

**Tau Chi Chapter of
Delta Sigma Pi**

UC Merced, 2016

PETITION FOR A CHAPTER CHARTER

Prepared By

The UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED Colony

of the International Fraternity of

DELTA SIGMA PI

on the campus of the

University of California, Merced

March 12, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED Colony of the INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI



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SECTION 1

PETITIONING LETTER

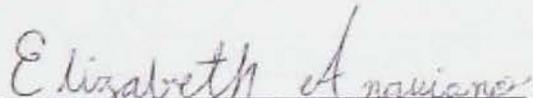
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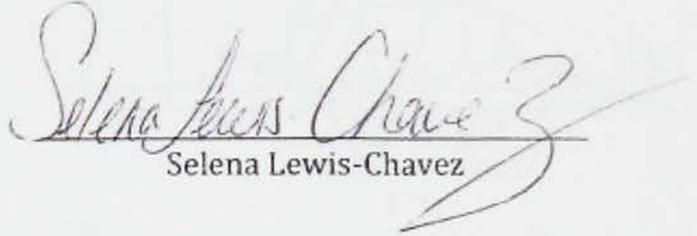
We, the undersigned, the members of UC Merced Colony, hereby submit this petition, requesting affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi in accordance with Article F Section 2 of the National Bylaws. In submitting this petition, we agree that the chapter will abide by the regulations and requirements for the conduct of chapters of the National Bylaws and as adopted from time to time.

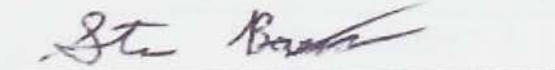
The UC Merced Colony has fulfilled and exceeded the requirements necessary to petition for installation of a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter. Attached to this petition are the required documents which include letters of recommendation, history of the University, summary of the School of Business and Economics, and the development of the Colony. In addition to a list of events conducted and member biographies.

Please advise on the approval of our charter request so that we can schedule an official presentation of the charter

Delta Sigma Pi Colony of UC Merced Petition


Elizabeth Anguiano-Ortiz


Selena Lewis-Chavez


Steven Barillas
VP colony Operations


Andrew Lopez
President


Jose Cardoza Cortez

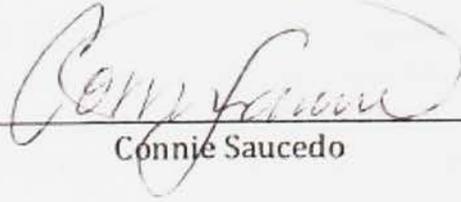

Karla Lopez


Rafael Delgado

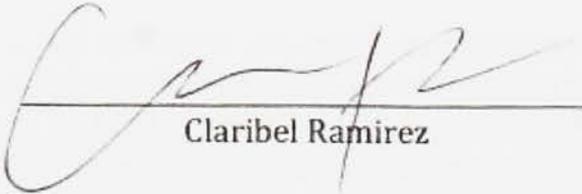

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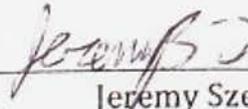
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New Member Educator



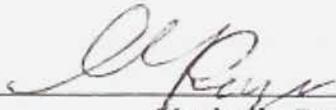
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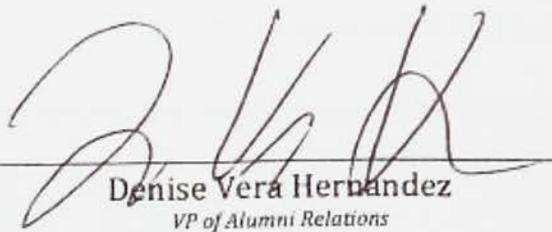
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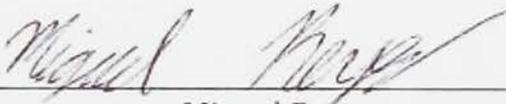
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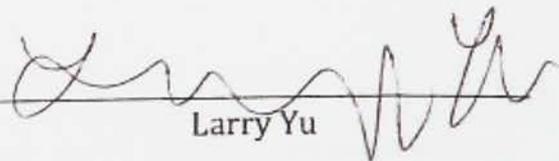
Marbella Reyes
VP of Community Service



