



Announcing the UC-Mexico Initiative's Leadership Council

August 4, 2017

The UC-Mexico Initiative held its first meeting of the Leadership Council on July 18, 2017. Its charge is to identify strategic priorities, advise on deployment of resources, and to develop relationships with academia, government, and the private sector in Mexico. Led by Chancellor Kim Wilcox of UC Riverside, the Leadership Council will seek to leverage the UC investment in the Initiative with external funding, both public and private.

The council takes the place of the Initiative's original working group structure. Their charge is to provide strategic direction for the initiative and advice related to policy and resources.

The council will meet once a quarter in alternating locations between northern and southern California.

Additional information on members can be found at:

<http://ucmexicoinitiative.ucr.edu/leadershipcouncil.html>

Leadership Council Members

Chair:

- Kim Wilcox, Chancellor, UCR

Standing:

- Guillermo Aguilar, Professor of Mechanical Engineering & Chair of Mechanical Engineering, UCR
- Elyse Gonzales, Assistant Director & Curator of Exhibitions of the AD&A Museum, UCSB
- Harley Shaiken, Director for the Center of Latin American Studies & Professor of Graduate School of Education, UCB
- Patricia Gándara, Professor of Education & Co-director of the Civil Rights Project, UCLA
- Horst Simon, Berkeley Lab Deputy Director, LBNL
- Stefano Bertozzi, Dean of School of Public Health & Professor of Health Policy and Management, UCB
- Ed Taylor, Director of the Rural Economics of the Americas and the Pacific Rim & Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UCD
- Melissa Floca, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UCSD
- Exequiel Ezcurra, Director of UC MEXUS & Professor of Ecology, UCR

Ex Officio:

- Cindy Giorgio, Director, UC-Mexico Initiative
- Veronique Rorive, Assistant Director, UC-Mexico Initiative
- Art Ellis, Vice President for Research, UCOP
- Allert Brown-Gort, Executive Director, Casa de California