



## **College of Undergraduate Studies Student Learning and Academic Success**

Dear Colleagues,

I'm delighted to share that Dr. Quynh Dao Dang will be joining UCF as the Director of Experiential Learning. In this role, she will support student success by advancing high-impact learning experiences for UCF students.

Dr. Dang will deepen relationships with UCF and community partners to provide our students with robust and meaningful cooperative learning, internships, and service-learning experiences. She will also oversee the Knights of Distinction program.

Prior to joining UCF, Dr. Dang served as the Executive Director of the College of Innovation & Design at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Her responsibilities included directing the advising unit for freshman and first-semester transfer students, creating and expanding experiential learning opportunities, and overseeing the freshmen success initiative.

I am confident that Dr. Dang will be instrumental in providing UCF's undergraduates with experiential learning experiences that will enable them to know more, do more, and be more.

I would like to thank V'Rhaniku Haynes who served as Interim Director of Experiential Learning for her leadership and commitment to offering our students exceptional learning opportunities.

### **College of Undergraduate Studies Organizational Changes**

I'm also pleased to announce a series of leadership appointments in the College of Undergraduate Studies.

- Dr. Wayne Bowen has been appointed Interim Associate Dean in the College of Undergraduate Studies (CUGS). His expanded role includes leading the General Education Program refresh, CUGS faculty development, and the Academic Program Review. Dr. Bowen continues to serve as the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies and Interim Director of UCF Abroad. He is also a professor in the Department of History.
- Dr. John Sacher, an associate professor in the Department of History, has been named Interim Assistant Dean for CUGS. He will be responsible for

academic policies, including petitions and academic misconduct. Dr. Sacher will also review the policies portion of UCF's undergraduate catalog to ensure compliance with state and accreditation requirements.

- Dr. Danielle Eadens will serve as the Interim Assistant Director for IDS. In collaboration with Dr. Bowen, she will oversee the college's degree programs, advising, and student engagement efforts.

These organizational changes will help drive our student success efforts and ensure that everyone has access to exceptional learning opportunities.

Thank you for all that you do to help UCF Knights know more, do more, and be more. Go Knights! Charge on!



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