Denise Vera Hernandez
VP of Alumni Relations



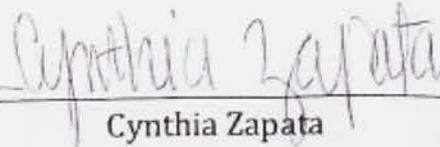
Miguel Reyes
VP Scholarships & Awards



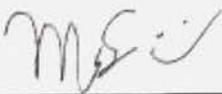
Larry Yu



Joshua Robles
VP of Finances



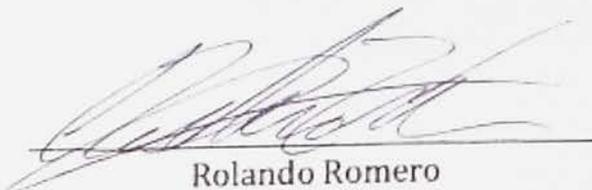
Cynthia Zapata



Manmeet Sandhu
VP Professional Events



Monica Robertson



Rolando Romero

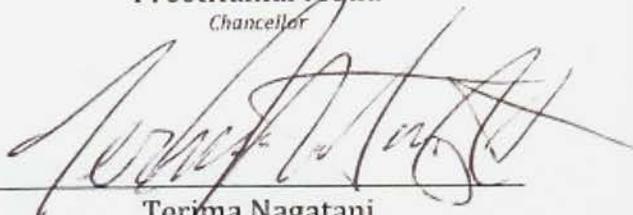

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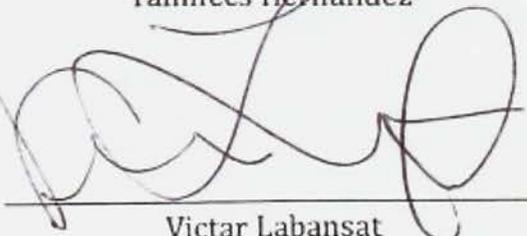

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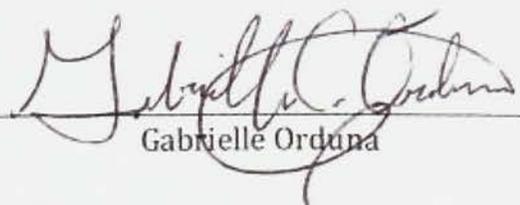

Nicolas Garcia


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Chancellor


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Terima Nagatani
Senior Vice President


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Gabrielle Orduna

Delta Sigma Pi Colony of UC Merced Petition

SECTION 2

LETTERS OF

RECOMMENDATION

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SANTA BARBARA • SAN JOAQUIN

STUDENT AFFAIRS
3200 N. Lake Road
MERCED, CALIFORNIA 95344

October 23, 2015

Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056-2405

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for the potential colonization of Delta Sigma Pi at the University of California, Merced. As an institution grounded in our shared Principles of Community and an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to research and education, the opportunity to add the values brought by Delta Sigma Pi to our students' educational experience seems to be a natural fit.

In your review of our institution, you will discover that we are part of the almost 150-year-old University of California. While only in our eleventh year, we have made substantial contributions through our campus' research and educational programs. Recently ranked 12th nationally for our campus diversity, we pride ourselves in not only attracting a diverse student population, but focusing on their academic success with annual increases in our retention and graduation rates. Currently limited to one major in the management and business arena, our interdisciplinary focus has us embracing the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship for all of our students regardless of their academic program of study.

Additionally, the opportunity for us to find common ground around your value of service and philanthropy resonates with our commitment to social good and our students' civic engagement in the surrounding community. I know the students interested in founding a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi have been actively involved in service programs that range from park clean up events to elementary school outreach.

I hope that the values of our institutions will find alignment and help provide a powerful educational opportunity, along with the social and networking support often derived from membership in organizations like yours.

Respectfully,


Charles T. Nies, PhD

Interim Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

School of Social Sciences Humanities and Arts
University of California
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To: Colony Review Committee at Delta Sigma Pi

From: Justin Hicks, Ph.D.

Date: June 30, 2015

Subject: Establishment of UC Merced Colony

To whom it may concern,

I am writing with great pleasure to recommend the UC Merced Colony for official charter. I know their dedication and I am pleased to support them in their petition for charter ship. It is apparent to me that they have exceeded all expectations for a beginning colony and therefore should be considered for advancement. This group of students has shown that they have the potential to be called brothers of Delta Sigma Pi. Below are some of the following events and activities they have done over this past year.

