

CUARS [Council on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools]  
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Past Chair: Dr. Gilbert Gonzalez. His term has just ended in June 30, 2016

New Chair: Dr. Ann Sakai. Her term begins when we resume in September, 2016.

Responsibilities of the Council include,

- Make recommendations regarding policies on admissions, enrollments, and outreach activities to the administration and to the Academic Senate, and provide faculty coordination for outreach activities
- Work with BOARS [Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools] on matters related to undergraduate admission. The chair sits on the BOARS subcommittee and reports to CUARS.
- Monitor outreach programs towards academic enrichment of the campus through a diverse student body, and advise the campus admin. On the disbursement of funds designated for such programs.

Key Issues Discussed during 2015/2016:

- The Increased Recruitment and enrollment of non-residents in the last coupler years by UC. 52% increase in resident applicants but only 10% increase in admissions in the last 10 years.
- Over the past three years nearly 16,000 nonresidents were admitted [the University lowered the admission standard]
- Admitted residents were denied their campus of choice, yet non-residents were always admitted to their campus of choice.

UCI representatives [Morales & Yunek] admitted stated that each campus has addressed this issue differently; that UCI has tried to meet the requirements to maximize the admission of residents

Source: Howle, Elaine M. *California State Auditor Fact Sheet*. Report 2015-17, March 29, 2016 [www.auditor.ca.gov](http://www.auditor.ca.gov)

I had the pleasure to nominate for the 2016/17 CUARS Chair. Ann was elected and will serve as the new chair next starting in August or September 2016? The group's last meeting for this fiscal year is on June 14, 2016

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- The question of DREAMERS at UC Irvine. Other sites to support this, include:  
<http://california-mexicocenter.org/category/dreamers-study-abroad/>

The case for AB540 DREAMers <http://sss.uci.edu/resources-scholarships/ab540dreamers/>

The California DREAM Loan Program provides eligible undocumented AB 540 undergraduates with the option to borrow loans to help cover the cost of attending UC. At UCI contact, Ana M Barragan DREAMERS Coordinator [Center for Educational Partnerships; (949) 824-6390; [ambarrag@uci.edu](mailto:ambarrag@uci.edu)