



WELCOME

MARCH 6, 2025
UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT
ALL-STAFF RETREAT

INTERIM VCUA REMARKS

Johnny Cruz

Interim Vice Chancellor, University Advancement



CHATGBT'S FAVORITE ADVANCEMENT CLICHES

"Have you tried asking [insert famous billionaire]?"

"Can you just pull that report real quick?"

"Why don't you just get a big corporate sponsor?"

"Can you make this go viral?"

"Why don't you get more famous alumni involved?"

"I know it's last minute, but can you generate a custom list for me?"

"We need to get into the New York Times."

"Can't we just move the money into a different fund?"

"Just do more events."

"Can you make it pop?"

"Can't you just Google their new address."







Normalcy





LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS

- Do the essentials well
- Focus on relationships
- Build a healthy organization
- Provide value to the university





Do the essentials well





Focus on relationships





Build a healthy organization



Principles for Managers

Grow Staff to Fullest Potential

Eliminate Complexity

One Team (no "us" vs. "them")

Leaders Do and Don't Just Direct

Welcome High Expectations & Value High Performance

Coach and Bust Barriers





Provide value to the university





Pop Quiz: How many public AAU universities are located within 15 minutes of a coastline or have a football team?





"Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in high heels."



YOU MAY BE WONDERING

VCUA Search Timeline

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Chancellor Transition

Of Budget

Salesforce

7 Remote and Hybrid Work

1 Impact of Federal Changes



MAKING IT WORK







LIGHTNING ROUNDS FT. UA TEAMS



















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Jessica Weber, Editor







MISSION STATEMENT

Published quarterly, UCR Magazine keeps alumni, friends, and community members connected.

A reflection of our diverse, inclusive, and vibrant campus, the magazine celebrates our people — from the first-generation students who are trailblazers in their families and communities, to alumni who are rising to the top of their fields, to innovative researchers who ask, "How can we make this world a better place?"

As one of the nation's top research universities and first for social mobility, there are so many good stories to tell that the hardest part of our jobs is often choosing who and what to feature.







OVERVIEW

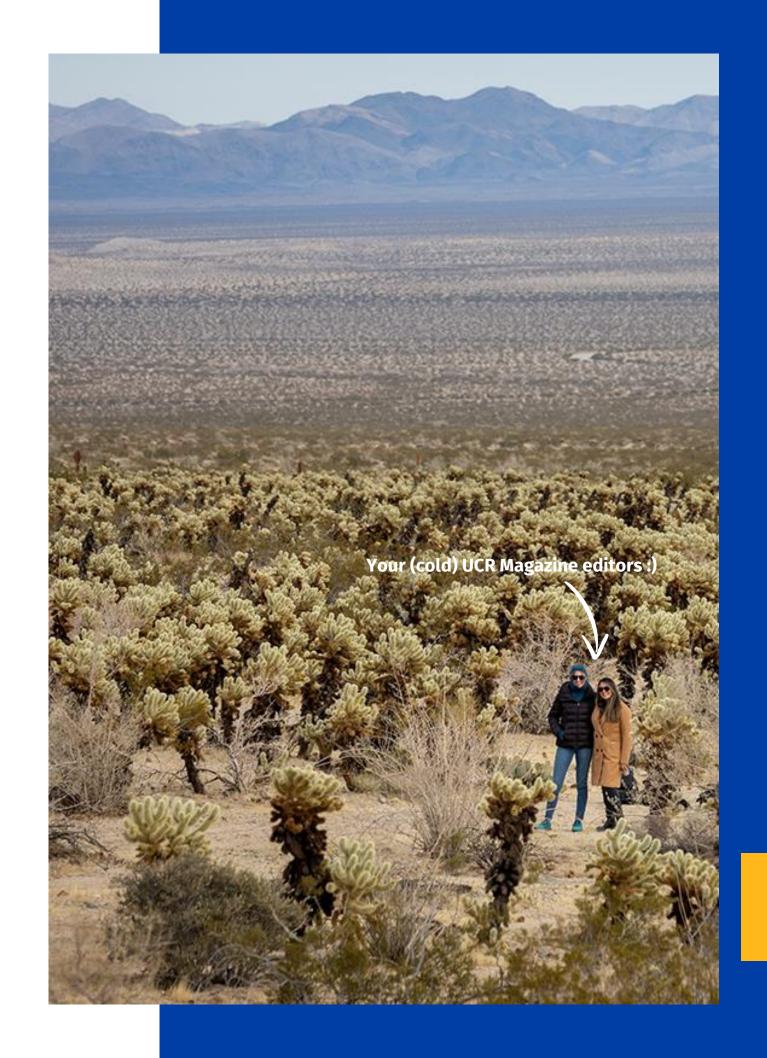
Audience, distribution, and formats

- Institutional magazine meant to highlight the full scope of UCR for the entire campus community and beyond
 - Audience: alumni, students, faculty, staff, donors, and "friends"
- Print issues mailed to over 130K recipients
 - Grows each year with # of grads
 - o Campus distribution approx. 2000 per issue
- 2x print issues per year (spring and fall)
 - 40 pages + front/back cover
 - Includes an online version
 - Includes gift envelope
 - Most recent print issue received \$10K gift
- 2x online-only issues per year (summer and winter)
 - Online iteration continuing to evolve

MAGAZINE PRODUCTION

Team and processes

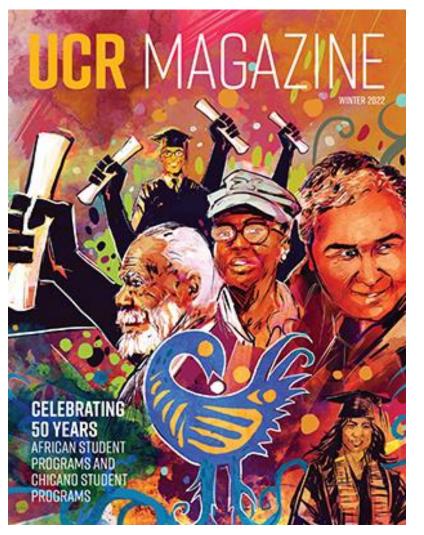
- In-house magazine team
 - Two UREL staff members (us) specifically dedicated to the magazine, among other editorial duties for UCR News team
 - Writing: Primarily us and our news team writers with occasional articles from freelancers
 - Editing/Proofreading: in-house by us with final proofing help from news team
 - Video/Photography: in-house video team and Stan Lim
 - Design/Art Direction: in-house design team
- Editorial calendar
 - Developed and finalized by editors
 - Features and cover stories may be scheduled up to 1 year in advance
- Production cycle
 - Approx. 3 month production cycle per issue (year round)
 - Writing/Editing: Approx. 1.5-2 months (with research, interviews, photo and video shoots happening before/during)
 - Design: Approx. 1 month (on rolling basis), including several rounds of revising and proofing
 - Printing/Publication: Approx. 2 weeks from printing to mailing/launch

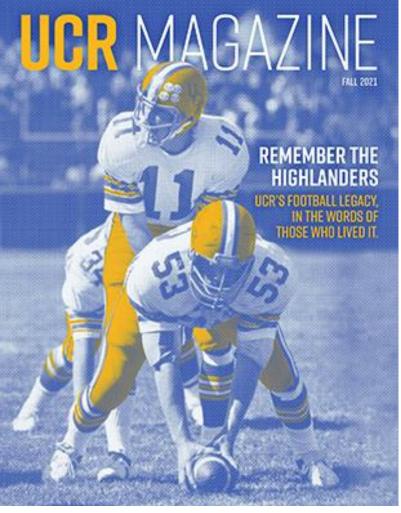


PRINT ISSUES

Spring and Fall

- Cover story + 4-6 features
- Recurring departments: Office Hours, Alumni Profile, Student Spotlight, By the Numbers, etc.
- Focus on offering a broad range of UCR stories across various colleges/departments and demographics
 - Mix of science, humanities, alumni stories, student achievements, campus news, etc.
 - Goal to provide balanced representation of the many corners of UCR, showcasing novel research and exemplary individuals
- Occasional themed packages highlighting crossdisciplinary research and campuswide initiatives (ex. 40 Under 40)









ONLINE-ONLY ISSUES

Summer and winter

- Recently shifted to 2x per year in response to rising print costs
- Narrower scope with stories highlighting a specific theme or area (Highlanders in Hollywood, Food for Thought, Eaton Collection)
 - Focused on popular/trending topics geared more toward general public/media (ex. film/TV, food research, sci-fi/fantasy)
 - Goal to grow online magazine readership and interest
- More opportunity experiment with multimedia and unique ways to tell stories in a digital format (ex. themed landing pages, photo slideshows, video profiles)
- 3 online-only issues published so far, most recently winter 2025 in late February
 - Online iteration continues to evolve









STORYTELLING

Selection, development, and goals

- Types of stories we feature:
 - Novel UCR research/initiatives making a large impact locally/globally (ex. Salton Sea research)
 - Compelling alumni, student, faculty, and staff stories
 - Stories highlighting big campus news (ex. North District)
 - Stories that are distinctly UCR
- What we look for:
 - People focused/centered stories over macro-level overviews
 - Stories/topics that would appeal to our wide/diverse audience (ex. dementia research)
 - New, unique, diverse perspectives and voices
 - Stories with "legs" (opportunities for further engagement and collaboration)
- We keep a running log of story ideas to build out our editorial calendar
 - Sourced from our news team/our own research,
 suggestions from colleagues, faculty, and alumni, etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

Successes, partnerships, and impact

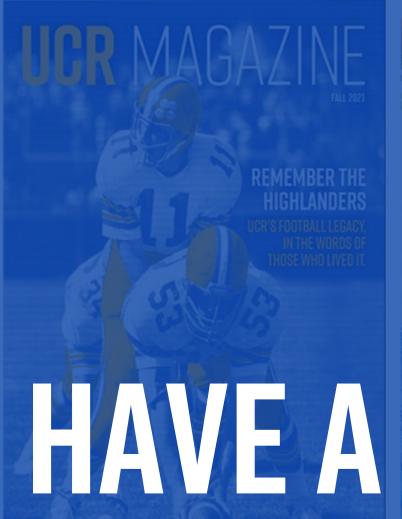
- 40 Under 40 partnership across UA/campus recognizing young alumni garnered high engagement and new/renewed connections with alumni as well as a Best of CASE District VII Award win.
- The "Baers and the Bees" fall 2022 cover story was brought by Kathy Eiler during a 2023 trip to Washington DC to help push the Farm Bill, with talks of delegations from congress coming to visit UCR in the future. The accompanying video on the Baers was also shared across several beekeeping organizations.
- UCR Hollywood issue inspired Alumni Night at Academy Museum with featured alum Chris Morgan ("Fast and Furious" screenwriter) as one of the special guests. Featured alum and trans actor Shakina Nayfack ("Transparent," "Difficult People") also returned to UCR for the first time to host the Dragalicious Drag Ball 20-year celebration.
- Alumni profile on Peggy Merritt, one of Alaska fish and game's first female field biologists, resulted in her being flown from Alaska by UCR's biology dept. to give a seminar and meet with UCR students over a few days.
- The Fall 2024 cover story on alum Ken Goddard resulted in him signing a contract with TV producer (and fellow UCR alum) Ted Gold to authorize him to produce a series titled "Wildlife Crime" based on his life story.















We are always looking for more stories! Feel free to email us with your ideas.



UCR MAGAZINE

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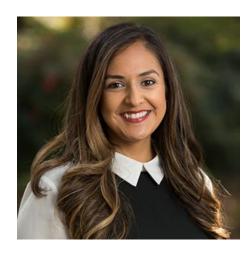
Annual Giving

Development



Annual Giving

Meet the team



Crystal SankeySenior Director of Annual Giving



Marianne PaekDirector of Annual Giving



Brandon MedeirosAssociate Director of Annual
Giving



Annual Giving

What we do

Annual Giving is housed under Development, which is responsible for raising public awareness of UCR's excellence in research, teaching, and service, ultimately promoting and securing public and private support for the university.

Our office raises private support for gifts up to \$25,000 using communication channels, including direct mail, email, crowdfunding, giving days, texting, and social ads, magazine and more!









Alumni Engagement

- Advocate Recruitment
- Local IE Alumni Network Event @ Carbon Nation Brewing
- SAA tabling and promotion
- Highlander Family Network Give Day promo
- Give Day Promotion (Alumni newsletters, Alumni events etc.)







Constituent Management & Technologies (CMT)

- MailChimp emails
- Data pulls (emails, SMS campaigns)
- Offline gift uploads
- Final results reporting
- ImportOmatic process moving GiveCampus gifts to RE

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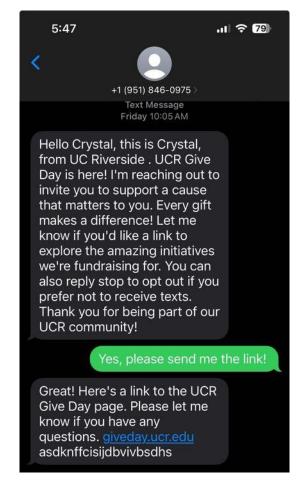


Active champion accounts

CATECORY

YOY Give Day Results FY23 and FY24

CATEGORT	F123	F124	Percentage
			Change
Number of gifts:	1,713	1,576	-8.00%
Number of donors:	1,255	1,249	-0.48%
Total dollars raised:	\$512,670.15	\$797,358.27	55.53%
Average gift amount:	\$299.28	\$505.94	69.05%
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Number of gifts from G.O.L.D.s:	190	91	-52.11%
Farthest gift:	Hong Kong	India	
Number of funds supported:	154	202	31.17%
Number of Champions:	59	147	149.15%





1 day, 9 hours, and 54 minutes to invest in your passions at UC Riverside.



