Dear colleagues,

There is still time to register for the Diversity and Inclusion Virtual Symposium scheduled for Wednesday, November 2 from 9-10:30 a.m. Please register by Monday, October 31 to receive a confirmation calendar invite with Zoom information; contact WithUForU@uci.edu with any questions.

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.

All DFA cabinet members are aware of the symposium and will make adjustments to work schedules wherever possible to accommodate attendance. 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.