiscal Services**

[Training](#) for UCI's financial system, KFS, are offered for financial managers/fiscal officers. Additional training for travel and entertainment is available on [UCLC](#) as well as [Official Recharge Facility and Activity Overview](#).



### **Campus Physical & Environmental Planning**

[Sustainability Fundamentals Training](#) is designed for all staff members and provides an overview of simple sustainable actions.



### **Emergency Management**

Departments can request [Emergency Preparedness Training](#) offered online and in-person.



### **Environmental Health & Safety**

[The safety training program](#) includes required training for UCI faculty and staff. Classes are offered primarily online and some are offered in-person; register on [UCLC](#).



### **Police Department**

UCIPD offers complimentary trainings for [active shooter](#), [alcohol awareness](#), and [Clery Act training](#).



### **Procurement Services**

Visit the [Procurement Training webpage to access](#) monthly training sessions for department buyers. [Email Procurement for information about future trainings](#) or request a [one-on-one session](#).