Crystal,

UCR Give Day is your chance to invest in a bold and brilliant future and support the causes in our community that matter most to you. 150,000+ Highlanders strong, UCR is a hub of bold ideas, groundbreaking research, and



Corporate Foundation Relations

- Sponsorship one-pager
- Challenge gifts and incentives from organizations like SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union and San Bernardino International Airport



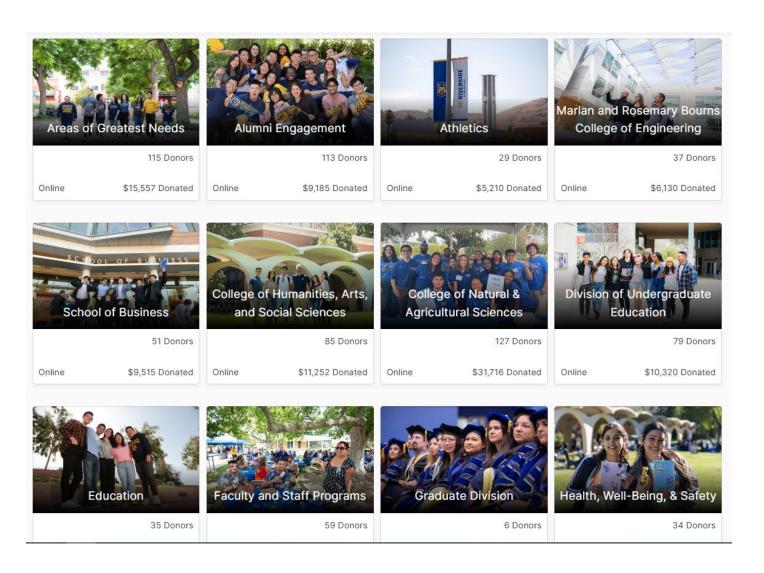






Development

- Securing early gifts + challenge/match gifts
- Project page creation
- Promoting Give Day within their respective colleges/areas
- SMS campaigns to their portfolios & qualification pools





Gift Administration and Foundation Accounting

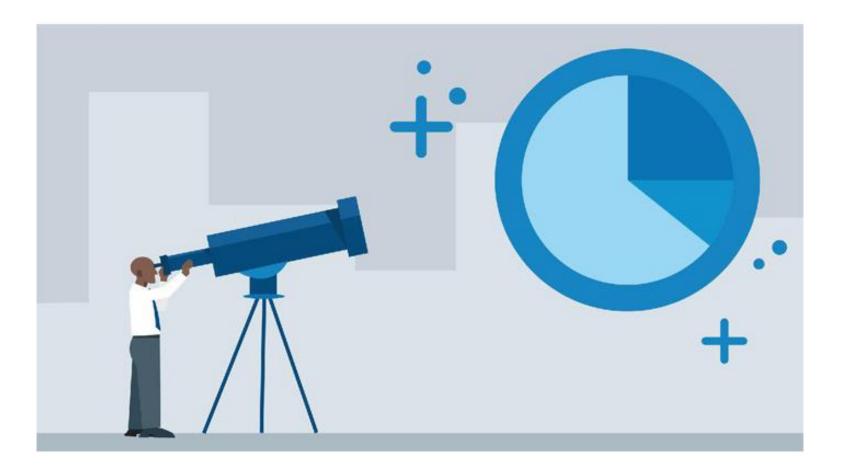
- Tracking and coding gifts
- ImportOmatic process moving GiveCampus gifts to RE
- Processing all Give Day donations
- Fund management identifying existing funds & creating new ones





Prospect Development

- Forecasting for Give Day goals
- DO lists for SMS campaigns

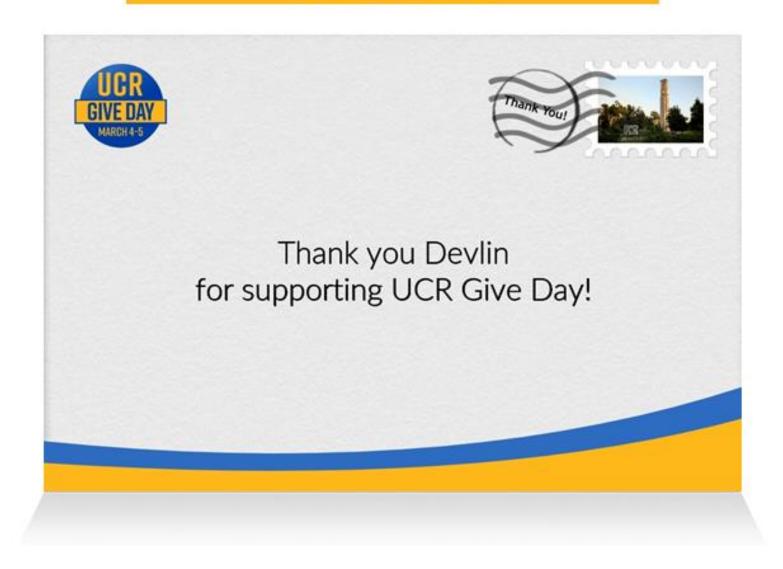




Stewardship and Donor Relations

- ThankViews
- Give Day Stewardship

WATCH YOUR VIDEO!





University Foundation Relations

Encouraging Trustees to make gifts towards Give Day for central challenges

Bonus Challenges

More Challenges Await!

More ways to win and make an impact this Give Day! Take part in these fun challenges for a chance to direct bonus funds to the project of your choice.

- O Power Hours: The project page with the most unique donors during each specified Power Hour will receive \$1,000 applied to their project. These challenges will take place on:
- March 4, 2025, 5 AM to 7 AM PST
- March 4, 2025, 12 PM to 2 PM PST
- March 4, 2025, 6 PM to 8 PM PST
- March 5, 2025, 12 AM to 2 AM PST
- March 5, 2025, 6 AM to 8 AM PST
- **Early Bird:** Be the first donor on Give Day proper (Starting on March 4, 2025, at 12 AM PST) and earn the chance to designate \$500 to the project page of your choice.
- Procrastinator: The last donor on Give Day (March 5, 2025, at 9:54 AM PST) will earn the chance to designate \$500 to a project page of their choice.
- Keep In Touch Challenge: Update your contact info through our Alumni & Friends Form, and you'll be entered into a drawing to designate \$250 to a project page of your choice. Five winners will be randomly chosen on March 5, 2025, at noon PST.
- Tag your #UCRiverside besties: Tag your UCR besties, past or present, on our Give Day post (March 4, 2025, at 9 AM PST) on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn! We'll randomly choose one of you & designate \$250 on your behalf to give to your favorite area of campus today for #UCRGiveDay! The winner for each social media platform will be chosen on March 5, 2025, at 11 AM PST.
- Q Hidden Scottys: Play the game and find 5 Hidden Scottys across our Give Day website on March 4, 2025! The first five participants to collect all five will earn \$200 each to designate to a project page of their choice. Winners will be chosen by those who email annualgiving@ucr.edu with confirmation and screenshots of the 5 Hidden Scottys as proof.
- Class of 2025 Challenge: Graduating students who donate \$25 to any UCR Foundation fund through the Grad Class Giving philanthropy cord program will have their gift matched with \$25 from the UCR Foundation Board of Trustees to Student Scholarships for up to 468 students. Each student's \$25 gift will be matched once.
- Alumni Challenge: If 400 alumni make a gift on UCR Give Day, an anonymous donor will contribute \$25,000 towards UCR Give Day!



University Relations

- Give Day assets creation and design (encompassing all digital assets, templates,
 Canva assets, t-shirt, postcard, digital ads, physical ads)
- Copywriting and review for postcard, email series, and website content
- Inside UCR
- Chancellor's Newsletter
- Student Comms
- UCR Magazine
- events.ucr.edu
- Social media paid ads and organic posts
- Google Analytics and UTM's
- R'Space ad, updating vanity URLs, banner images



Dean's Checklist: UCR Give Day 2025

A 4-step guide to a successful Give Day March 4 to 5, 2025

Dean's Top 4 on Give Day

- ☐ Make a gift at giveday.ucr.edu
- ☐ Be the signer of an email and send it out to your college/unit
- ☐ Share 1-2 posts on social media promoting your college/unit
- ☐ Post a thank you on social media after Give Day ends (ideally on March 6)

Other Considerations

Create a challenge/match for your unit

When a Give Day match or challenge is present

- 84% of donors are more likely to donate
- 1 in 3 donors are more likely to give a larger gift if there is a match or challenge

Common types of challenges or matches:

- Unlock a certain amount of money, either by reaching a certain number of donors or the number of gifts.
- Matching challenges such as 1:1 or 2:1 dollar match.

If you are interested in setting up a challenge or match, notify your Development lead before February 3, 2025, and they will contact Annual Giving to discuss and finalize challenge/match criteria.







Annual Giving





Thank you, UA for your partnership!



Jira

New ticketing system for CMT





Service Portal

CMT Helpdesk / CMT Requests

CMT Requests

▼ Contact us about

Communications

Thank you for your service Email, Weekly Highlander Tickets Email Blast, VPDUE Newsletter, RED Newsletter, Highlander Impact Network, Highlander Family Network Newsletter, CNAS UAAC Newsletter, CNAS Newsletter, BCOE Career Corner, Botanic Gardens eNews, BCOE Student Organization Newsletter, BCOE Newsletter, Alumni Newsletter, AAPI Alumni Newsletter, Birthday Donor E-Blast, School of Education Newsletter, Custom Email Blast, CNAS ECHO SIR'd Student Newsletter, Mailing List

Data & Reports

MailChimp Email Report, Scholarship Import, Action Import, Data Import, Data Pull, Custom Report, Data Clean-up

Service & Support

Report Security Issue or Vulnerability, Password Reset, Hardware Support, Software Support, System Access, System Training, New Employee Onboarding, Other Support Request

CMT Helpdesk / CMT Requests

CMT Requests

e.g. 2/27/2025

Contact us about				
Communications	•			
What can we help you with?				
Custom Email Blast	•			
Use the form to complete the request.				
Required fields are marked with an asterisk*				
Raise this request on behalf of*				
Rudy Rodriguez (rrodr027@ucr.edu)	⊗ ∨			
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Due Date*				
At least two-weeks from submission day.				



Ticket Layout

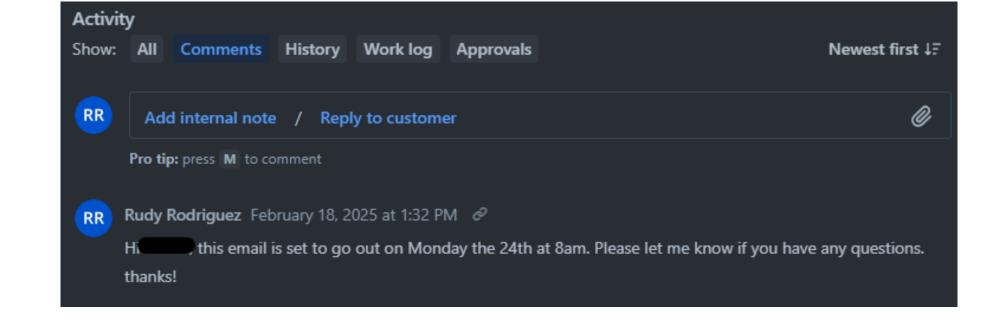
What can we help you with? Alumni Newsletter To send alumni monthly newsletter for the month. Required fields are marked with an asterisk* Raise this request on behalf of* Rudy Rodriguez (rrodr027@ucr.edu) © v Title * Name of Email Alumni Newsletter Department* VCUA - University Relations Due Date* At least two weeks from submission e.g. 2/27/2025 ⅲ Purpose * To send alumni monthly newsletter for the month. Criteria for Newsletters NO CONTACT AT ALL X No Email X No Alumni Association Email X **BOLD HEARTS. BRILLIANT MINDS.**

CMT Helpdesk / CMT Requests / Alumni Newsletter Audience

Alumni Newsletter Audience

All alumni, all advancement

Anyone who signed up to the Alumni Newsletter landing page



Knowledge Base

how to

Self-help resources

How to submit a ticket

Confluence page in CMT Requests

This varies depending on **how** complex the request is. Please fill out as much as you can, as this helps us better understand your request!



CMT Knowledge Base

Confluence page in CMT Requests

How can we help you? About This is the CMT's official online knowledge base.



Blackbaud - Raiser's Edge

Confluence page in CMT Requests

How can I add a missing fundraiser there?...solicitor is inactive Click Ok If the user's name is present in the Change fundraiser drop-down in Work Center but the user cannot access Work Center, please complete the steps in **How**



Q alumni

Self-help resources

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AAPI Alumni Newsletter Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

Arts - Senryu Taiko h. Arts - STAGE: Chinese Performing Arts Club i. Arts - UCRaas Collegiate Indian Folk Dance Team j. Cult/National - Asian Indian Student Assoc. k.

CNAS Newsletter Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

UCR Senior Leadership Current CNAS faculty Current CNAS staff Current CNAS students (undergrads and grads) Degreed CNAS alumni Non-degreed CNAS alumni from the last 5 years Donors that...supported CNAS in the last 5 years Parents of current CNAS students Parents of CNAS alumni who graduated in the last 5 years Emails signed up for the mailing list Community College

Weekly Highlander Email Blast Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

Current Athletics Association Board Athletics Alumni Current parents of current athletes Donors to athletics from FY19-present UCR faculty or staff hires starting from 2019 UCR faculty or staff within a 10mi radius with kids UCR Alumni that live within the following zip codes: 92501, 92507, 92521, 92506, 92557

Botanic Garden eNews Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

Current Botanic Gardens staff Current UCR faculty, staff, and students (undergrad and graduate) Degreed and non-degreed CNAS alumni Parents of CNAS alumni who graduated in the last

BCOE Newsletter Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

Non-BCOE Constituents: Use attached spreadsheet BCOE Constituents: BCOE staff BCOE faculty BCOE alumni Current BCOE students UCR VIPs (Senior management group [Deans and above]) Anyone

School of Education Newsletter Audience

Confluence page in CMT Requests

SOE alumni Teacher credential recipients SOE donors from the last 5 years Current SOE undergraduate students Current SOE graduate (MA and MEd) students Teacher credential

Request forms



Alumni Newsletter



AAPI Alumni Newsletter

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History of UCR advocacy

- Began in 1980's
- Multiple advocacy committees across campus
 - CUC, Alumni Association Committee, Foundation Committee
- In 2024, combined to create the campus wide Highlander Impact Network





Who can be an advocate?

- All alumni
- Friends of the University
- Faculty/Staff
- Students
- Parents





How does advocacy work?



- Local, state and federal
 - Local City Council, County Board of Supervisors, School Board
 - State CA Legislature, includes the CA State Assembly and CA State Senate
 - Federal Congress, includes Senate and House of Reps
- Various ways to advocate
 - Call or email legislators
 - Meet with legislators (Advocacy Day)
 - Submit public comment



What do we advocate for?

