

Provost's Leadership Academy Development and External Relations

Distinguished panel:

Tyrus Miller, Linda Haghi, and Chris Schwarz

Plan for the Session

- Participants invited to share their own development experiences
- Tyrus Miller, Dean and Distinguished Professor, School of Humanities
- Linda Haghi, Advisor, University Advancement
- Break
- Christopher Schwarz, Professor of Finance and Director, Center for Investment and Wealth Management
- Final Comments and Questions
- Challenge Project Meetings

Dean Tyrus Miller, School of Humanities

- He studies 20th-century art, literature, and culture; modernism and avant-garde; socialist and post-socialist culture; critical theory.
- Tyrus brings more than twenty years as an interdisciplinary scholar in the humanities and extensive administrative experience in a variety of roles from undergraduate liberal education to graduate education to institutional management.
- Prior to his coming to UC Irvine, he served as Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and as Co-Provost of Cowell College at UC Santa Cruz, and as the Director of the UC Education Abroad Program's Study Center in Budapest, Hungary.

Linda Haghi, Advisor, University Advancement

- Currently assisting with fundraising assignments for Humanities and Health.
- Prior to retirement in June 2023, she partnered with Dean Tyrus Miller in developing a comprehensive fundraising program and led the implementation of the strategic fundraising plan, which has resulted in a significant and sustained increase in giving across the school.
- Hallmarks of the program included faculty training, a series of innovative programs, and annual updates of the fundraising strategy and plan.
- During her tenure at UCI Advancement, Linda has been consistently lauded as a top performer every year. She is frequently asked to mentor early career development officers.

Break

Professor Christopher Schwarz, Merage School of Business

- Christopher Schwarz is a Professor of Finance and Faculty Director for the Center for Investment and Wealth Management.
- His research interests include the management, disclosure, and operational risk of the investment fund industry, the impact of manager incentives and structure on investment fund performance, and the behavior of retail investors and retail market structure. His research has been published in the leading academic journals and has been cited by the New York Times, LA Times, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Bloomberg, and Barron's as well as appeared on CNBC and included in testimony before the U.S. Congress House Financial Services Committee.
- Chris also provides a number of economic and financial forecasts in the community as well as to corporations.

Questions?

May 13
Noon to 1:30
Lunch with Chancellor Gillman
Newkirk Center AB

- Each Project Team needs a volunteer to present for 2 to 3 minutes
- Presentation: What is your project? What progress have you made?

May 3, 12noon to 2pm

- Project Team Work Session
- Yosemite Room, lunch will be provided

Challenge Project Meetings