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To: All Students

From: UCI Student Affairs

Subject: Counseling Center Director Appointed

It is with great pleasure that we announcement the appointment of Dr. Jeanne Manese as the new Director of The UC Irvine Counseling Center. Dr. Manese emerged as the top choice from a national pool of very qualified candidates.

Dr. Manese currently serves as the Assistant Director & Training Director at UC San Diego's Psychological & Counseling Service. She is a leader and innovator in the field of Counseling Psychology and university counseling service, having provided executive leadership and organizational development, training and supervision of pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows, training in multicultural counseling competencies, and training in ethics, to the UCSD campus over the past eighteen years.

An UCI alum, her background and training include a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the UC Irvine, a Master's Degree in Counseling from Harvard University, and a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Maryland-College Park. Among her many awards and distinctions is her election to Fellow status within the American Psychological Association's Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) and 45 (Society For The Psychological Study Of Ethnic Minority Interests).

Dr. Manese brings with her high levels of vision, insight, energy, and advocacy as she assumes the helm of a center nationally renowned and respected for its proactive-developmental model of service delivery and its multicultural counseling training and service delivery models. She join UCI on August 1, 2007.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Jeanne Manese back home to the Irvine campus, and to her new role as Director of our university Counseling Center.

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