List of community service events: 6

- Park Clean Up
 - Feb. 17th
- Park Clean Up #2
 - Feb. 21
- Park Clean Up #3
 - Feb. 28
- Love Merced: Melissa Farm
 - April 18, 2015
- Book Fair @ Chenoweth Elementary School
 - Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th 2015
- Church Community Service (pack bags for soldiers for holidays)
 - December 7th, 2014

List of Professional Events: 8

- Time Management Workshop: James Barnes
- Info session for US govt from the State department 2/18
- Interview workshop, 2/10
- Cover letter workshop 2/18
- Economic Seminar 2/26
- Networking Conference 2/19
- Meet the brothers (brothers from other chapters came to visit) 2/4
- Amparito (guest Speaker) - 2/3

List of Meeting Days

- Spring Semester 2015- Every Monday at 8:30pm in COB 267
- Fall Semester 2014- Thursdays 4pm in SSM 102

List of Fundraising Events: 3

- Wingstop Fundraiser: April 29, 2015
- Ohana 8th Annual Lu'au (selling beverages) : April 19, 2015
- Saigon Pho & Sandwich Fundraiser: May 10, 2015

In summary, I have found the Merced Colony of Delta Sigma Pi to hold the values and beliefs of the brotherhood, and a new colony will help increase the opportunities available to Management and Economics students. Solidifying this organization and its values on campus will enable the continuation of the civic work, promotion of ethics and high moral character in business here at UC Merced. I look forward to your response, and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Justin J. Hicks, Ph.D.



Delta Sigma Pi

America's Foremost Professional Fraternity for Men and Women Pursuing Careers in Business

Crystal Justice
5350 Dunlay Drive
Unit 312
Sacramento, CA 95835

December 15, 2015

Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056

To: Board of Directors, Delta Sigma Pi

It is with great excitement that I send you this letter of recommendation for the UC Merced Colony of Delta Sigma Pi.

It has been over two decades since the Sierra Nevada Region has had an expansion or colony activity. The members of the colony have continued to recruit a great group new members, host campus wide events and promote the Delta Sigma Pi name on a very small and growing campus in Central California. Their community service, professional and fundraising activities have exceeded the expectations of the Fraternity, including hosting a campus wide event during Eco-Fest at UC Merced! They have attended 2 LEAD events in Portland and Albuquerque. In addition, the members of the colony are participating within the region and bonding with the nearby chapters that are over an hour away from UC Merced.

It is with immense pride, that I recommend that the UC Merced Colony of Delta Sigma Pi be granted a chapter charter.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Crystal Justice".

Crystal Justice
Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President
The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi

Amparito Galvan
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Turlock, CA 95382

September 24, 2015

Board of Directors
Delta Sigma Pi
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Oxford, OH 45056-2405

Dear Board of Directors,

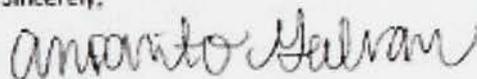
It is with great enthusiasm that I write to recommend the UC Merced Colony to become a chartered chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Throughout the year and a half that I have spent working with these members as their District Director I have seen the qualities that I personally look for in a potential brother. I am confident that with the guidance of current brothers and their drive to succeed this colony will thrive as a chapter.

When I first visited the Merced Colony I knew they had a lot of work to do. They knew they wanted to become a chapter yet had little in terms of plans as to how they would achieve this goal. Everyone seemed to have ideas yet they were not united as a team to figure out how to attract members and start meeting their requirements. I was able to sit with them and discuss the importance of them being united as a team to make it happen. We spoke about marketing themselves and I give them ideas about how other chapters go about attracting new members. They were also eager to ask me questions about the fraternity and get a first-hand rendition on what it means to be a Deltasig. After these encounters, I saw the entire colony truly step up to the plate and start spreading the word around campus, in their classes and even within the community. They became determined to become brothers in the fraternity.

By the end of last semester, I was excited to see that their group had grown exponentially within a few short months. It was also pleasantly surprising that they went from a few people holding multiple positions on their executive committee to having more than enough candidates running for each position that there could be thoughtful discussion and voting for officers. The leadership qualities of this colony are those that we look for in our fraternity. Surprisingly enough individuals began reminding me of certain brothers from my collegiate years and it made me realize that these students are the same as those that we would imitate if they were at a school with a chapter, so they need to have the opportunity to become initiated at their school.

