

Office of the President

TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE:

ACTION ITEM

For Meeting of June 23, 2021

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF AND COMPENSATION FOR SHARON INKELAS AS INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION AND DANIA MATOS AS VICE CHANCELLOR FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION, BERKELEY CAMPUS AS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The President of the University recommends approval for two appointment and compensation actions, both of which request approval of a base salary above the 75th percentile of the position's Market Reference Zone, thereby requiring Regental approval.

The current Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, Oscar Dubón, is stepping down from his position effective June 30, 2021, and upon his announcement to do so, the campus launched a competitive recruitment, and a top candidate for the career position has been identified.

In order to ensure that there is no gap in leadership for this critical role, the campus is also requesting the appointment of and compensation for an Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion.

The appointment of and compensation for the interim role also requires Regental approval; therefore, the career appointment and the interim appointment are being presented in one item for ease of review and consideration. The details of the two actions are noted below:

- (1) The appointment of and compensation for Sharon Inkelas as Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion (VCEI), Berkeley campus, at 100 percent time, with a proposed base salary of \$314,000, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, or until a new VCEI, Berkeley campus, is appointed, whichever occurs first. Ms. Inkelas will maintain her tenured faculty appointment as Professor, Department of Linguistics, at zero percent time, without salary.

The proposed base salary of \$314,000 is 6.7 percent above the 75th percentile (\$294,400) and nine percent below the 90th percentile (\$345,200) of the position's Market Reference Zone and 10.2 percent above the current career incumbent's base salary (\$285,000).

To allow for appropriate transfer of knowledge and responsibilities, the campus is requesting two transition periods: the first from June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 prior to Mr. Dubón's departure and the second for up to two months following the start date of a new VCEI. During the transition periods, the campus requests that Ms. Inkelas receive compensation at the rate established for the interim appointment.

At the conclusion of the interim appointment, Ms. Inkelas will return to her current positions as Associate Vice Provost for the Faculty and Special Faculty Advisor to the Chancellor on Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment, Berkeley campus, and following the second transition period, her annual base salary will revert to her annual base salary in effect as of May 31, 2021 (\$290,433) plus any adjustments made under the UC Berkeley salary program during the interim appointment and/or the transition periods.

- (2) The appointment of and compensation for Dania Matos as Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, at 100 percent time, effective on her hire date which is estimated to be August 16, 2021, with a proposed base salary of \$325,000. Subject to the academic personnel appointment process, the campus will review Ms. Matos for appointment as a non-salaried, non-tenured member of the faculty at zero percent time.

The proposed base salary of \$325,000 is 10.4 percent above the 75th percentile (\$294,400) and 5.8 percent below the 90th percentile (\$345,200) of the position's Market Reference Zone and 14 percent above the current career incumbent's base salary (\$285,000).

Both the interim position and the career position will be funded partially or fully using State funds.

RECOMMENDATION

The President of the University recommends that the Governance Committee recommend to the Regents approval of the following items:

- A. Appointment of and compensation for Sharon Inkelas as Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, as follows:
 - (1) Per policy, appointment of Sharon Inkelas as Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, at 100 percent time, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, or until a new Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, is appointed, whichever occurs first.
 - (2) Per policy, an annual base salary of \$314,000 during the appointment as Interim Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, during a transition period from June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, and during a second transition period for up to two months following the start date of a new Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus. At the conclusion of the second transition

period, Ms. Inkelas's annual base salary will revert to her base salary in effect as of May 31, 2021 (\$290,433) plus any adjustments made under the UC Berkeley salary program during the interim appointment and/or the transition periods.

- (3) Per policy, continuation of standard pension and health and welfare benefits.
- (4) Ms. Inkelas will comply with the Senior Management Group Outside Professional Activities (OPA) policy and reporting requirements.

B. Appointment of and compensation for Dania Matos as Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, as follows:

- (1) Per policy, appointment of Dania Matos as Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, Berkeley campus, at 100 percent time.
- (2) Per policy, an annual base salary of \$325,000.
- (3) Per policy, standard pension and health and welfare benefits and standard senior management benefits including eligibility for Senior Manager Life Insurance and eligibility for Executive Salary Continuation for Disability (eligible after five consecutive years of Senior Management Group service).
- (4) Per policy, eligibility to participate in the UC Employee Housing Assistance Program, subject to all applicable program requirements.
- (5) Per policy, reimbursement of actual and reasonable moving and relocation expenses associated with relocating her primary residence, subject to the limitations under Regents Policy 7710, Senior Management Group Moving Reimbursement.
- (6) Ms. Matos will comply with the Senior Management Group Outside Professional Activities (OPA) policy and reporting requirements.
- (7) This action will be effective on Ms. Matos's start date, which is estimated to be on or about August 16, 2021.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Recommended Compensation for Interim Appointment (Sharon Inkelas)

Effective Date: June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 (first transition period); July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 or until a new Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion (VCEI), Berkeley campus, is appointed, whichever occurs first; and up to two months following the start date of a new VCEI, Berkeley campus (second transition period)

Annual Base Salary: \$314,000

Incentive Compensation: N/A

Target Cash Compensation*: \$314,000
Funding: Partially or Fully State-Funded

Recommended Compensation for Career Appointment (Dania Matos)

Effective Date: On or about August 16, 2021

Annual Base Salary: \$325,000

Incentive Compensation: N/A

Target Cash Compensation*: \$325,000

Funding: Partially or Fully State-Funded

Budget and/or Current Incumbent Data

Title: Vice Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion

Annual Base Salary: \$285,000

Incentive Compensation: N/A

Target Cash Compensation*: \$285,000

Funding: Partially or Fully State-Funded

*Target Cash Compensation consists of base salary and, if applicable, incentive and/or stipend.

**COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS
INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION
(MRZ TITLE: VICE CHANCELLOR – EQUITY AND INCLUSION (CAMPUSES
WITHOUT HEALTH SERVICES))**

Percentiles	MARKET REFERENCE ZONE FOR BASE SALARY					Percentiles	MARKET COMPOSITE FOR TARGET CASH COMPENSATION				
	25 th	50 th	60 th	75 th	90 th		25 th	50 th	60 th	75 th	90 th
Market Data	\$194.3k	\$236.4k	\$258.8k	\$294.4k	\$345.2K	Market Data	\$212.3k	\$270.4k	\$300.9k	\$348.7k	\$417.9k
% Difference	61.6%	32.8%	21.3%	6.7%	-9.0%	% Difference	47.9%	16.1%	4.4%	-10.0%	-24.9%

Survey Source: Mercer Benchmark Database Salary Survey, Towers Watson General Industry Salary Survey, Educomp Compensation Survey, College and University Professional Association (CUPA) Administrators in Higher Education Survey, and California State University Data

**COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS
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% Difference	67.3%	37.5%	25.6%	10.4%	-5.8%	% Difference	53.1%	20.2%	8.0%	-6.8%	-22.2%

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The compensation described above shall constitute the University's total commitment until modified by the Regents, the President, or the Chancellor, as applicable under Regents policy, and shall supersede all previous oral and written commitments. Compensation recommendations and final actions will be released to the public as required in accordance with the standard procedures of the Board of Regents.