



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers

**FROM:** Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor

**RE:** Chancellor's Office Divisions & Programmatic Contacts

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This memo contains information about the renaming of Chancellor's Office divisions and includes program-specific contacts.

### Background

The Chancellor's Office is committed to driving transformational change by providing programmatic, administrative, communications and technology support. Our mission is to create enabling conditions for colleges across the system to adapt, learn and transform policies and practices, thereby supporting students in achieving their educational and career goals.

In alignment with Vision 2030, our collaborative action plan guiding California Community Colleges, we are focused on:

- **Equitable Baccalaureate Attainment:** Increasing access and success for all Californians, including veterans, low-income individuals, K-12 dual-enrollment students, foster youth, and justice-involved or impacted students.
- **Equitable Workforce and Economic Development:** Empowering students to improve their social and economic mobility through robust workforce development initiatives in key sectors such as healthcare, climate action, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and education.
- **Future of Learning:** Embracing technological advancements, including artificial intelligence, to enhance educational delivery and address equity gaps.

To effectively advance these strategic directions, we recognize the importance of fostering greater collaboration and communication across divisions. By breaking down existing silos and strengthening our connections to the broader college community, we aim to improve the flow of information and enhance our collective impact.

## **Chancellor's Office Divisions and Programs Contacts**

Please refer to the below lists for the most recent Chancellor's Office divisions, executive leadership, and program level contacts.

### **Chancellor's Office Divisions**

#### **Executive Office**

Deputy Chancellor [Rowena Tomaneng](#)

#### **College Finance and Facilities Planning**

Executive Vice Chancellor [Chris Ferguson](#)

#### **Educational Services and Support**

- Academic Affairs  
Vice Chancellor VACANT
- Student Services  
Vice Chancellor VACANT

#### **Information Security, Technology, and Innovation**

Vice Chancellor [Ernest Shih](#)

#### **Institutional Effectiveness**

Assistant Vice Chancellor [Siria Martinez](#)

#### **Government Relations**

Vice Chancellor [David O'Brien](#)

#### **Office of Communications and Marketing**

Director [Paige Marlatt Dorr](#)

#### **Office of General Counsel**

General Counsel [Kathy Lynch](#)

#### **People and Culture Operations Office**

Chief [Tiffany Argento](#)

#### **Research, Analytics, and Data**

Executive Vice Chancellor [John Hetts](#)

#### **Workforce and Economic Development**

Vice Chancellor [Anthony Cordova](#)

## Educational Services and Support and Workforce & Economic Development Program Contacts

### Educational Services and Support

[Assistant Vice Chancellor Gina Browne](#) – Credit for Prior Learning, Rising Scholars Network, African American Male Education Network Development (A<sup>2</sup>MEND) Program, Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Program, Title IX, Chancellor's Office Tax Offset Program (COTOP), HBCU Transfer MOUs, Vision-Aligned Reporting (VAR)

[Assistant Vice Chancellor James Todd](#) – Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Student Achievement Program, Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degree Grant Program, Guided Pathways, LGBTQ+, Student Equity and Achievement Program, Puente Project, Dual Enrollment/Middle College High School (MCHS), Umoja, Distance Education, Native American Student Support and Success Program (NASSSP)

### Educational Services and Support – Academic Affairs

[Dean Raul Arambula](#) – Curriculum, Flex Calendar, Tutoring, Minimum Qualifications

[Dean Erin Larson](#) – Community College Baccalaureate Degrees, Credit for Prior Learning, Direct Assessment Competency-Based Education, Equitable Placement, Support and Completion (AB 1705), Transfer and Articulation: Common Course Numbering, ASSIST, Transfer MOUs

### Educational Services and Support – Student Services

[Dean Allison Beer](#) – Basic Needs Center, California College Promise, Cooperative Agencies Resource for Education (CARE), Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Financial Aid Technology, Hire UP, Homeless and Housing Insecurity Program, Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG), Student Financial Aid Administration, Return to Title IV, Admissions and Records

[Dean Mia Keeley](#) – CalWORKs, Campus Childcare Tax Bailout, Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS), Dream Resource Liaisons Support Funds (UndocuLiaison), Veterans Resource Center, Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE), Mental Health/Health Services, NextUp

### Workforce and Economic Development

[Dean Gary Adams](#) – Apprenticeship, Adult Education, Contract Education

[Visiting Dean Linda Bermudez](#) – WED Project Management Oversight

[Dean Cheri Fortin](#) – Perkins, Economic and Workforce Development (EWD), Education Program

[Dean LaCandice Ochoa](#) – Strong Workforce (SWP), SWP K-12, Nursing and Allied Health, Special Projects