I believe it is time to reward the hard work of the UC Merced Colony and begin their process towards becoming brothers and chartering their chapter.

Sincerely,



Amparito Galvan
Lambda Mu '11
District Director – UC Merced Colony

SECTION 3

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

The History of University of California Merced

The University of California Merced is the newest addition to the well-recognized UC system. After careful consideration, in 1998 the UC Regents selected the city of Merced to build the new campus on. The Regents chose Merced based on several factors: the land was donated by the Virginia Smith Trust, it is centrally located within the San Joaquin Valley, and there is adequate water supply and potential for land growth in the future.



Their vision was to build a campus in the San Joaquin Valley in order to increase the amount of valley residents that go to a University of California institution. Established in 2005, as the 10th University of California campus - UC Merced is the first American research university of the 21st century. The campus is located about an hour away from Yosemite National Park.

The University of California Merced is dedicated to 5,884 Undergraduate students and 364 Graduate students. With its mission to teach, research and service, benefiting society through discovering and transmitting new knowledge and functioning as an active respiratory of organized knowledge.

The campus receives applications from out of state students and international students but a majority of applicants are California residents.

While attending this university students are able to receive their degrees on 21 majors and 22 minors. The campus is divided into 3 schools, the School of Engineering, the School of Natural Sciences, and the School Social Sciences and Humanities Arts, which also include the undeclared students. Students graduate in the winter and the spring since UC Merced runs on a semester program.

There is always something to do while at UC Merced. There is over 175 active student organizations, hosting over 300 events during the academic year.



Anthropology Society Club



Chess Club



Greek Life



Go Kart Racing



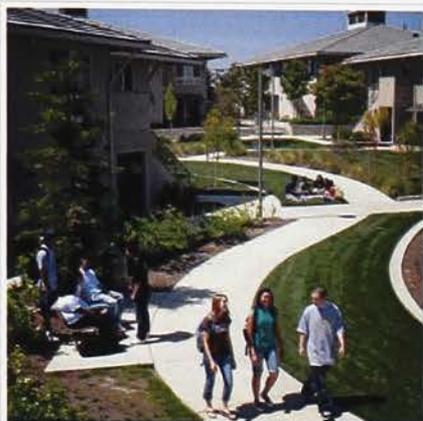
Dance Coalition



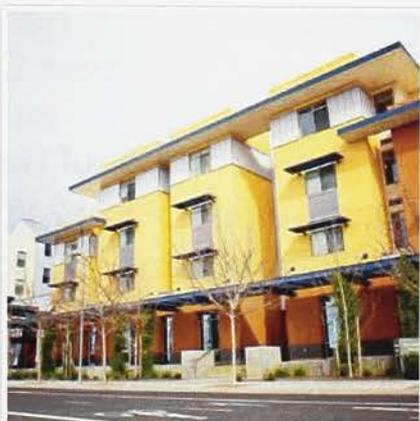
Radio Club

There are also multiple sports and other activities that students can join while at UC Merced.

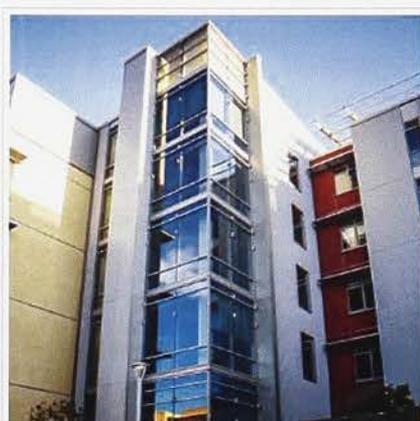
While living in Merced, students are able to live in one of the following student housing facilities on campus:



Valley Terraces



The Summits - Tenaya Hall



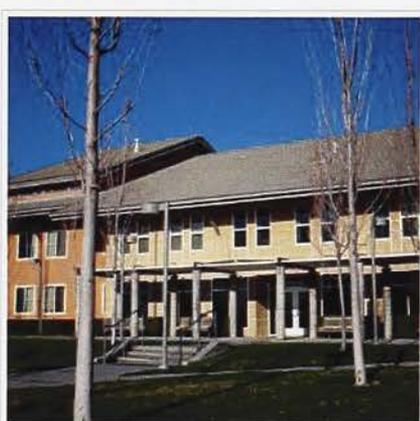
The Summits - Half Dome



The Summits - Cathedral Hall



Sierra Terraces - Tuolumne Hall



Sierra Terraces - Mariposa Hall

The UC Merced campus is continuing to grow with a strategic growth plan into the year 2020. The campus will continue to grow and expand, adding additional schools, majors and minors with a goal to have over 10,000 students enrolled by the year 2020.