- Equitable share of funding for UC Riverside
 - Against budget cuts in difficult financial years
- Legislation that positively impacts our campus
- Locally share the economic impact UCR has on Riverside city/county
- Investment in UCR's commitment to the IE









ADVOCACY BY THE NUMBERS

12

UCR Advocates

20

Meetings with CA Legislative Members **125**

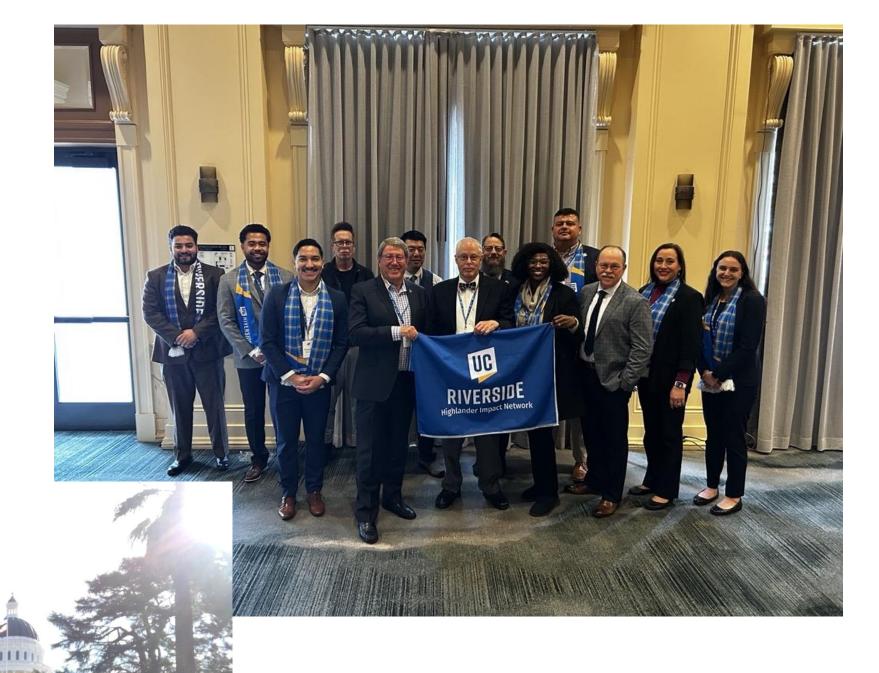
Evening Reception Registrants

7.95%

Budget cut we advocated against









How can you help?

- Refer alumni/donors to be advocates
 - Fill out the HIN Interest Form
- Inform Alumni Engagement if your prospects have connections with elected officials and their staff
- Stay up to date on budget/legislation impacting UCR
- Be an advocate yourself!









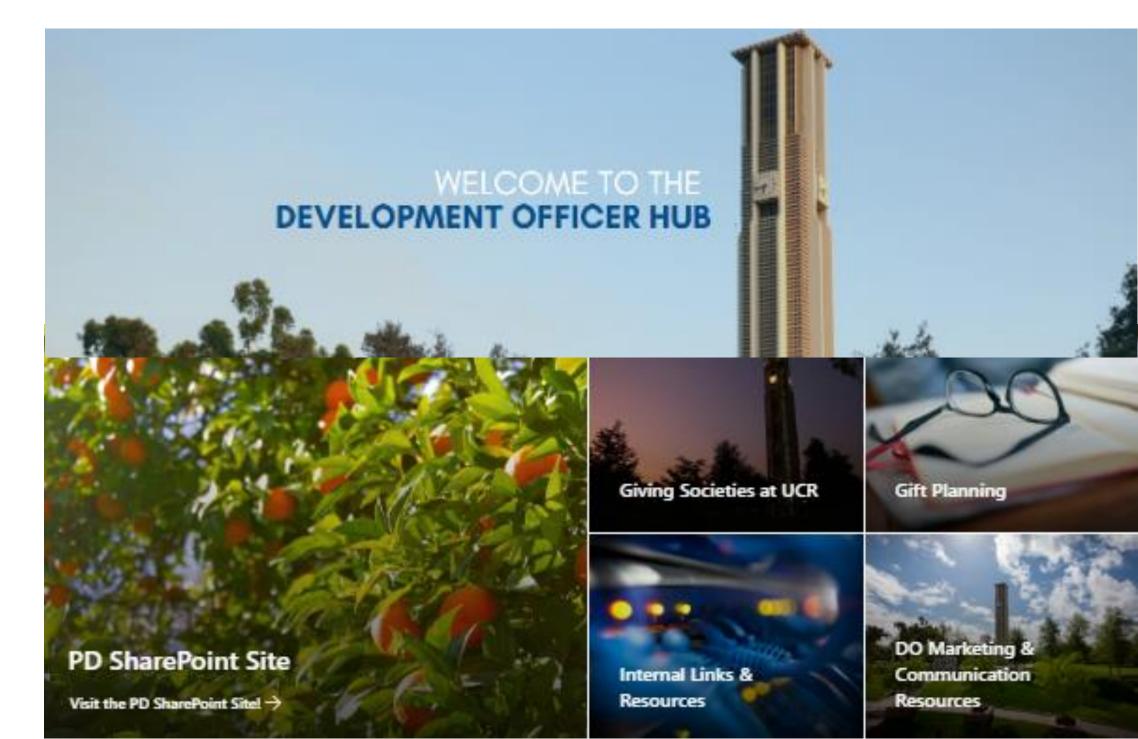


Internal Links & Resources

Development Officer Tools

Research Tool Kit

• Free External Resources for Prospect Research





Internal Links & Resources

Development Officer Tools

DO Marketing & Communication Resources

Branding - Gift Officer Tool Kit University Relations Branding Tools

Beyond Brilliant Impact



Outlook Online Access Outlook email via the web.

> Development SharePoint Drives Access UA Shared Files for Development.

Research Tool Kit Free online resources to do preliminary research.

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Research Tool Kit

Free External Resources for Prospect Research

Development Officers should use the following free external resources for their basic searches, such as contact information, address information, or spousal/family information. For more complex research needs, please engage the PD team by submitting a research request. Please note that research requests are usually processed within 10 business days.

As always, please continue to use cybersecurity best practices.

Contact Information

Fast People Search Reverse phone lookup, name, or address searches

Intelius People and property search, background checks, and reverse phone lookups

PeekYou People search engine that indexes people and their links on the web

Search People Free Contact information, address, and phone lookups

Business Entitles - Business Programs | California

Find a broker, investment or financial advisor

Search for a Business Name in the Business Registry

Business Registry Business Name Search

True People Search Name, address, and phone lookups

White Pages | ZabaSearch Name, address, and phone lookups

Telephone directory of businesses

Business Information

CA Business Search

BrokerCheck

Database

Small Business Search

Manta (

Secretary of State

Email Finder/Verification

Email-Checker Email verification

Hunter.io (Email Hunter)

Email finder and verification

Mailscoop.io Email finder and verification

Email verification

Professional Licenses

DCA Search Verify a license issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)

DoctorFinder

Provides basic professional information on virtually every licensed physician in the USA

Docinfo 🕀 Verify a doctor's license and professional background

State Bar of CA Official attorney licensing agency; search for verified attorneys via name or BAR number

Databases | UCR Library UCR's internal databases; may require login with

Factiva – California Digital Library Public/private business information and research tool;

Real Estate

Eppraisal Comparison of appraisal and Zillow value

METR Online Public Records, Search Records, Property Tax, Property Search, Assessor

Riverside County Assessor Riverside County Clerk - Recorder - Public Access Online Services

Tax Assessor Website Links to all of the states' tay assessor websites

Trulia Real Estate Listings, Homes For Sale, Housing Data

Zillow Real Estate, Apartments, Mortgages & Home Values

Salary/Compensation

Transparent California Salary for public California employees

Salary Calculator, Salary Comparison, Compensation

Self-Reported Entertainment Industry Salaries Entertainment Industry Self-Reported Salary

The Sacramento Bee - sacbee Salary for California state employees

Washington State Employee Salaries Salaries for Washington state employees

Attorney Profile

Gloria Rachel Allred #65033

License Status: Active

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Results for "Habitat for Humanity"

Habitat For Humanity International Inc — Habitat For Humanity Intrnl Parent

Habitat For Humanity International Inc - Habitat For Humanity Of The Charlot

Americus, GA • International, Foreign Affairs and National Security - International Relief

Charlotte, NC • Housing, Shelter • Housing Development, Construction, Management

Phone: 323-653-6530 | Fax: Not Available Email: Not Available | Website: Not Available

More about This Attorney ▼

License Status, Disciplinary and Administrative History

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Nonprofits THabitat for Humanity

Nonprofits (1,342) People (5) Filings (10k+)

profit Explorer

All changes of license status due to nondisciplinary administrative matters and disciplinary actions.

Date	License Status 🐧	Discipline 1	Administrative Action 1
Present	Active		
12/18/1975	Admitted to the State Bar of California		



Revenue (2022-2023)

Revenue (2022-2023)

\$329,195,153

\$41,882,773

Find Anyone's Email In Seconds.

Enter your contact's information below to get started:



Awesome, we found it!

gallred@amglaw.com

We are pretty confident this is the right email.

Foundation Information

Online Help - Common Grant Application Common Grant Application Glossary of Terms

ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer To research nonprofit orgs and view 990s

Government Resources

FEC.gov Federal Election Commission

Internal Revenue Service Tax Exempt Organization Search

Other

A few examples...

Finding & Verifying Emails

• Email Hunter, MailScoop.io, MailTester, Email Verification

Salary Searches

Transparent California,
 Salary.com, Glassdoor

Finding Contact Information

 Fast People Search, White Pages, RocketReach **Quick Real Estate Search,**Values & Tax Assessed Values

 Riverside County Assessor, Trulia, Redfin, Zillow

Additional Tools

 State Bar of CA, DoctorFinder, FEC.Com, SEC.Gov, Internet Archive, ProPublica





For more information

Contact the Prospect Development team at:

CRD@UCR.EDU





5-MINUTE BREAK



UA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION & SALESFORCE UDPATE





DOMAIN COLLAPSE & GOOGLE TRANSITION



Domain Collapse

Refers to the merging of multiple, separate systems or networks into a single, unified infrastructure.





Domain Infrastructure

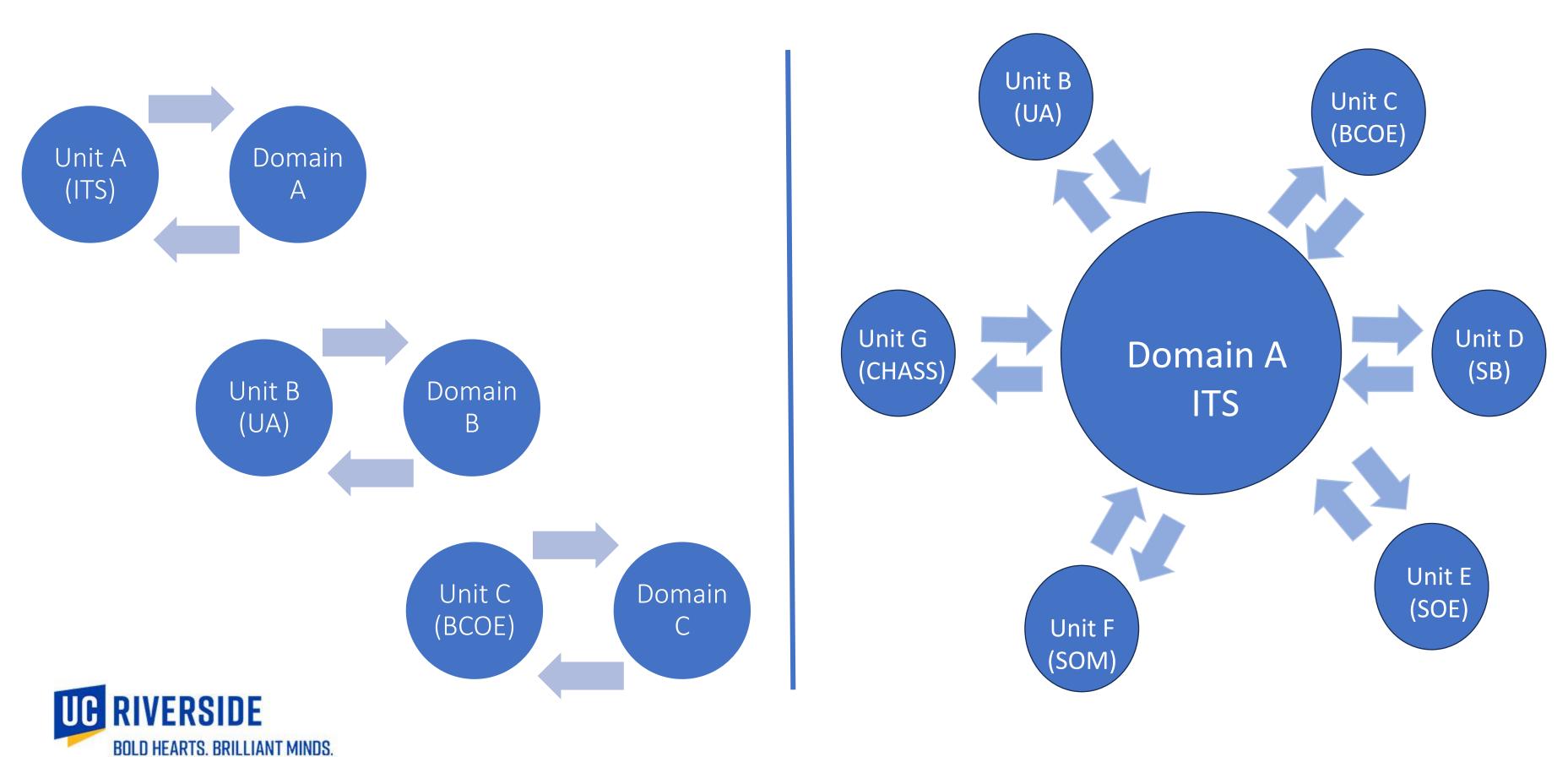
Each domain infrastructure includes management of network access and user identities within an organization.

It is a centralized hub to control who can access resources and manage security policies across connected devices, like laptops, printers, endpoints, virtualization, servers, etc.





BEFORE AFTER





The domain collapse will be occurring this year in collaboration with central ITS as part of their security investment roadmap to enhance security across the university at the request of the Chancellor and Provost due to the UC President's mandates.



R'Mail Google Mail & Calendaring Transition

At the request of the Provost, there is a push to get all students, faculty, and staff onto Google Mail and Calendaring by Fall 2025.

This transition in services aligns with ITS's strategic goals to consolidate resources to create a consistent experience across campus and enhance collaboration.



UA is scheduled to make the transition to R'Mail in June 2025.





