

Chief Campus Counsel Open Forum

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Three Questions

- Who am I?
- What are my skills and experience?
- Why am I interested in this role?

Who am I?

- First Generation Chicana
- Product of California and the Inland Empire
- First in my family to pursue a higher education
- Firmly grounded in family and community
- Committed to DEI in my profession and in advancing DEI objectives within UC and UC Legal



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What are my skills and experience?



- UC educated
- Career-long experience in the public sector
- Experienced litigator and advisor
- 15 years practicing law in a higher education setting; 5 years as a Chief Campus Counsel at a sister UC
- Ethical, collaborative and strategic partner

Why do I want to be the Chief Campus Counsel for UC Riverside?

- Feels like a natural move
 - Similarities between UCSC and UC Riverside
 - “hit the ground running”
- Alignment with UCR’s pillars of identity
- Alignment with core values of the Office of Legal Affairs
- Opportunity for professional growth and development
- Return home and give back



Questions



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