Students of UC Merced are visionaries. The first graduating class of this campus, was dedicated to having the First Lady of the United States of America to speak at their commencement ceremony. They succeeded proving that students at UC Merced are not dreamers but doers.

Facts & Statistics

OVERVIEW

Located in Merced, CA, The University of California, Merced is America's first research university of the 21st century, founded in 2005. The university has a special mission to increase the percentage of the San Joaquin locals who attend a UC. As a result, this educational institution has distinguished itself with a diverse student body. As the newest campus in the UC system there is a lot of promise and vision for the Merced campus system.

OFFERINGS

UC Merced offers 21 majors, 22 minors, 13 graduate programs. As well as three study abroad programs.

Majors:

Anthropology
Bioengineering
Chemical Sciences
Computer Science & Engineering
English
History
Materials Sciences & Engineering
Physics
Psychology
Sociology

Applied Mathematical Sciences
Biological Sciences
Cognitive Science
Economics
Environmental Engineering
Management & Business
Economics
Mechanical Engineering
Political Science
Public Health
Spanish

Minors:

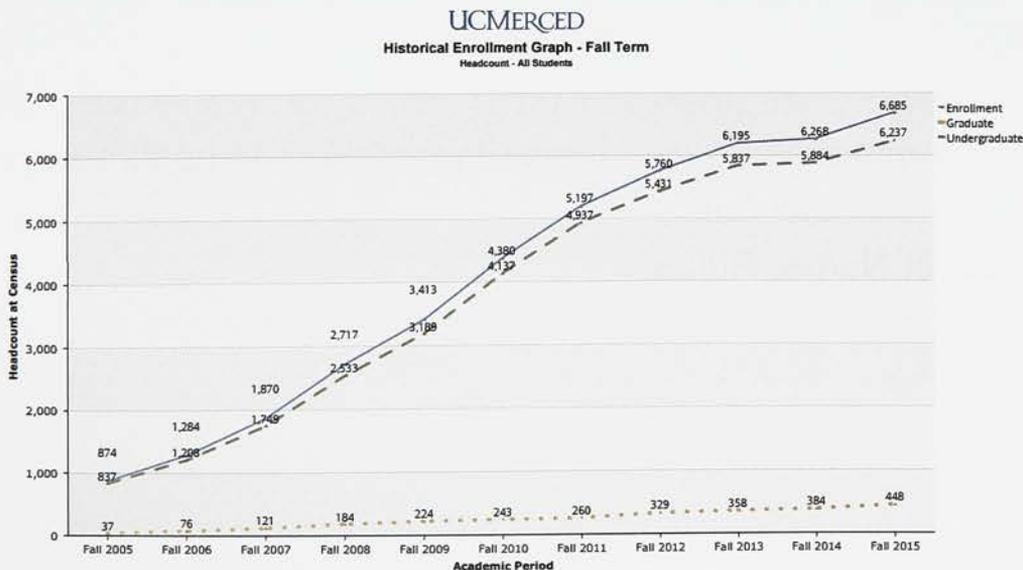
American Studies
 Applied Mathematical Sciences
 Chemical Sciences
 Cognitive Science
 English
 History

Natural Sciences Education
 Physics
 Psychology
 Services Science
 Spanish

Anthropology
 Arts
 Chicano/a Studies
 Economics
 Environmental Engineering
 Management & Business
 Economics
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Public Health
 Sociology
 Writing

ENROLLMENT: Fall 2015

- 6,685 total in all programs
- 6,237 traditional undergraduates
 - 1,455 in The School of Engineering
 - 1,844 in The School Natural Sciences
 - 2,316 in The School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
 - 51.5% female, 48% male, 0.5% unknown
- 448 graduate students





Enrollment by School

Headcount - Undergraduate and Graduate Students

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Undeclared	685	669	756	715	646
Engineering	867	1022	1169	1278	1455
Natural Sciences	1586	1740	1858	1800	1844
Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts	1804	2008	2078	2115	2316
Total Undergraduate	4942	5439	5861	5908	6261
Undeclared	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%
Engineering	17%	19%	20%	21%	23%
Natural Sciences	32%	32%	31%	30%	29%
Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts	37%	37%	36%	36%	38%
Total Undergraduate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Graduate	260	448	356	328	381
Total Graduate	260	448	356	328	381

