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Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to announce DFA's [Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Symposium](#) scheduled on November 2, 2022, from 9-10:30 a.m.

As part of our division's values of diversity & inclusion, the symposium will provide opportunities for professional development, networking, inspiration, and support. Attendees will learn about DFA's D&I toolkit and available resources to embody a culture of diversity and inclusive excellence.



Please [register by Monday, October 31](#) to receive a confirmation calendar invite with Zoom information; contact WithUForU@uci.edu with any questions. Please seek supervisor approval prior to submitting your registration.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou D. Ortiz

Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chancellor
Division of Finance and Administration

Keynote Speaker



Ian O. Williamson was appointed dean of The UCI Paul Merage School of Business on January 1, 2021. Prior to joining the Merage School, he served as pro vice-chancellor and dean of commerce at the Wellington School of Business and Government at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Williamson is a globally recognized expert in the area of human resource management. His research examines the impact of "talent pipelines" on organizational and community outcomes.

In addition to his many academic and professional awards, Williamson was inducted into the PhD Project Hall of Fame for his efforts to enhance diversity in academia and the business world.