

ABOG

ACADEMIC BUSINESS OFFICERS GROUP

Who we are – The Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) was established a) to provide a forum for department managers, directors and business officers from across the UC System to share knowledge and expertise among campuses; b) develop more effective system wide communication and networking opportunities; and c) to provide a forum for our membership to have dialog with senior leadership throughout the UC system.

How we carry out our mission - We have two representatives from each campus on the Steering Committee and we promote the conversations and networking needed to carry out this mission in several ways:

- We have established a *Chairs Counsel* comprised of each campus's local ABOG chapter to hold a conference call each month to share best practices, discuss any issues the host campuses is facing and to discuss what is happening within the system.
- We host an Annual ABOG Conference at a different campus each year. This allows us to share what makes each campus unique; share expertise from the local campus; we include speakers from the UC Regents; the Office of the President; and provide interactive breakout sessions which promote a discussion of subjects and initiatives of interest to the attendees. This year the conference is being hosted by UC Santa Cruz. Here is the link to our conference website <http://abogconference.ucsc.edu/index.html>.
- Finally this year we are having our first Steering Committee meeting at the Office of the President with the intention that this becomes an annual event.

Our purpose for this meeting - The goal will be to represent the business officers system-wide and to communicate concerns and issues faced by them directly to the UCOP leadership, to gain a broader understanding of the initiatives and issues facing the UC System; to become a better informed resource for our local campuses and business officers; to enable us to host events locally and at the annual conference that better address these initiatives and issues; and to create a stronger relationship with the Office of the Presidents leadership.

On behalf of the full ABOG Steering Committee, thank you for taking the time to meet with us today.

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ABOG Roster for UCOP Steering Committee Meeting

Count	Name	Campus
1	CHAIR: Mark Ramseyer	UCLA
2	INCOMING CHAIR: Samira Khazai	UC San Diego
3	Amy Robinson	UC Berkeley
4	Alex Mastrangeli	UC Berkeley
5	Lourdes Gomez	UC Davis
6	Sally Harmsworth	UC Davis
7	Maria Graziano	UC Irvine
8	Mary Underwood	UC Irvine
9	Courtney Klipp	UCLA
10	Coty Ventura	UC Merced
11	Janice Border	UC Riverside
12	Roseanna Barron	UC Riverside
13	Mary Polytaridis	UC San Diego
14	Clarice Estrada	UC San Francisco
15	Leah McCann	UC San Francisco
16	*Greta Carl-Halle	UC Santa Barbara
17	Lisa Blanco	UC Santa Barbara
18	Marilyn Chapin	UC Santa Cruz

*Greta Carl-Halle has an OP security badge