CAMPUS

- 810 acres in the central valley of California and Merced County
- 15 Buildings

LIBRARIES - Kolligian Library Building

- 120,000 books, 3,965,000 online books, 70,000 online journals, 635 databases
- Access to 36+ million items in the UC System

ATHLETICS

- 4 varsity sports (men, 4; women, 4), NAIA, NAIAMVB, CAL PAC
- 8 intramural sports, a variety of recreational and fitness programs
- Nickname: Bobcats
- Mascot Name: Rufus

Campus Photos









SECTION 4

**HISTORY OF
BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT &
ECONOMICS**

The History of Business Management and Economics at University of California, Merced

The history of UC Merced dates back to 1988, when the UC Regents first authorized planning for at least one additional campus based on projections of long-range enrollment demand. In 2005 when UC Merced was founded as the first American research university in the 21st century the Business Management and Economics major was introduced along with it.

The learning outcomes of Business Management is to be able to:

- a) Analyze and solve problems related to management from a multidisciplinary perspective
- b) Apply theories and concepts from the discipline of Management and related fields
- c) Use effective written and oral communication consistent with the discipline and professional environments
- d) Apply appropriate information technology to analyze and problem-solve, develop business research, report key data, and recommend management strategies and actions
- e) Evaluate ethical, social and external issues as they relate to the organization, operations, humans resources and business ventures.

The economics major is built on a foundation of strong theoretical and statistical training. This major helps provide students solid grounding in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, statistical and econometric methodology, as well as applied economic analysis. All students engage in research (with faculty, both in teams and independently) that involves analyzing data and answering well-formulated questions related to public policies.

In 2015 a new major was introduced to the campus titled Management and Business Economics. The learning outcomes of the Management and Business Economics major is to be able to

- a) Upon graduation demonstrate how to analyze and solve problems related to management from a holistic, multidisciplinary perspective
- b) Apply theories and concepts from the discipline of Management and related fields
- c) Use effective written and oral communication consistent with the discipline and professional environments
- d) Apply appropriate information technology to analyze and problem-solve, develop business research, report key data, and recommend management strategies and actions.

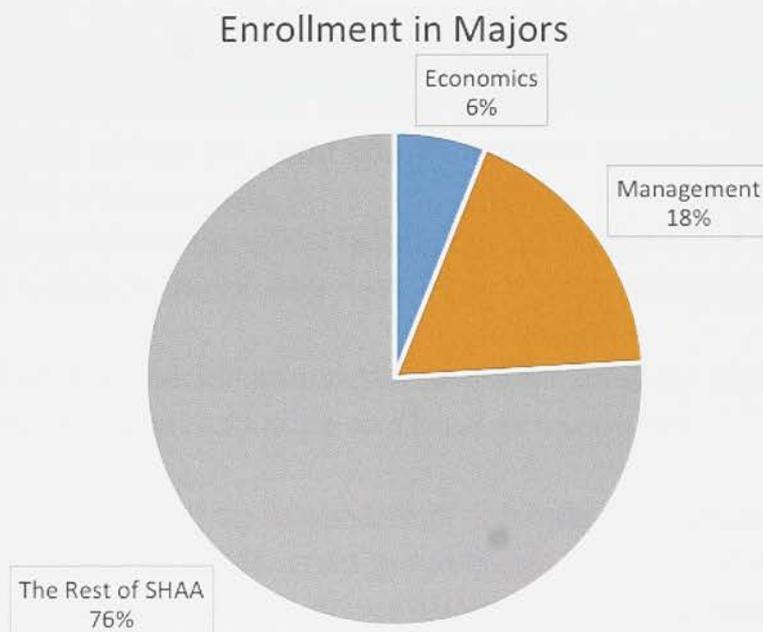
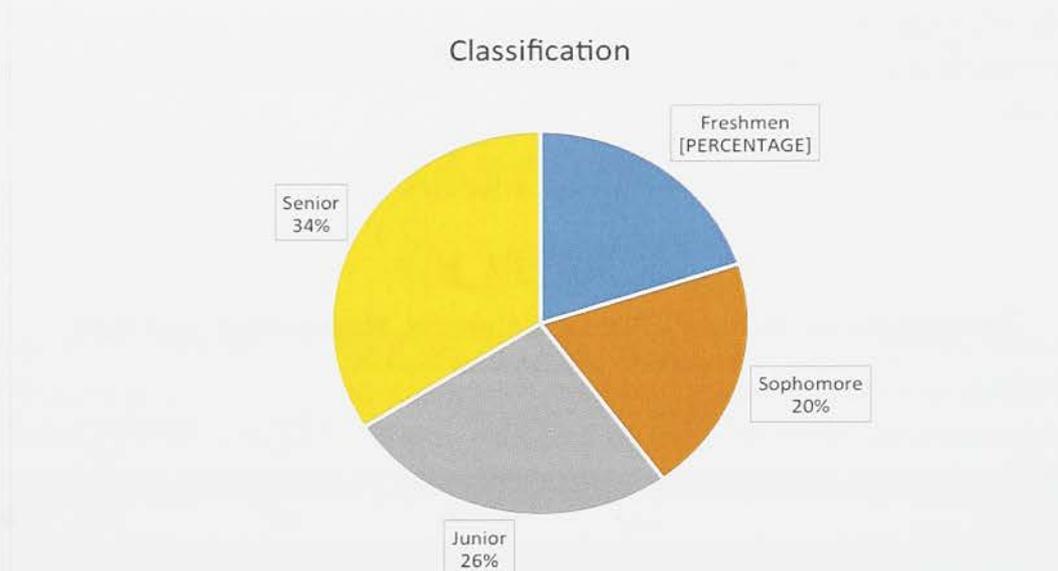
UCMERCED