R'Mail Training & Resources

ITS is offering the following resources for the transition:

- Website (scan the QR code)--->
- Webinars
- On-Demand Recorded Training
- Office Hours
- R'Mail Migration Checklist





EEG SLACK IMPLEMENTATION



Preview

01 Slack for Engagement

02 Slack Structure

03 UA Slack Channels

04 Etiquette & Productivity Tips

O5 How to Join the UA Slack Workspace





What is Engagement?

"Employees feel engaged when they feel a sense of social cohesion... information is shared easily and readily within the organization, and they are able to communicate with one another with ease."

- Society for Human Resource Management, 2018



STAFF FEEDBACK









CHALLENGES



Physical Office Locations



Remote & Hybrid Schedules



Technology



SOLUTION - SLACK

Create a sense of interpersonal belonging
Slack creates the opportunity to have casual chit-chat with colleagues, regardless of physical location

Existing Slack Enterprise Grid

Makes use of a technology we already have access to

Facilitate Fast & Easy Communication

Slack can be faster and easier to respond to than e-mail

Ability to Organize Conversations in Channels
Keeps the conversation organized

Create Transparency and Open Communication
Every member of UA can use the University Advancement
Workspace

Additional Productivity Features
Slack has additional features and addons and can be used as more than instant messaging platform



Enterprise Grid Slack Workspace Structure **#Channels** Direct Messages **UC** RIVERSIDE **BOLD HEARTS. BRILLIANT MINDS.**

UA Slack Channels

#vcua-ualt-communication
This is the default channel. Used exclusively by UALT to share important updates and announcements and read-only for other users.

#ua-chit-chat Can be used for general conversation and chit-chat. Discuss sports, the weather, share memes, whatever you'd like! Keep connected with your colleagues.

#ua-collaboration
Used for work-related matters such as team events,
requesting training or assistance, and brainstorming ideas
for collaboration.

#ua-kudos
Used for celebrating your colleagues! Consider giving shoutouts for a job well done, share peer-to-peer nominations, etc.

Additional Channels

Additional channels can be created as needed or upon request, including private channels.



FUNCTIONALITY TIPS

Mentions
Use @username to mention a specific user; User groups can also be created e.g., @ProspectDevelopment or @UALT

Notification Management
Customize notifications to work for you.

Reactions & Emojis
Use emojis to acknowledge receipt or react to a message quickly

Sharing & File Integrations
Slack integrates with Outlook, OneDrive, and other software



ETIQUETTE TIPS

01 Be Professional & Courteous

02 Use Appropriate Channels

03 Be Mindful of Confidential Information

04 Move to Threads or DMs When Appropriate



How to Join the UA Slack Workspace





SALESFORCE CRM NAMING COMPETITION





Logistics



RIVERSIDE
BOLD HEARTS, BRILLIANT MINDS.

- UA staff submitted 60 CRM name recommendations.
 THANK YOU!
- UALT narrowed the list to 6 finalists
- Vote March 6 until March 21
 - Vote now with QR code, or
 - Be on the lookout for an email later today with a link to submit a vote for your favorite name!
- The staff member who submitted the winning name will receive a \$50 gift card

FINALISTS



1 Lux

Inspired by UCR's motto, "Fiat lux" (Let there be light), this name symbolizes a guiding beacon within UA teams and in our shared commitment to support the UCR community. It embodies clarity, innovation, vision, and optimism — essential qualities that drive our projects and propel us toward achieving our goals. Plus, Lux is simple to pronounce when referencing the resource. No nicknames are needed.

Mindred

Kindred is a word that evokes connection and value alignment, representing what CRM should do. But Kindred also evokes what a new system should be--something approachable that we use in order to create values-based connections. The word is friendly but polished for business use.

- Highlander 360

 Database will provide a comprehensive view of our prospects and donors.
- TartanTech CRM
 Combining the iconic Scottish tartan with technology, this name suggests a CRM system that's both traditional and advanced.
- Nexus

 A hub where connections and relationships come together.
- 06 Polaris

Polaris is the technical name of the north star, the thing that guides us and gives us a direction. This new tool is something important, revolutionary, and can absolutely help chart us into untested and exciting waters that await the university.

SALESFORCE: WHERE ARE WE & WHAT'S NEXT?



Salesforce/ascend Sprints

Bio/Demo - Constituent
Constituent contact and bio information (including names, phones, salutations, email, social media, addresses, IDs, etc.

Bio/Demo - Households and Bio Demo Other

Household record, members, names, emails, phones, addresses, involvement, service indicators,, cases, and Knowtify.

Bio/Demo - Constituent Related
Involvement, service indicators, degree information, relationships, funding interests, and deduping rules.

Gift Processing - Referential
Designations, appeals, hard and soft credit, and sessions.

Bio/Demo - Organizations & Related Records
Organization contacts and bio information (including names, phones, salutations, email, social media, addresses, IDs, etc.

Gift Processing – Outright and Matching Gifts
Outright gifts, designation details, tributes, gift premiums, matching gift clams and disbursement.



Salesforce/ascend Sprints

- Gift Processing Pledges, Recurring Gifts & Payments
 Pledges, installments, planned gifts, recurring gift payments,
 stock and stock payment, corrections and adjustments, mass
 actions, and expedited gift processing.
 - Gift Processing RTV2 and Interims

 Matching rules, de-dupe processing, batch processing, and gift processing transactions.
 - Prospect Management
 Strategies, contact reports, files, proposals, planned gift proposals, tasks, and action center.

- Prospect Research
 - Custom "prospect" record and related objects, assignments, stage of readiness, work plans, research, briefings, funding interests, and wealth ratings.
- Stewardship, Memberships & Giving Societies
 Giving societies, membership levels and benefits,
 endowment financials, stewardship activities, naming
 opportunities, and acknowledgements.
- Re-evaluate any requests that didn't get completed during the sprint and worked on in collaboration with the CMT team.



Salesforce Native Tools Selection

Event Management: Linvio



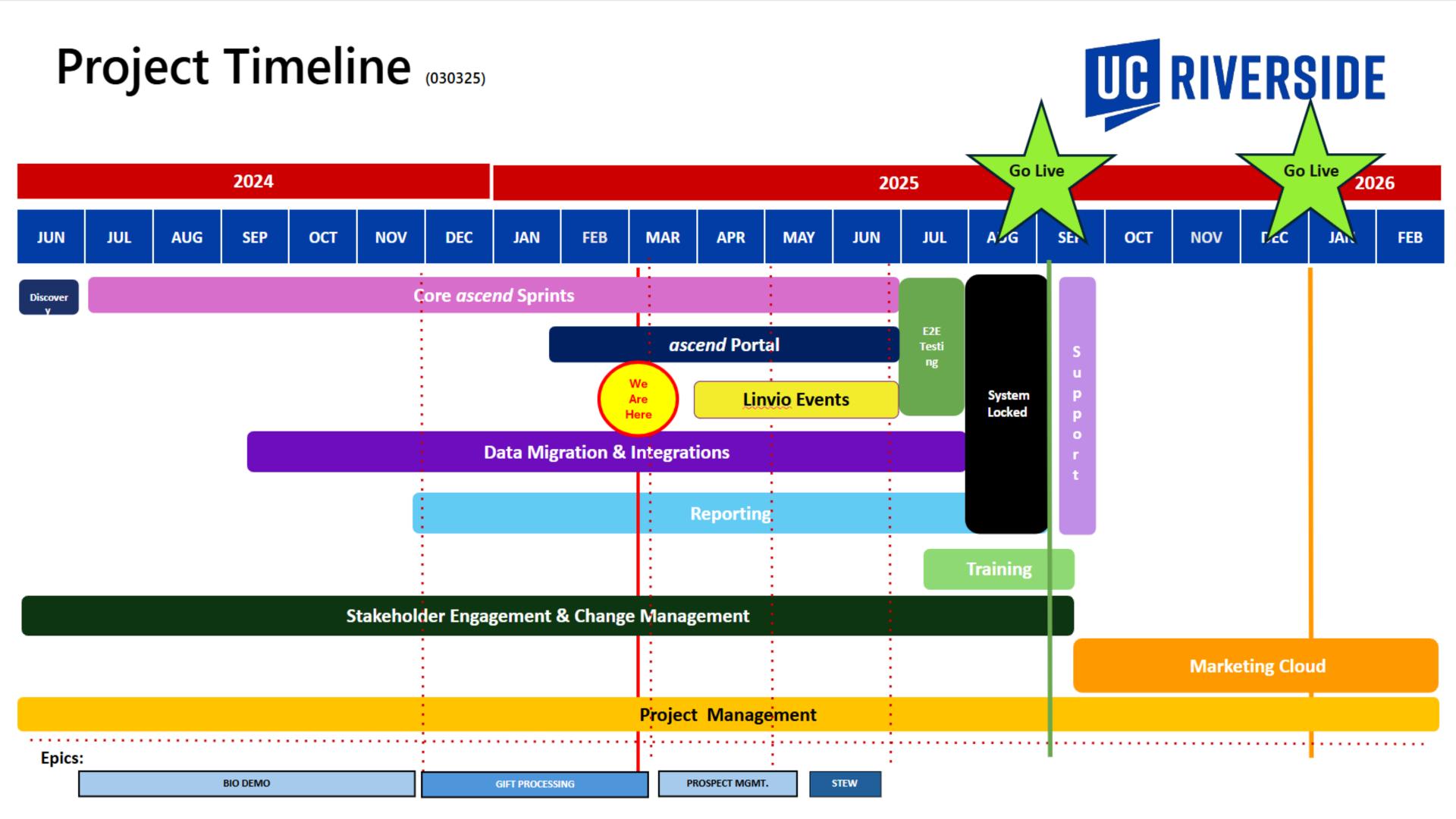
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What's Next

- > Sprints Left: (March-June 2025)
 - Gift Processing
 - Prospect Management
 - Prospect Research
 - Stewardship, Membership, & Giving Societies
- Events Platform Linvio (March-June 2025)
- Portal ascend Connect (February-May 2025)
- > Training July 2025
- Go-Dark Period/System Locked (August 2025)
- ➤ Go-Live for Salesforce/Ascend CRM- 9/8/2025
- Marketing Cloud (Oct. 2025-February 2026)



SALESFORCE SNEAK PEAK: BIO DEMO





Q Search...











