Expanding Our Reach

With support from our community stakeholders, colleges, faculty and Student Affairs, the Career Center now serves more students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents and employers than ever before. Our relationships with local employers and institutions are strong, enabling us to fulfill the career needs of our students, and provide quality talent for their organizations.

SAMPLING OF COMPANIES THAT HIRED OUR STUDENTS IN 2016-17

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Thank you to our 2016-17 Corporate Alliance Partners

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From the Director

A NEW ERA FOR CAREER SERVICES

It’s been a year of growth at the Career Center and UC Riverside. Our newly posted, title II funds Career Center Director is the O’Connor of us, charged with the task of leveraging student talent and profiting from the career development of our students. We’re no longer a career center; we’re now a career services office, serving the career needs of all UC Riverside students and alumni.

The interior design of the new Career Center provides an open and welcoming space where employers, alumni, and Career Center staff come together to guide students into their career paths post graduation. With the aim to train career navigators and other key components, the new space was designed and developed by both Urban Valley renovation and educational technology entrepreneurs. We’re proud to be located on the 10th floor, with an open office front desk, a career library, and common spaces. Hourly staff and student positions include receptionist for Drop-in career counseling and administrative and student support roles.

On the Horizon for 2017-18

Opening of a professional career closet for all students in collaboration with campus partners.

Launching Pivot PhD, a new professional development program for advanced graduate students.

Hosting videoconferencing/Zoom breakout panels at major events and initiatives at multiple campus locations, with two campuses hosting Career Centers.

Developing a “Request a Program” campaign through local universities, the student unions, and departmental and student organizations that can offer captive audiences. We will work with partners and employers when possible to extend service and relevant content for these inquisitive programs.

Highlights 2016-17

Computer lab space was made into a collaboration by reconfiguring the workstations to face each other, not the walls.

The Center’s primary lounge and computer lab were also reconfigured to improve the current computer workstations, desks and other barriers. The room now resembles a coffee shop while also providing easy movement and reconfiguration on need. Upon entering through the center’s front door, the area is composed to be in view.

Interview space was expanded and technology improved to meet emerging career-related needs. Staff in the area is reconfigured to better facilitate decisions, ensuring employers and students to connect smoothly.

Conducted annual meetings with urban and urban faculty, and other career centers to discuss strategies to improve our professional relationship and, work more closely in real-time, and add new strategies.

2016-17
GENERAL USAGE

Class Level of Students Who Came to See Us
First Year 26%
Second Year 24%
Junior Year 4%
Senior Year 16%
Graduate Students 7%
Former Students 10%

Total Student Contacts 28,818

Students Who Came to See Us
Market and Business College of Engineering 11%
College of Architecture, Arts, and Social Sciences 12%
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences 27%
Other 38%

Total Unique Student Contacts 547,964

WEBSITE VISITS 2016-17

EVENTS

CAREER DAYS 2016-17
CAREER FAIR
Business Recruiting and Business Job Fair 52 214
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Job Fair 38 489
Law School Job Fair 118 2289
Law School Diversity Job Fair 25 33
Engineering and Technology Job Fair 34 117
Graduate Program in Health Professions 63 91
Education and Career Fair 58 335
 roma Health Professionals Education Job Fair 46 266
Last Chance Job Fair 26 294
TOTAL: 117 Events 299 4432

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

436

Total

Easygoer Family Orientation 26 929
Fitness and Recreation Association 40 1496
TOTAL 494 1625

EMPLOYERS

On-Campus Recruiters
61 Employers Scheduled Interviews
1,024 Student Resumes Submitted
510 Students Selected for Interviews

Mayors Recruited Through On-Campus Recruiting
College of Architecture, Arts, and Social Sciences 29 20%
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences 13 11%
School of Business 13 11%
Market and Business College of Engineering 1 0.7%
All Majors 2 1.3%

Type of Program

Types of Graduate Programs
Admissions 15%
Business/Finance/Management 15%
Chemical/Engineering/Science 14%
Computer/Information Systems 14%
Associate 2%
Biological 2%
Other 2%

Location of Employment

4% States Other
14% States California
8% States Texas
9% States New York
9% States Florida
5% States Illinois
3% States Virginia
2% States Ohio
1% States Missouri
1% States Nevada

16% States Employed
10% States Not Seeking Employment
3% States Still in School
1% States Not sure of plans
1% States Married

CAREER PLANNING AND COUNSELING

WORKSHOP EVALUATION

"I enjoyed the format of this workshop. It was very clear and gave some specific activities to help me stressed. The_Wo_Pitch was a lot

COUNSELING EVALUATION

"Really liked the open discussions we ran. The社会稳定."