A Vision for Excellence and Commitment to Service

UC SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION

UCSC Foundation Board members inspire me with their dedication, generosity, and leadership. They are my partners in advancing the campus, and I truly value their counsel and support. Private philanthropy is the engine that will power UCSC’s future, and the Trustees are the heart and soul of that effort.

CHANCELLOR GEORGE BLUMENTHAL
Board Opportunity Fund

The Board Opportunity Fund was established by the Board with ongoing Trustee investment to provide seed money to initiate or support short-term, high-impact activities in alignment with academic priorities.

Foundation Awards

The Foundation presents two major awards every year:

The Foundation Medal recognizes individuals of exceptionally distinguished achievement whose work and contribution to society exemplify the vision and ideals of UC Santa Cruz.

The Fiat Lux Award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, dedication and service in support of the University.

Foundation Lectures

The Foundation sponsors two signature lectures every year:

The Foundation Forum is a talk typically given by the recipient of the Foundation Medal prior to the Founders Celebration Dinner.

The Sidhartha Maitra Memorial Lecture was established in 2001 by Foundation Trustee and former Board President Anuradha Luther Maitra in honor of her late husband to provide intellectual enrichment to the campus and community in the humanist tradition.

For more information about these sponsored activities, please visit the UC Santa Cruz Foundation website at http://foundation.ucsc.edu/.

UC SANTA CRUZ is a leading research university with a tradition of innovation and excellence in undergraduate education—built on values of social and environmental responsibility.

UCSC seeks to capitalize on its unique educational experience and world-class research to develop the big ideas, to question and explore, to be bold in seeking solutions—and to graduate the citizens that our world needs.

As Trustees of the UC Santa Cruz Foundation, we are deeply committed to the fulfillment of this mission, and invite you to join us in helping to shape the future of this great university.

Whether your passion is science, the environment, engineering, international economics, astronomy, or the arts—to name just a few key areas—UCSC offers a vast spectrum of academic disciplines, programs and cutting edge research to engage your interest and provide a venue for you to make a real difference.

Our promise is to develop and sustain a meaningful role for each Trustee; to provide the intellectual enrichment and stimulating engagement of a great university, and to offer the opportunity to make a significant impact in the company of other talented and dedicated volunteer leaders on the Board.

THE ROLE OF THE FOUNDATION

To raise and increase philanthropic support for UCSC

To promote the University

To oversee and grow the endowment

To serve as donors, advisors, advocates, and fundraisers to help advance the mission of UC Santa Cruz

I joined because I am committed to public education. It is clear that UCSC brings something uniquely different and wonderfully special to California and to the local region, and that’s where I want to put my energy.

MARY DOYLE, VP of Legal, Global Chief Compliance and Ethics Officer, Oracle
**TRUSTEE EXPECTATIONS**

**TIME**  
Serve a three-year term, renewable by invitation.  
Attend three Board meetings per year—in October, February and June.  
Identify area(s) of interest on campus where you would like to focus and contribute time, knowledge and expertise.  
Attend UCSC’s annual signature events and regional outreach activities.

**GIVING**  
Commit to UC Santa Cruz as a philanthropic priority.  
Make a personally significant annual gift.  
Make a special or planned gift as circumstances allow.

**GOVERNANCE**  
Provide guidance on Foundation operations and fiduciary oversight on finances and investment.

**FUNDRAISING**  
Serve as partners in fundraising for campus goals and priorities.

**ADVOCACY**  
Be informed about local, state, and national issues in higher education and be an advocate for the University of California in general and UCSC in particular.

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UCSC taught me to think critically across disciplinary lines, and that has been the foundation for everything I later achieved. I want to give back and support UCSC’s uniquely valuable contribution to public higher education.

Paul Hall, Foundation President; Partner, DLA Piper LLP (US)