Home Sessions ∨ Constituents ∨ Organizations ∨ ascend

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Opportunities 🗸

Reports V Service Indicator Values V

Degree Codes

✓ Expedited Gift Processing (v2) More ▼







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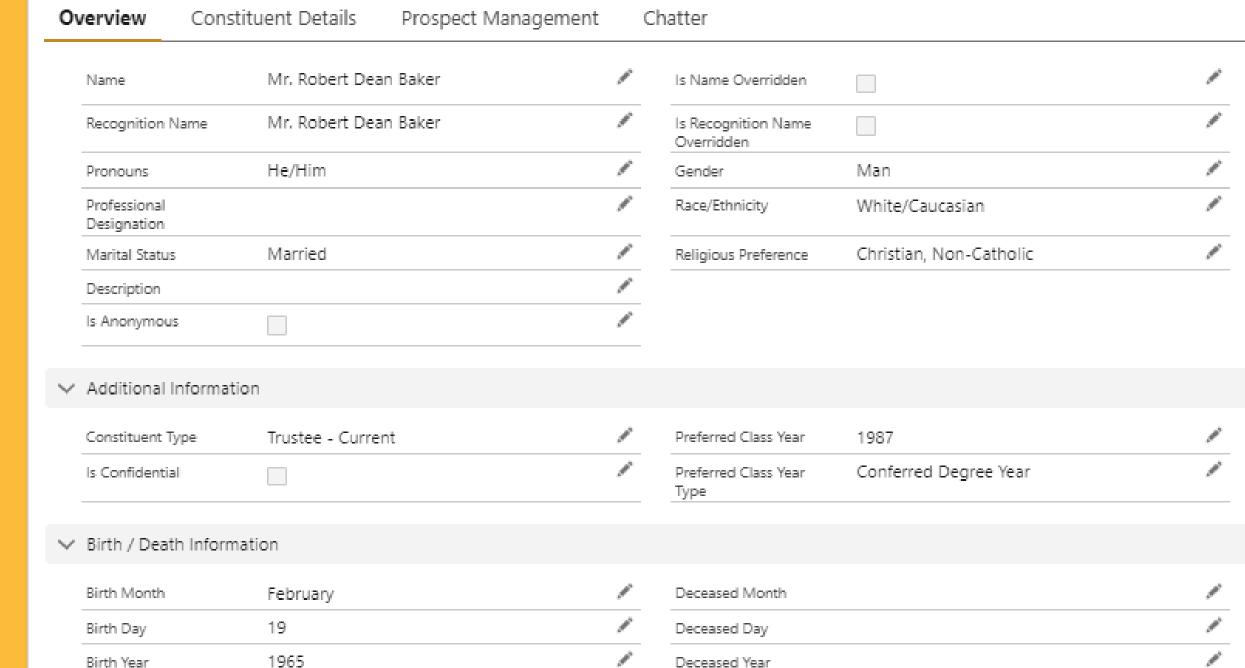
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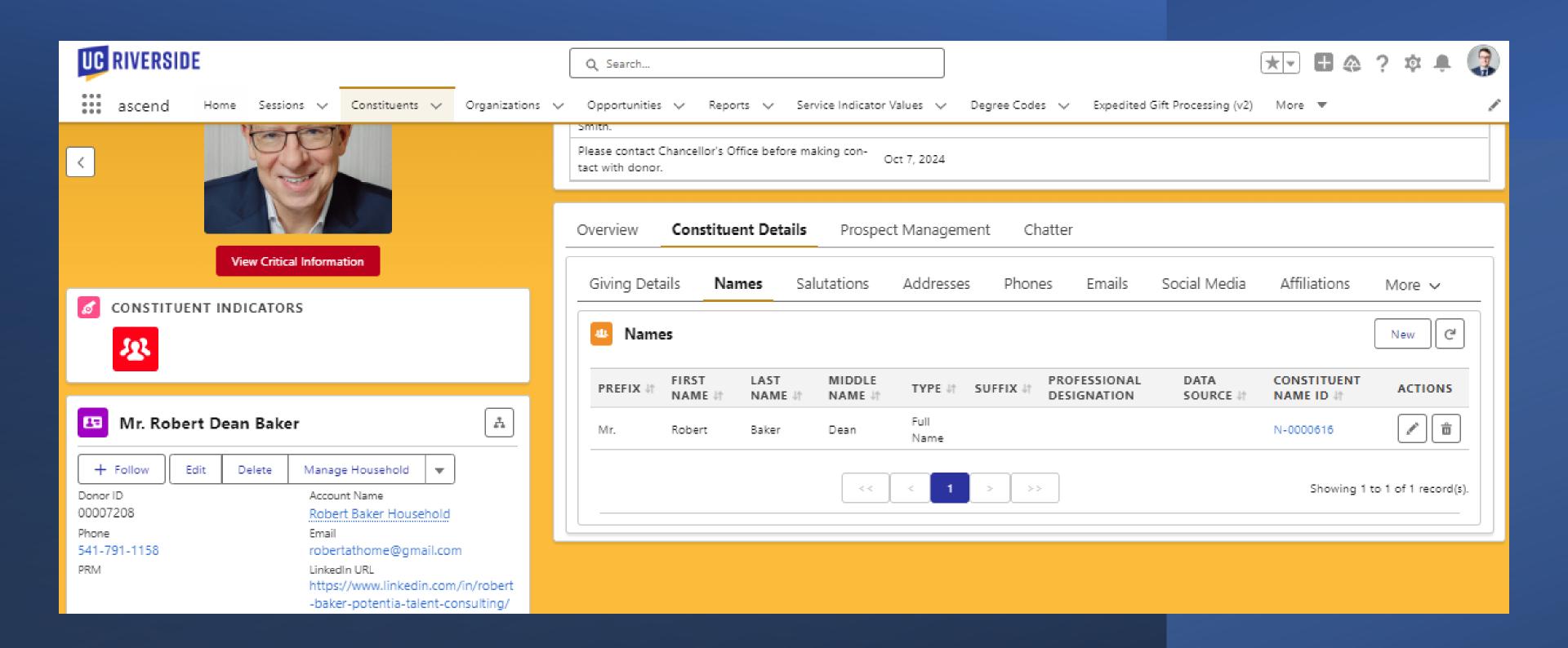
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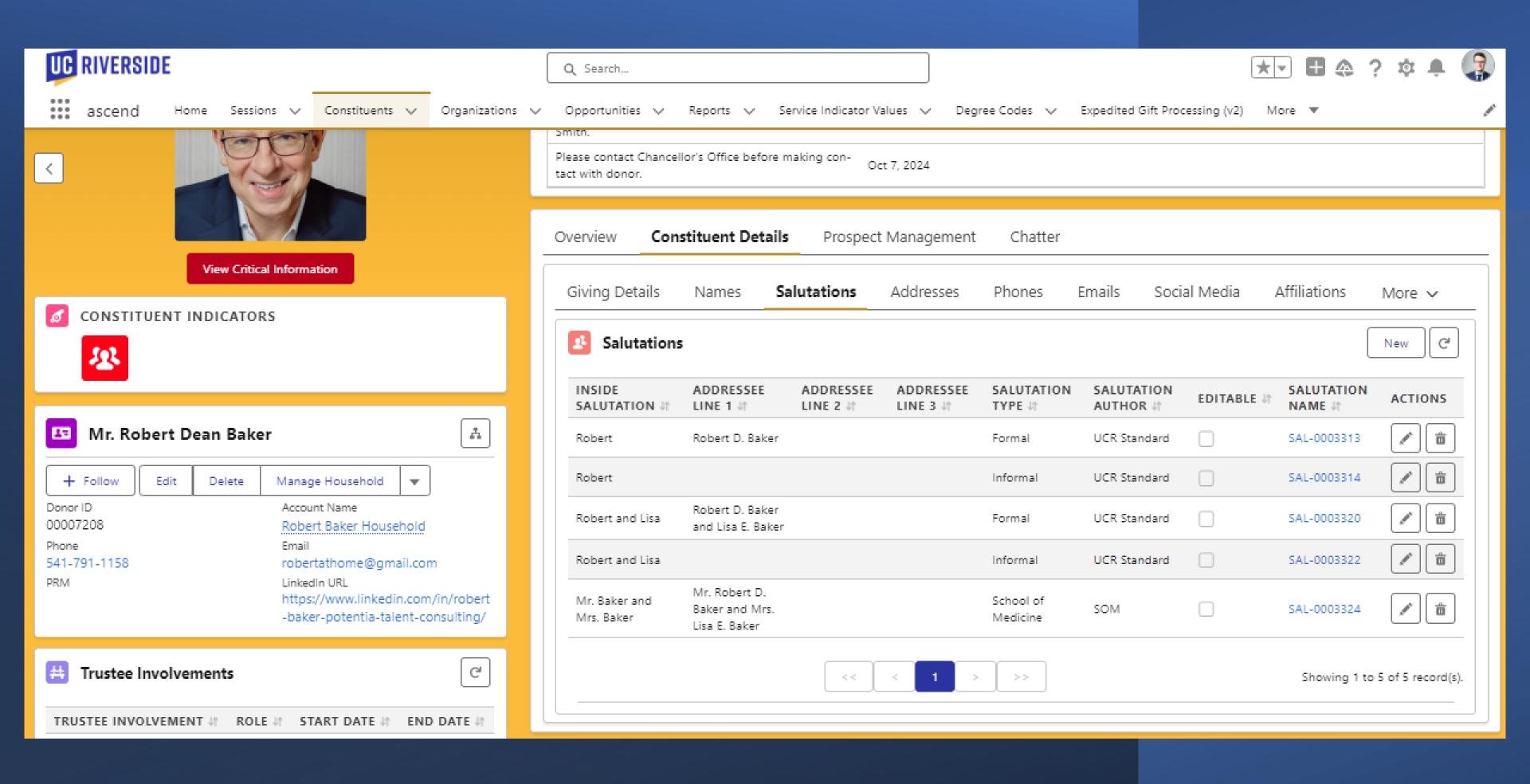
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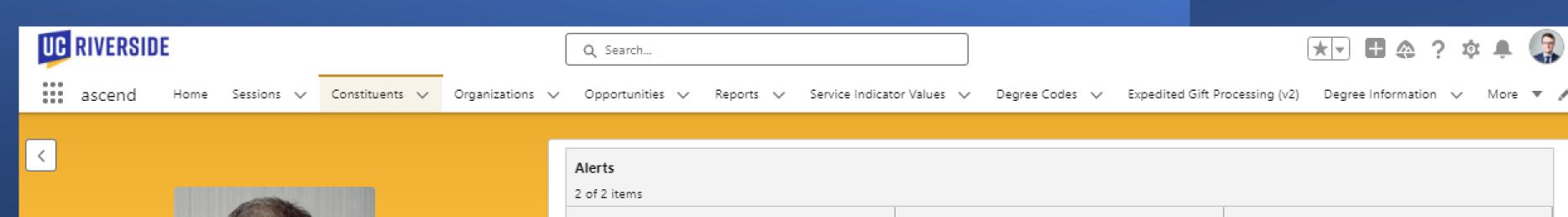
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UCRF Board of Trustees	Member	Nov 1, 2024	

Alerts				
2 of 2 items				
Comment	Start Date	End Date		
Meetings are set-up through Bob's assistant. Alice Smith.	Nov 5, 2024			
Please contact Chancellor's Office before making contact with donor.	Oct 7, 2024			





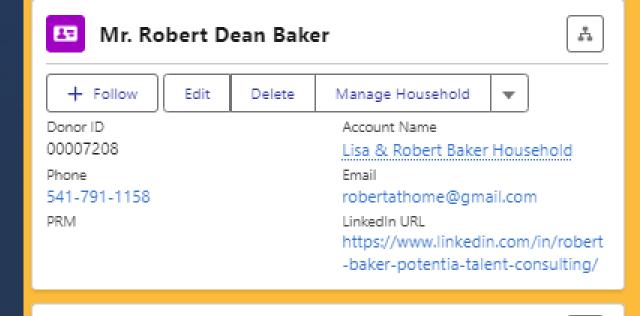






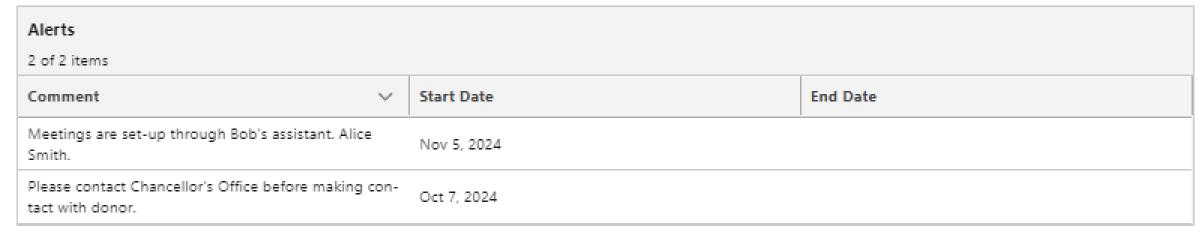
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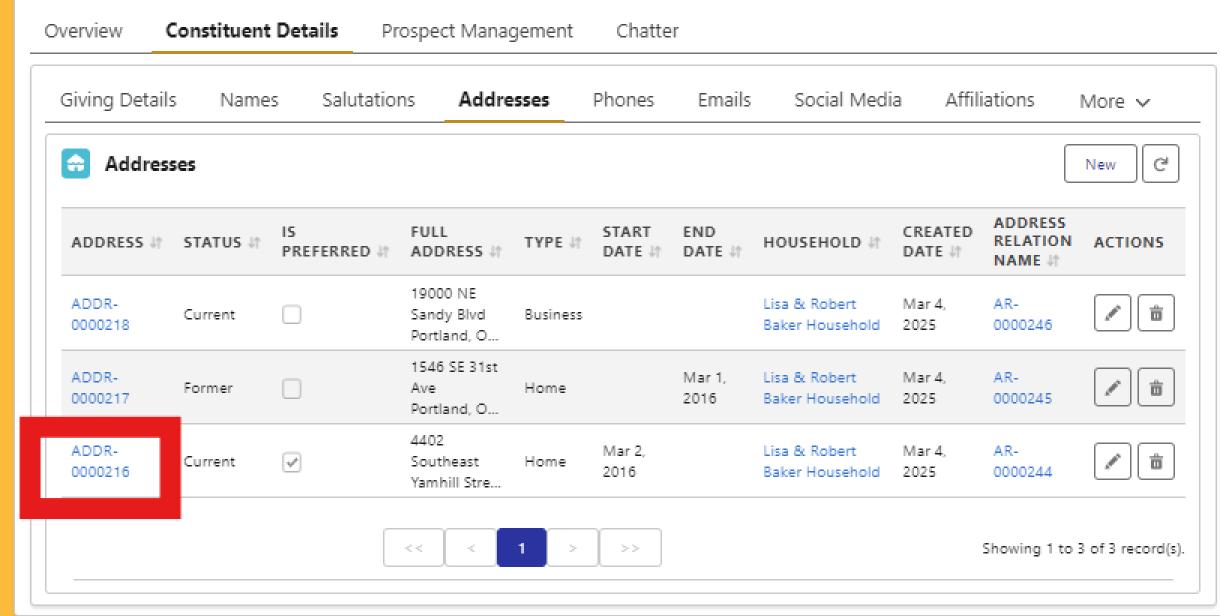