Enrollment by School - Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Headcount - Undergraduate Students

	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	Spring 2016
Freshman	346	311	353	307	482
Sophomore	410	395	392	504	426
Junior	498	556	539	571	625
Senior	613	730	780	749	746
Total Undergraduate	1867	1992	2064	2131	2279
	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	Spring 2016
Lower Division	756	706	745	811	908
Upper Division	1111	1286	1319	1320	1371
Total Undergraduate	1867	1992	2064	2131	2279

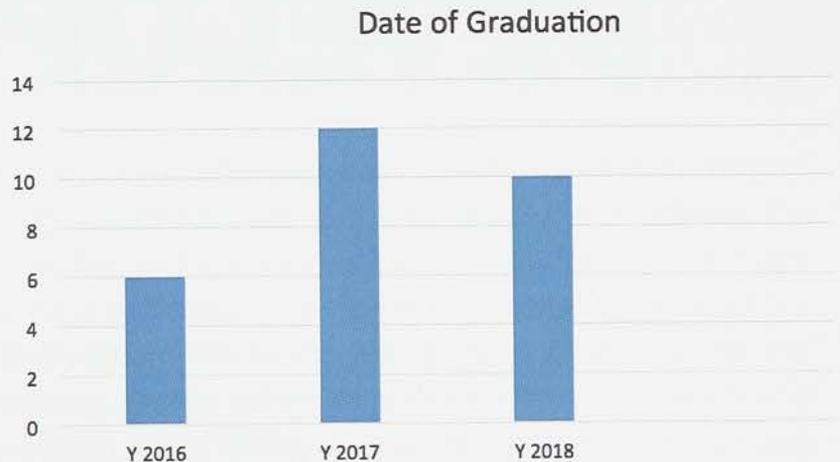
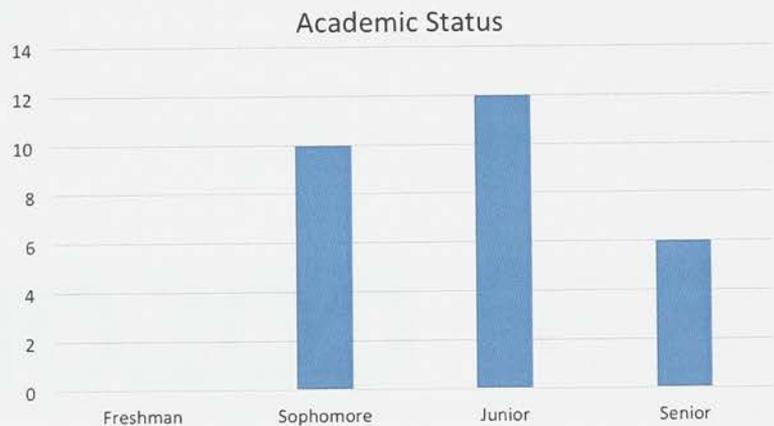
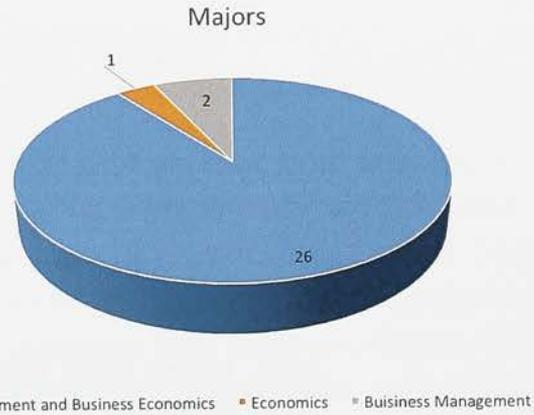
School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts