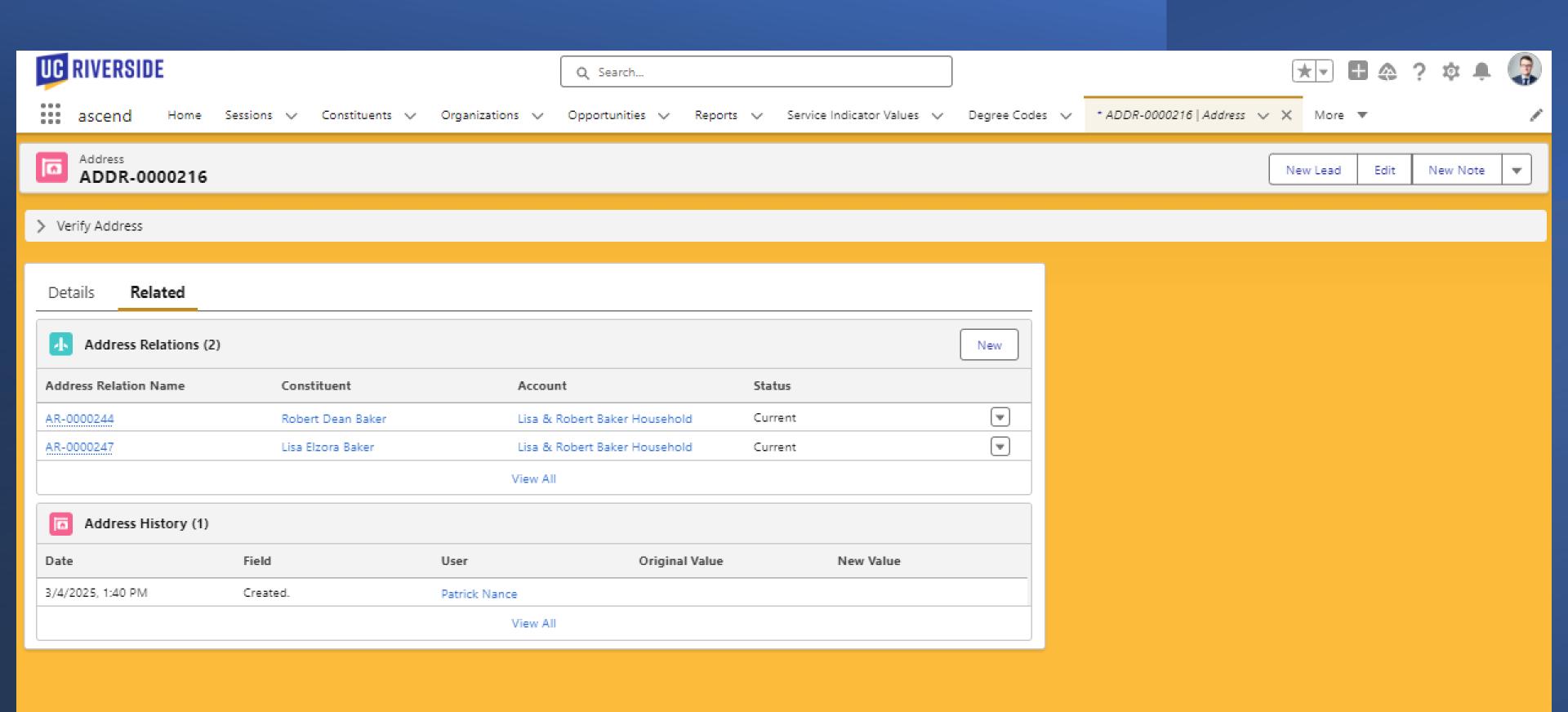


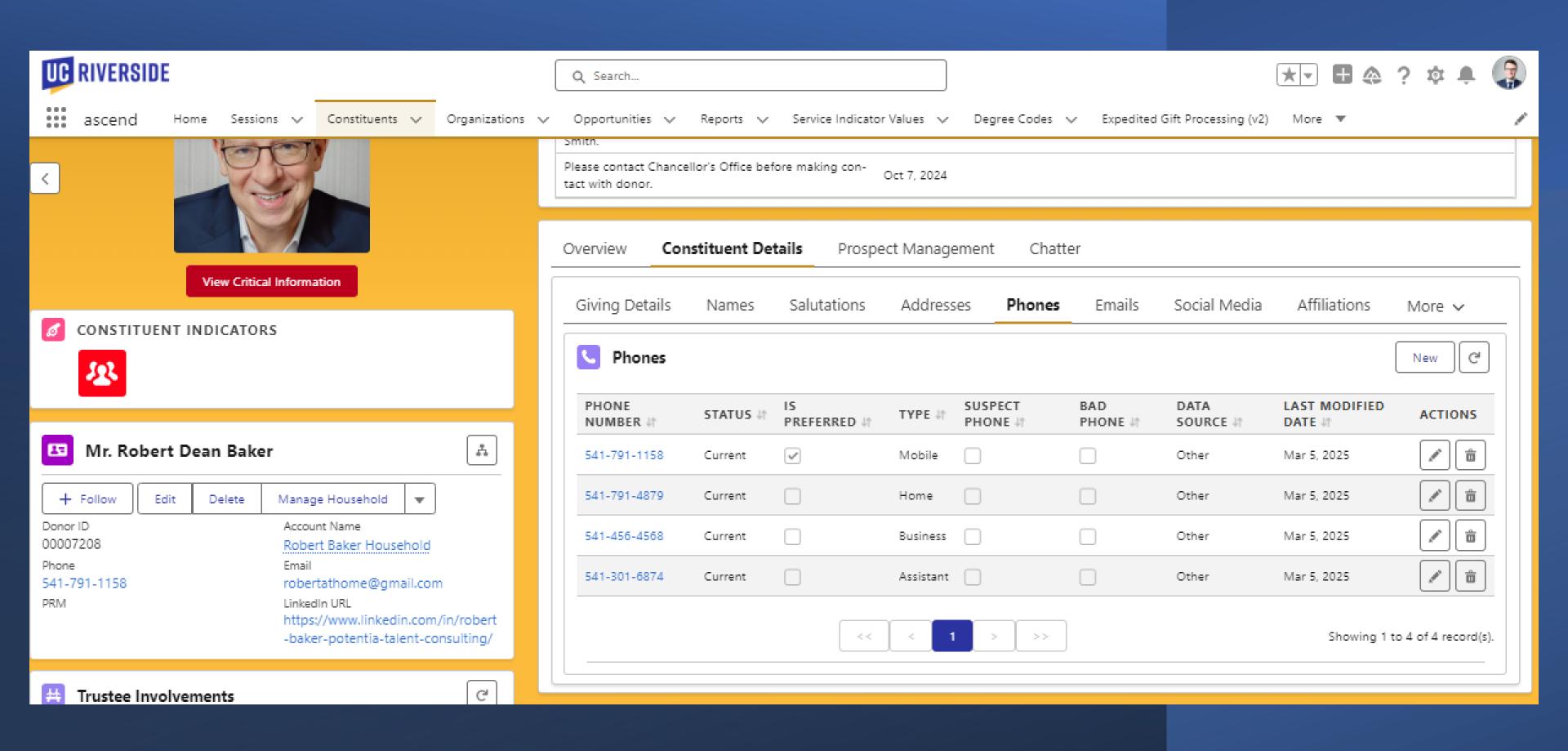
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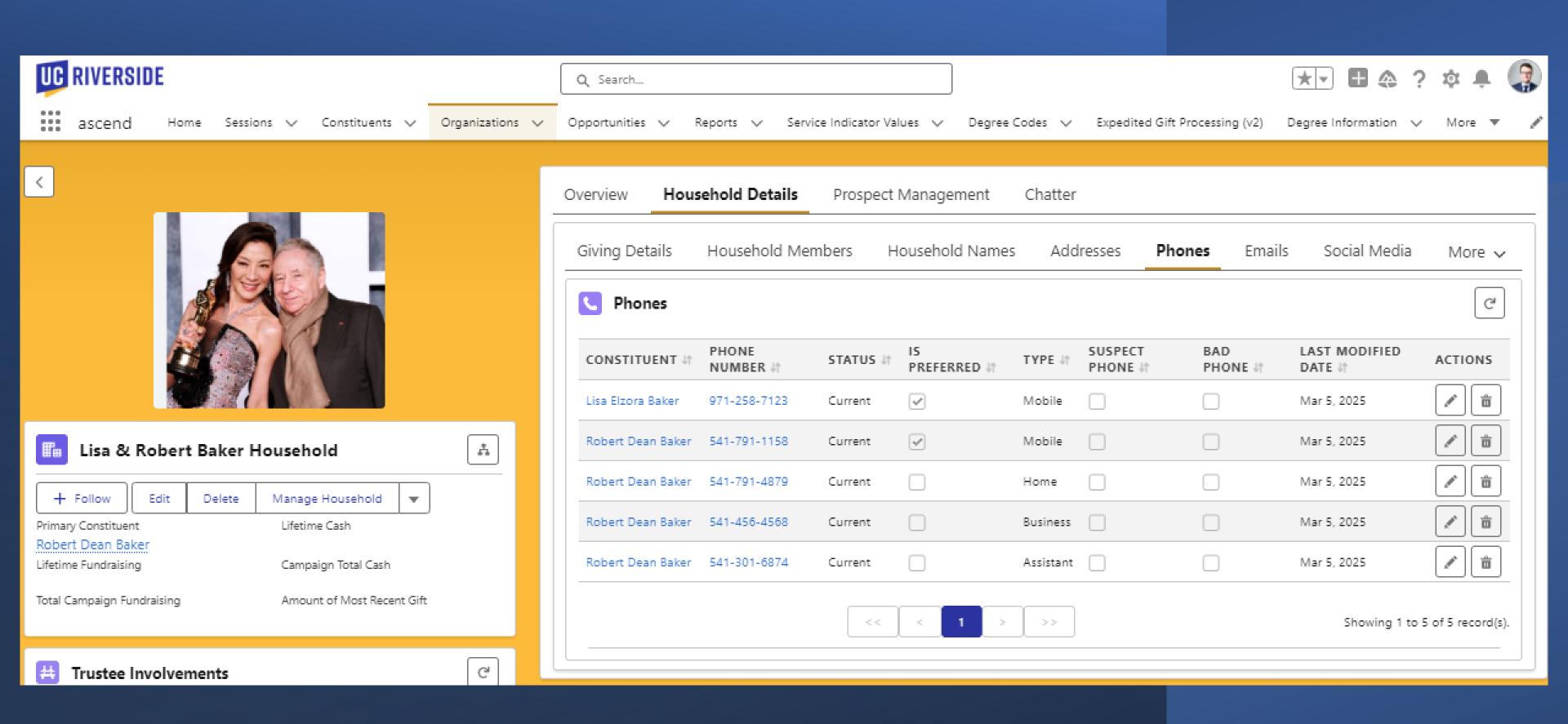
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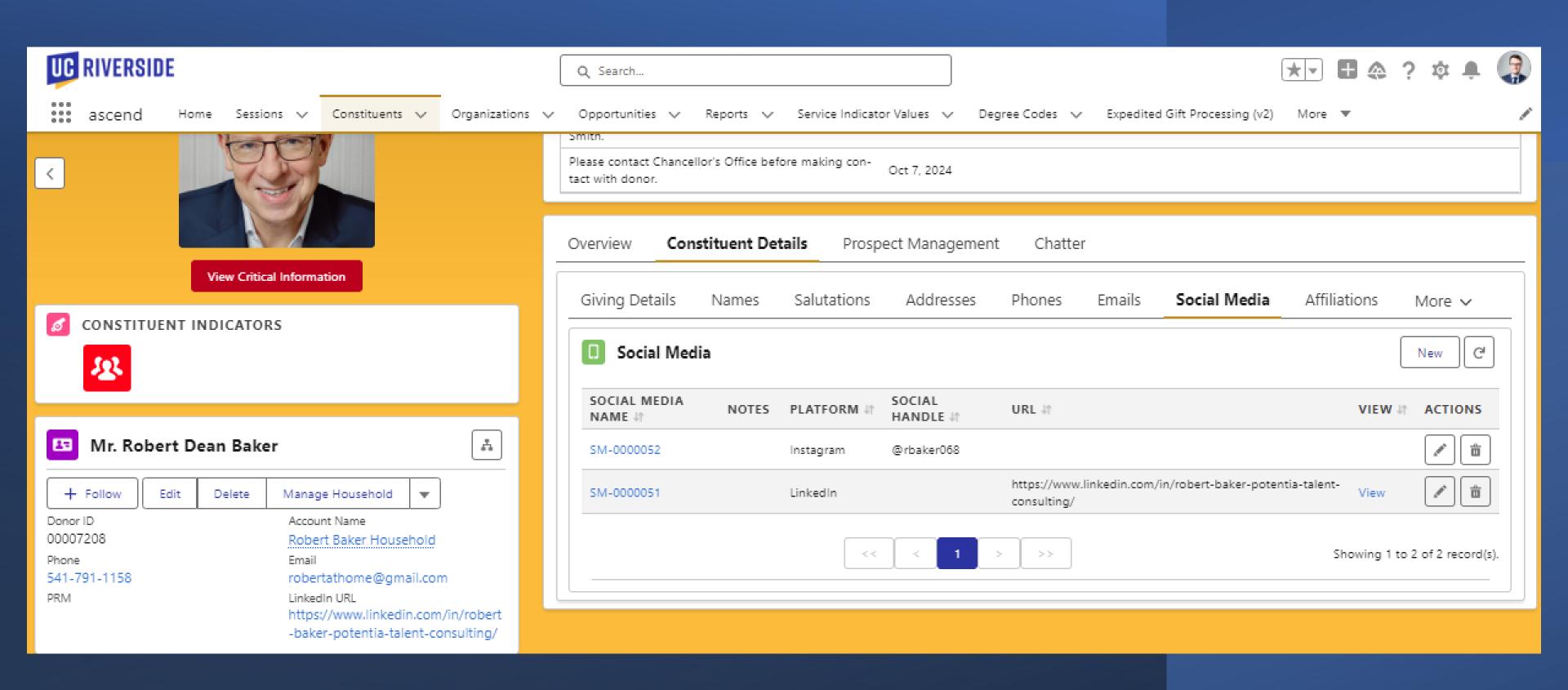


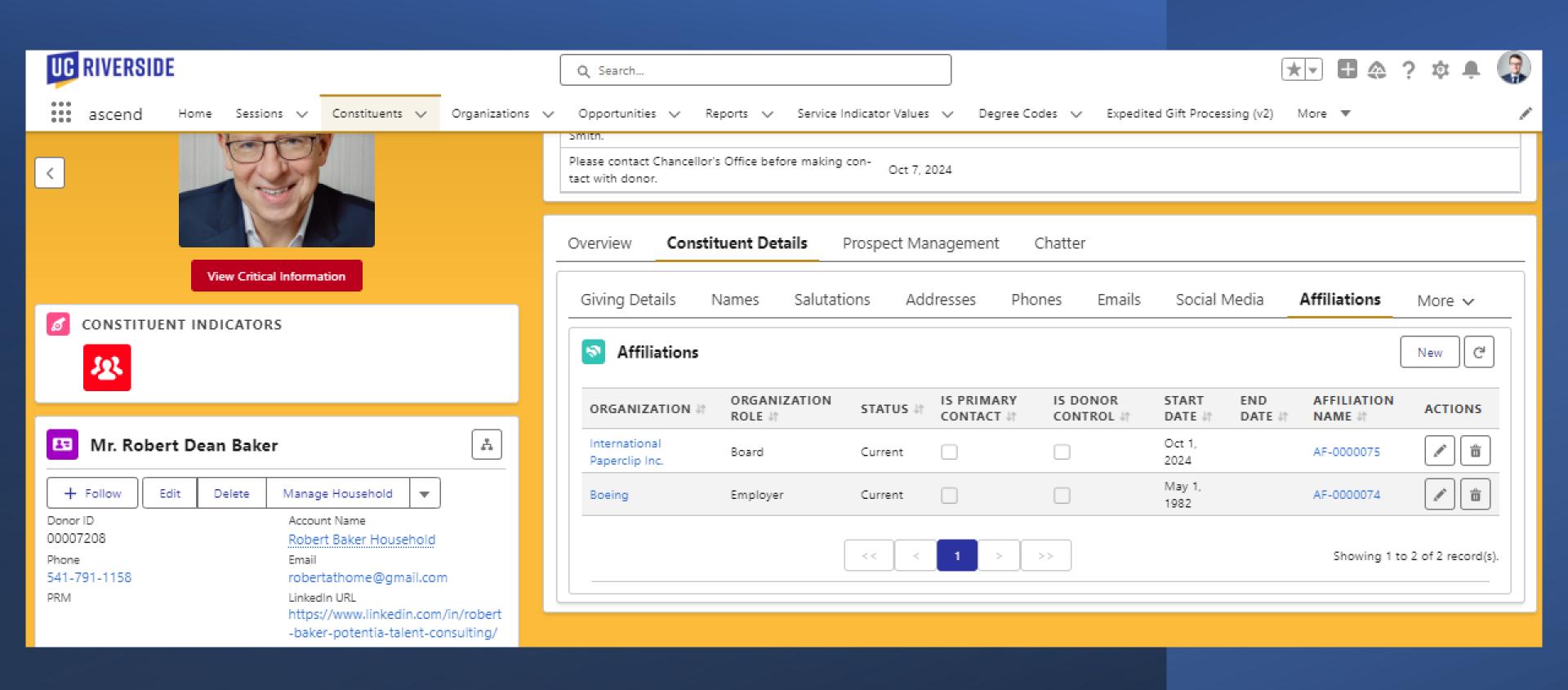


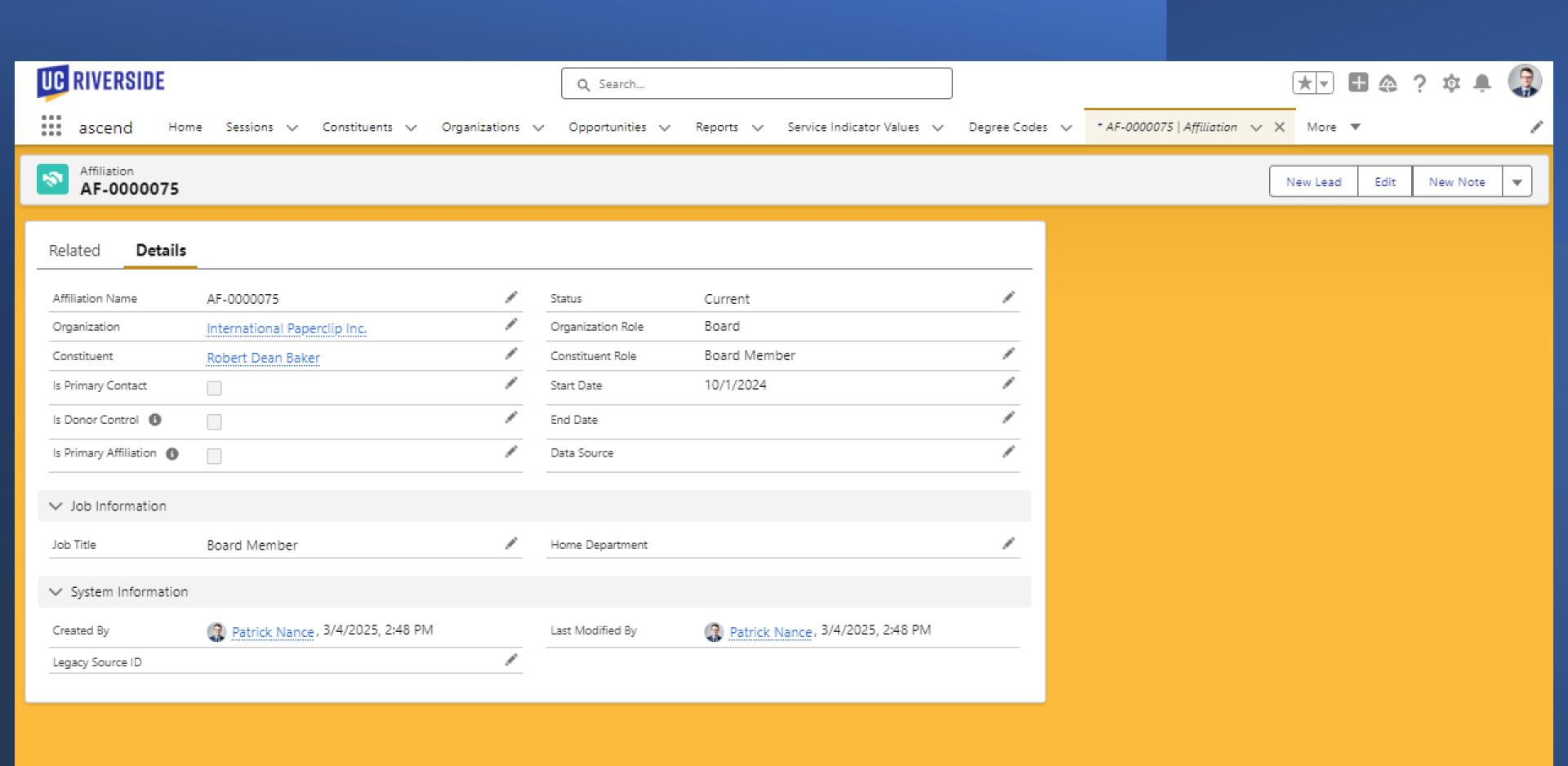


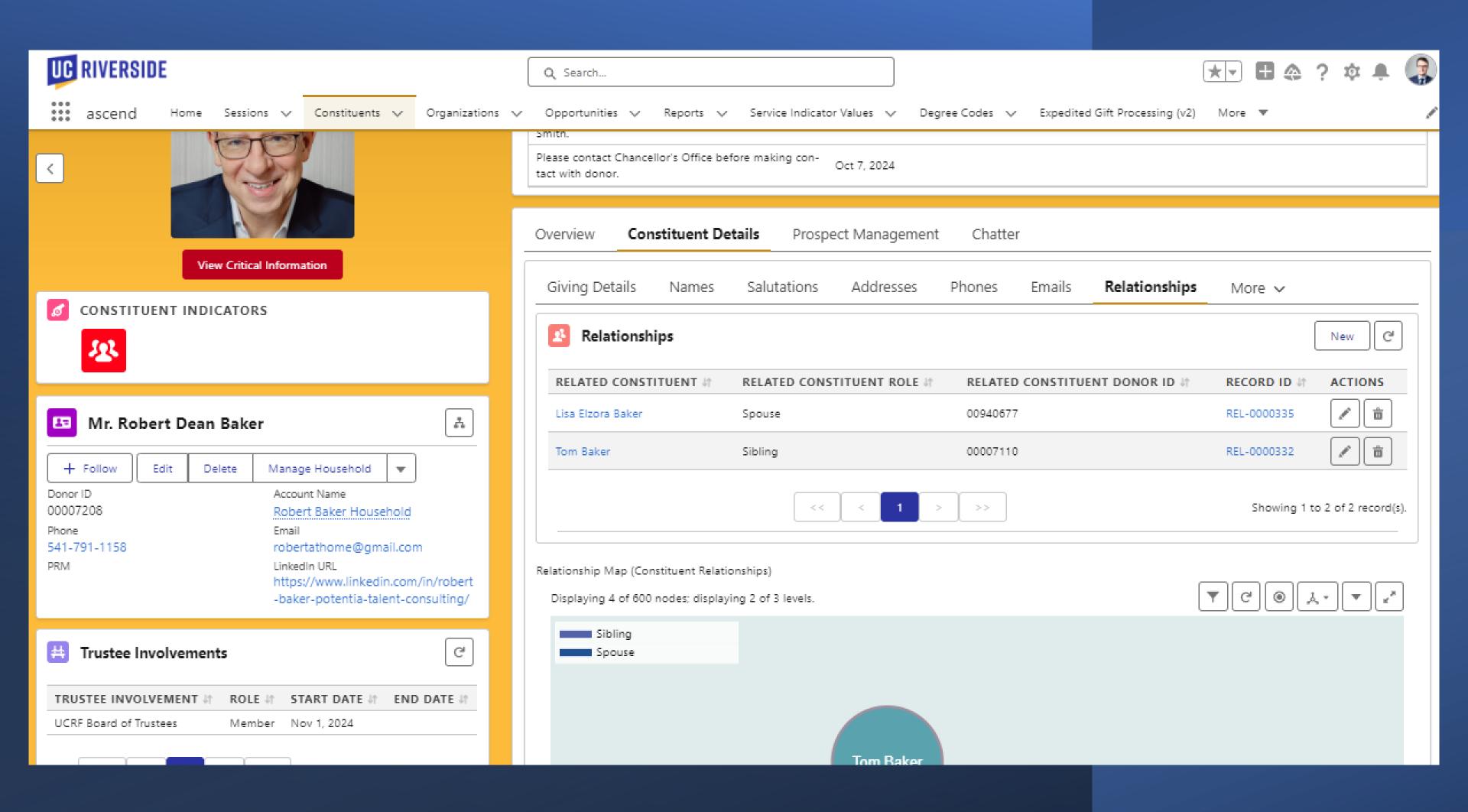


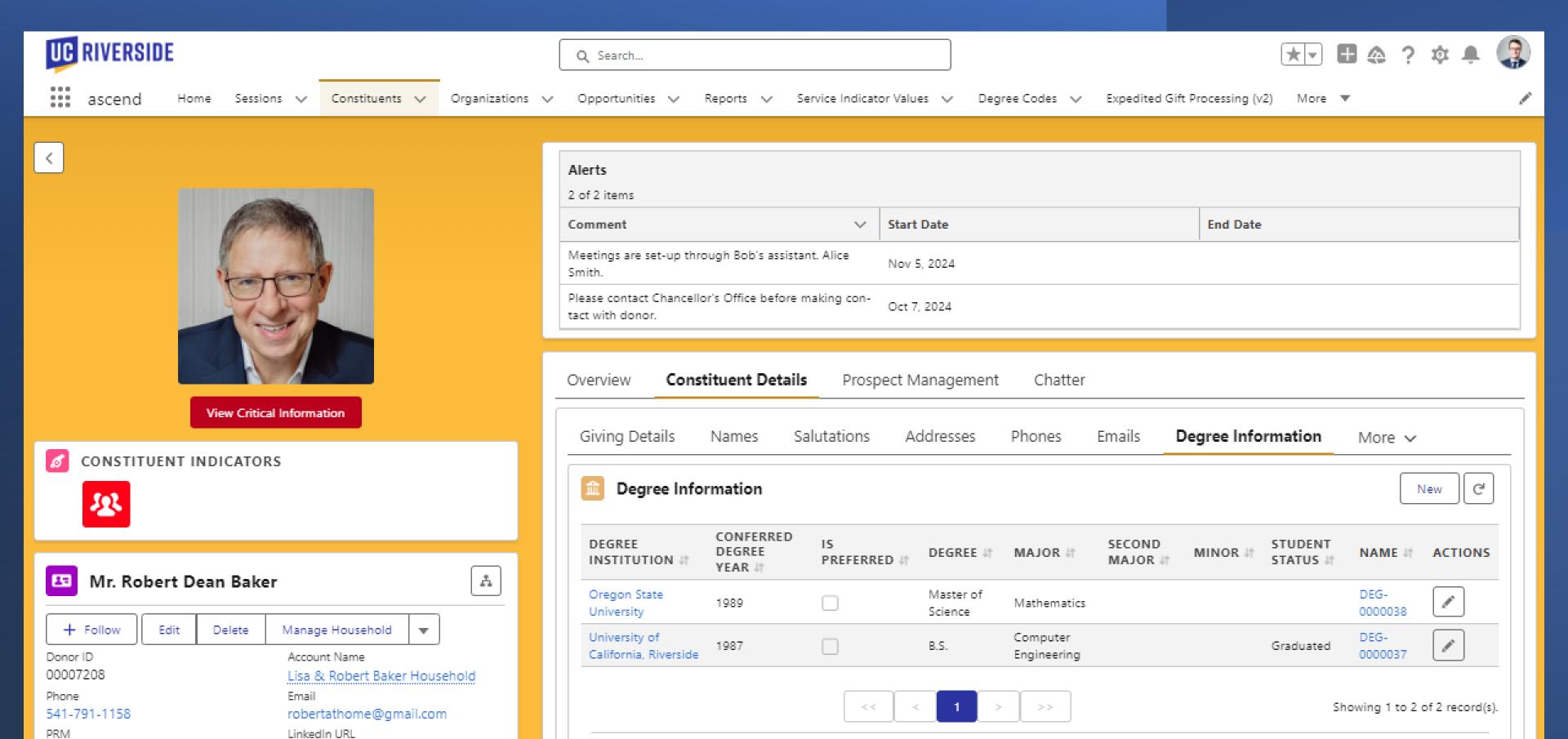




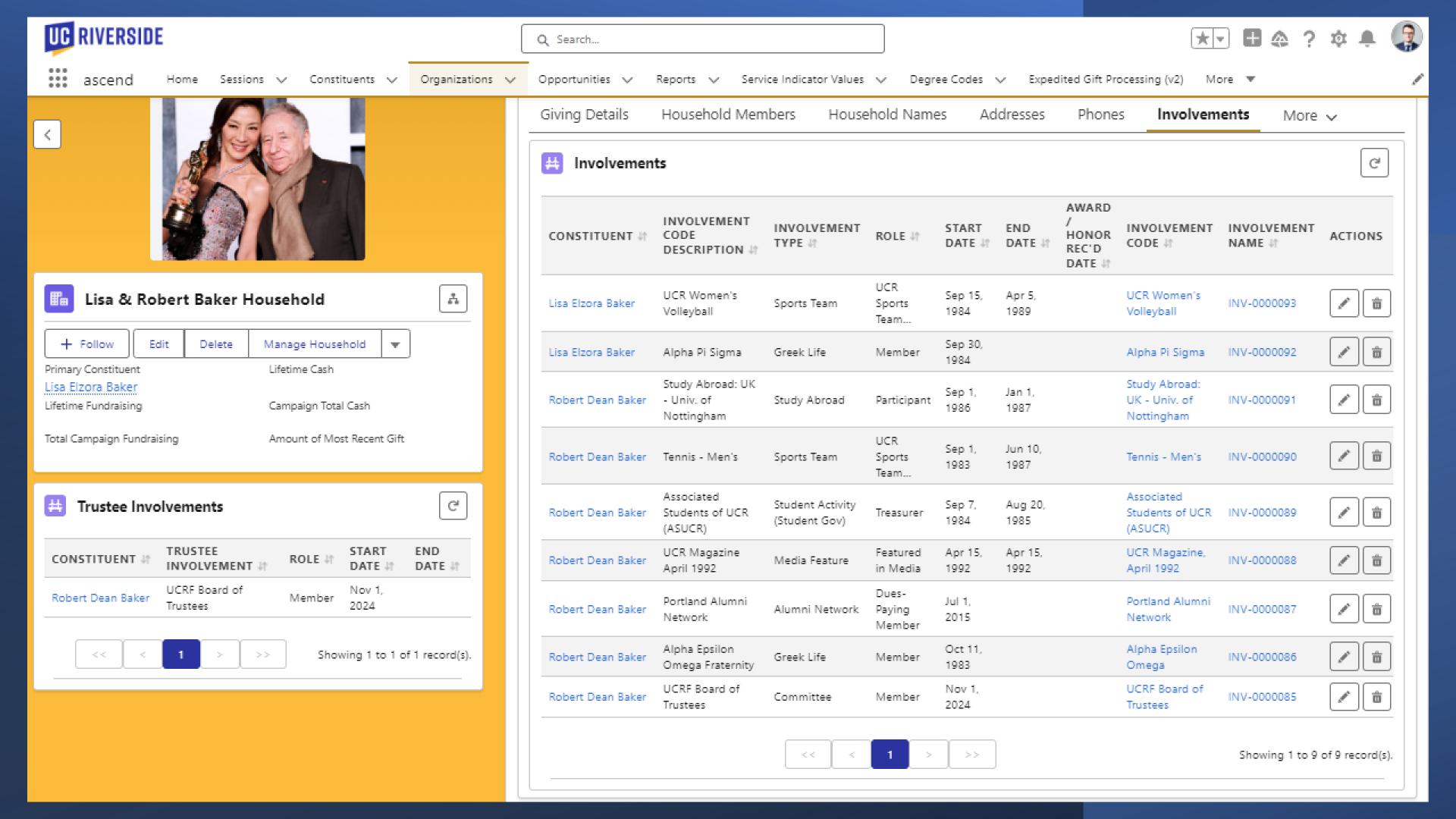


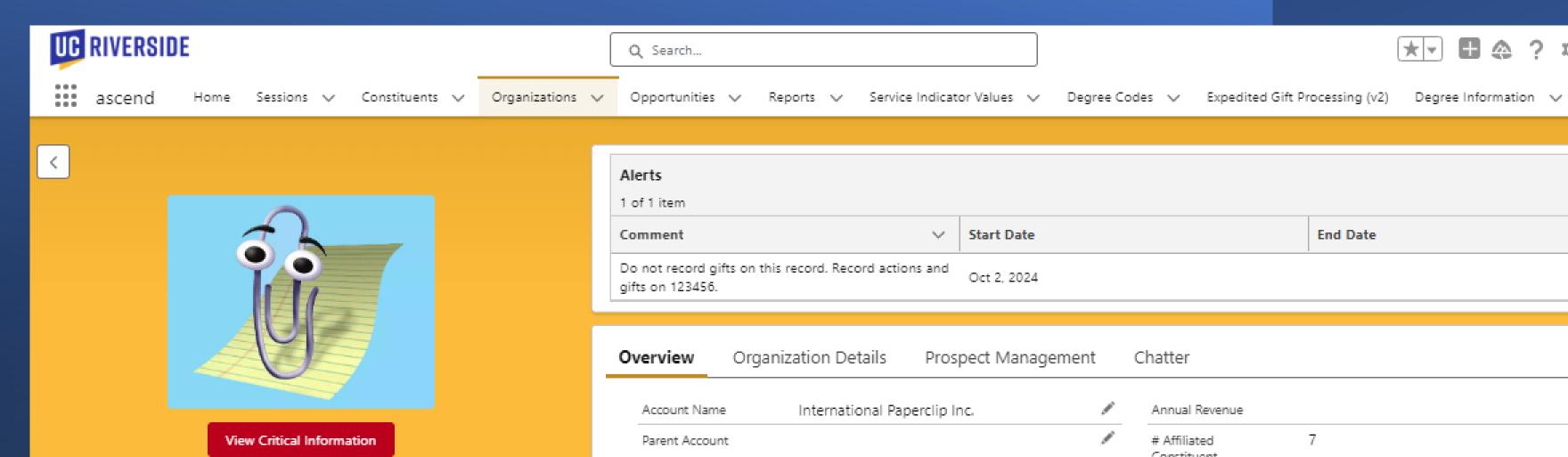


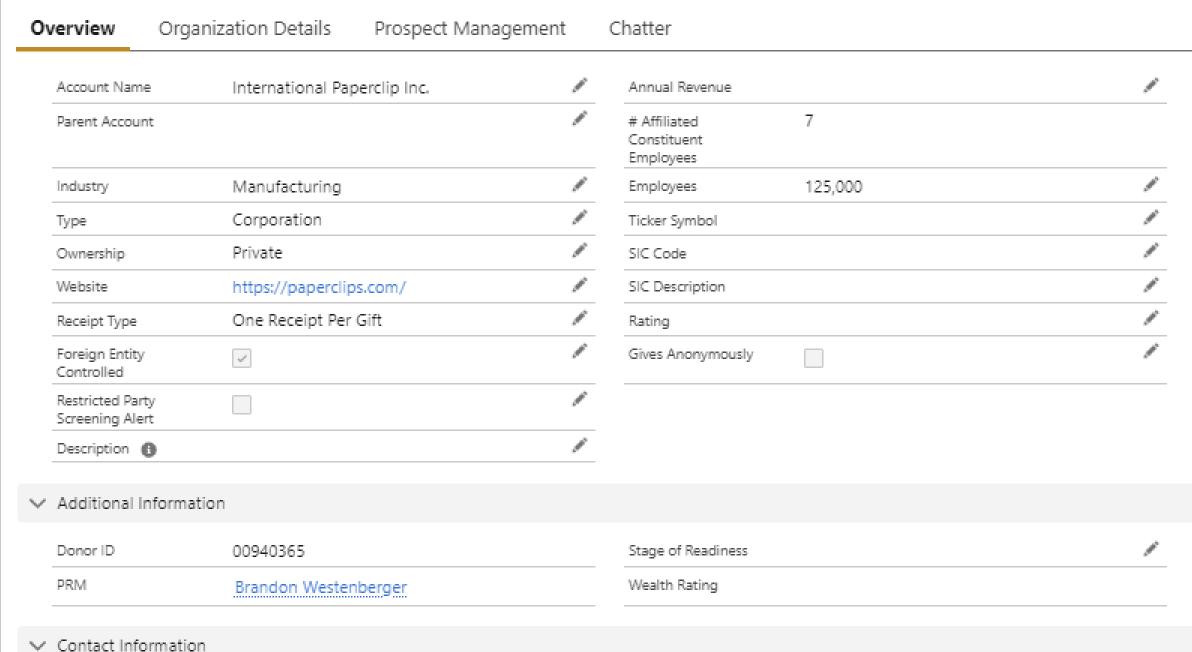


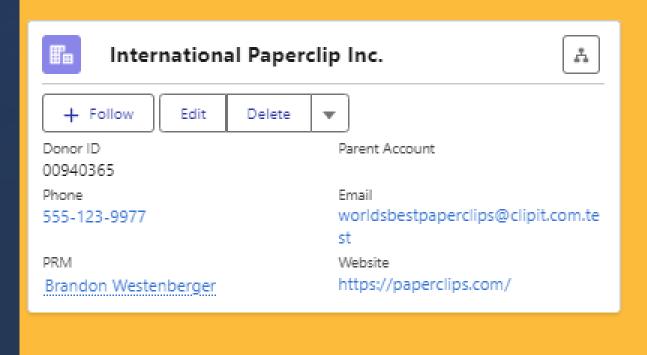


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UCR - Global Solicitations Opt-Out

SALESFORCE CHANGE CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT



Meet the Network



Vanessa Torrez Asst. Dir. Talent Management



Brock Cavett Director, Programming & Career Development



Alexis Szewczuga Senior Data & Prospect Research Analyst



Jeremy McWells Associate Director of Development, CNAS



Crystal Sankey Senior Director, Annual Giving **BOLD HEARTS. BRILLIANT MINDS.**

UC RIVERSIDE



Westenberger **Database Administrator**



Margene Mastin-Schepps Executive Director,

Brand & Creative



DuBron Rabb Assistant Dean of Development, BCOE

What is the Change Champion Network?

A **change champion network** acts as a catalyst for change, building support and ensuring that the change is well-understood, and sustained across University Advancement.

Change Champions...

- Contribute to the overall success and long-term adoption of the implementation project
- ✓ Facilitate two-way communication between the project team and the rest of University Advancement team members
- Ensure that key messages are delivered, and that valuable feedback reaches the project team
- Relay updates, answer questions, and clarify information for their peers
- ✓ Enhance training effectiveness by providing local support and guidance, ensuring that UA Team members have access to resources and knowledge to adopt new tools or processes effectively





What's next?

Change Champions will be...

- Support Raiser's Edge to Salesforce crosswalk terminology glossary that will aid in training and change readiness for the transition
- Assist in creating end-to-end scenarios for scenario planning and end-to-end UAT
- Support training efforts and adoption
- Provide regular feedback on the following:
 - Team sentiment, feedback regarding project changes
 - Potential risks, concerns, roadblocks regarding project changes
 - Communications and engagement needs and what is working well







The <u>UA4U site</u> is designed to help you stay informed and prepared as we move forward with the Technology
Transformation initiative.

We'll continue to make updates **monthly**, including as needed ad hoc updates.



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- + Completed Sprints 1-6
- + tanuary 28-30, 2025: Attain Site Visit
- + January 10, 2025: Reporting Workstream Kick Off
- + May 31, 2024: Kickoff Slides & Recordings
- May 23, 2024: Project Kickoff with Attain and UA Project Teams Assembled for implementation
 February 12, 2024: UA Transition to Zoom Phones in March
- ▲ Ephropry 5, 2004; IEE Selects Attain Dartners to Sense
- December 15, 2023: UA Selects ascend CRM
- October 25, 2023: VCUA Formally Announces UA's Transition to Salesforce

Project Resources

- + UA Project Sprint Details
- + UA Project Teams
- + May 2024 Lunch 'n Learn Slides
- + January 2024 Lunch 'n Learn Slide
- + October 2023 Lunch 'n Learn Slides

Featured Spotlight: Dr. Mai Vang

Meet Dr. Mai Vang who is the Director of Constituent Management and Technologies (CMT) within Administrative Services supporting University Advancement at UCR. Dr. Vang joined the University Advancement (UA) team in May 2023 and has quickly asserted berself as the go-to person for our Technology Transformation

in December 2023, the UA Leadership Team endorsed the Advancement CRM Selection Workgroup's recommendation to move forward with procuring ascend by UC Innovation to replace Raiser's Edge as Advancement's next CRM. In May 2004, after ascend by UC Innovation and Attain Partners were procured, Dr. Vang took on two additional roles as the Project Management Lead and Technology Sponsor. As the Technology Sponsor, Dr. Vang provides technical oversight for the implementation and clears technical road-blocks to ensure participation of all relevant partiers.

If you have any questions about the UA Technology Transformation, please contact Dr. Mai Vang, Director of Constituent Management & Technologies, at mai.vaog1@uccedu.





HOUSEKEEPING





Right now: UA Staff Photo



After: Lunch





At 12:50PM: Recognizing new staff, work anniversaries & peer-to-peer award drawing (must be present to win!)



At 12:50PM: Recognizing new staff, work anniversaries & peer-to-peer award drawing (must be present to win!)



HIRES



WELCOME!



Juliana Powell



Marisa Ronca





WORK ANNIVERSARIES — September - February

Andrea Ortiz Anna Gonzalez **Austin Quick** Brandon Westenberger Brittany Lonero-Wray David Danelski David Edgerton Delphina Hughes **Devlin Smith** Ed Hirtzel Elliot Emmer Erin Staley Gina Muscato Gwen Thibeaux

Heather Morales lan Foster Imran Ghori Iqbal Pittalwala Iris Tam Jasmine Hill Jeremy McWells Jessica Weber Jill Barber Jill Huff Jordan Snedcof Josh Carter Kelly McGrail Kim McDade Kris Vargas

LaDonna Ardary Laura Williamson Lavonda Lowe Lisa Tyson Margene Mastin-Schepps Maritess Gutierrez Melbert Sebayan Omar Gonzalez Rudy Rodriguez Sarah Nightingale **Shannon Castro** Stan Lim Stephanie Nguyen Taylor Ruthford **Tiffany Dana**





RECOGNITION

ADVANCEMENT PEER-TO-PEER AWARDS

- ► For specific action "above and beyond"
- ► Direct Recognition from one employee to another without approvals
- ► Peer-to-Peer Recognition Page on UA4U
 - Digital recognition and Dining Dollars gift card to recipient
- Drawings at all-staff meetings
 - Must be present to win
- ► Tied to our values
 - Excellence, Integrity, Accountability, Respect,
 Collaboration



STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION





STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Adam Daniels

Featuring

Ulises Mata '25 Psychology & Education

Noel Lofton '25 Business Administration (Accounting)

Kaylee Cheung '25 Biology

Sariyah Morse '26 Political Science & Administrative Studies

Lesley Galvan '25 Theatre Film & Digital Production; Education, Society, & Human Development



15-MINUTE BREAK



Enjoy UCR's own Scoops Ice Cream



TOPICAL BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS





LOGISTICS

- UALT identified 7 discussion prompts
- A handout is being passed around one for each person, outlining each prompt
- We will assign tables to a prompt
- We'll have about an hour for small group discussion
- Then we'll come back together to report out at about 3PM



TABLES 1 & 2

Effective FY26 operational planning

TABLES 3 & 4

Maximize UA travel

TABLES 5 & 6

Strategies to roll out the new Chancellor

TABLES 7 & 8

Extending the lifespan of UA content

TABLES 9 & 10

Leveraging the expertise of UCRAA/UCRF leadership

TABLES 11 & 12

Growing constituent affinity

TABLES 13 & 14

Supporting enrollment growth

TABLES 15 & 16

Choose your own adventure!





REPORTS FROM BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS





Effective FY26 operational planning

We are launching a revised FY26 planning process in May/June 2025 to plan for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. This time frame will take place a bit later to allow teams to make planning decisions with more budget details in place. How might we structure this annual planning (templates, process, etc.) to encourage the identification of shared UA priorities and the development of tactics that leverage cross-functional collaboration across UA departments?





Maximize UA travel

As key ambassadors of UCR, our teams frequently travel across the country to donor visits, engagement events, PR visits, recruitment efforts, etc. When staff travel or when we host events outside Riverside, how can we collaborate across departments to develop a comprehensive strategy in that city/region to advance our department's many external relations and engagement aims?





Strategies to roll out the new Chancellor

After twelve years of leadership, Chancellor Wilcox will be retiring this year. With a new Chancellor expected to be in place sometime in early FY26, how can we best utilize this opportunity for engagement across constituencies in our efforts to introduce the larger UCR community to the new Chancellor?





Extending the lifespan of UA content

Our teams create many engaging pieces of content throughout the year: stories, infographics, photo/videos, etc. designed to share the great work UCR is doing and communicate impact to drive reach, engagement, enrollment, and philanthropy. How can we strategically repurpose existing content across different teams' varied use cases to extend their lifespan and reach new audiences?





Leveraging the expertise of UCRAA/UCRF leadership

Our UCR Alumni Association and Foundation board members bring expertise from many different fields including banking/finance, business, brand/marketing, engineering, high tech/IT, health/medical, legal, government/nonprofit, etc. Many are interested in becoming more engaged by advising and taking part in the work to advance UCR. How might we leverage their expertise in such a way as to both benefit our work and engage these volunteers in a meaningful way?



TABLES 9 & 10



Growing constituent affinity

What are some creative and cost-effective ways to grow UCR constituent affinity that can be accomplished at scale?





Supporting enrollment growth

Recognizing that enrollment growth is a key campus priority and a primary revenue driver, how might each UA department participate in that effort more fully and support enrollment growth as part of their work?





Table 15 & 16

Which prompt did you select and what would you like to share with the group from your discussion?



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