Total of 2,115 undergraduate students:



Current Membership

Elizabeth Anguiano-Urtiz
 Steven Barillas
 Jose Cortez Cardoza
 Rafael Delgado
 Nicolas Garcia
 Yamilecs Hernandez
 Victar Labansat
 Andrew Lopez
 Karla Lopez
 Antony Ly (M)
 Marco Manon Romero
 Preetkamal Metla
 Terima Nagatani
 Gabrielle Orduna
 Carmel Pei
 Claribel Ramirez
 Marbella Reyes
 Miguel Reyes
 Joshua Robles
 Rolando Romero
 Monica Robertson
 Manmeet Sandhu
 Connie Saucedo
 Jeremy Szeto
 Denise Vera Hernandez
 Larry Yu
 Cynthia Zapata



SECTION 5

COLONY

DEVELOPMENT

History of Delta Sigma Pi at UC Merced

The Delta Sigma Pi-Colony of UC Merced, started with an idea from four Alumni, Kayla Marques, Brittany Matous, Ricki Boule, Gregory Ng. They initially did not know how or what to do since they had only heard of the fraternity from visiting San Jose State University. They started the UC Merced Colony of Delta Sigma Pi with the belief that there must be an organization that emphasizes on business and professionalism that would help in the future. They envisioned their peers to have the same ideals they originally had by being strongly business minded, yet strive for diversity among members. Initially struggling with recruitment and having very little experience in what to do, they first decided to petition with the school and the central office of Delta Sigma Pi, which would then allow them to officially start an organization on campus. Although their effort was strong, their time at UC Merced had come to an end as they walked the line into their next path in life and graduated.

However Delta Sigma Pi's presence did not fade as their values and cornerstones were still manifested in undergraduate members of the colony. They were faced with the challenge of only having a hand-full of members and needed to recruit new members quickly. Through this conflict, the members of the colony were able to gain experience in recruiting new members and finding individuals who believed in the aforementioned values and cornerstones of Delta Sigma Pi. Among those members include much of the current executive board. Further showing the quality of people our colony seeks to recruit. With an influx of many new and eager members, our colony began the process to petition.

This process also gave opportunities for our members to work together and learn how to collaborate more efficiently. After being unsatisfied with our past on-campus advisor the colony decided to search for a more active and involved advisor. Many of our members had our current advisor, Justin Hicks, as a professor. Due to his reputation on campus for being associated with community involvement we found him to be a perfect fit for the colony. Other tasks involved us contacting people with high positions on our campus and asking them for letters of recommendation. After being acquainted with our on-campus advisor, District Director, Amparito Galvan, and Regional Vice President, Crystal Justice - we received our letters of recommendation from them! We also were able to connect with our Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Charles Nies and schedule a one on one

meeting with our President and Senior Vice President. Through this meeting received his acceptance to write us a letter of recommendation. With all that was asked from us by the petitioning process we believe it helped mold our professional skills to become true brothers of Delta Sigma Pi.

This semester we have been continuing to finalize all of our requirements for Installation, as well as beginning to recruit for our first pledge class! As a colony, we are very excited about continuing our ideals and principals to be the Tau Chi chapter of Delta Sigma Pi with our Alpha pledge class.

At this point we patiently wait our approval from the board of directors and hope to become a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. We will continue to embody the values of Delta Sigma Pi in our everyday lives and share these values with our peers to continue the traditions and purpose of Delta Sigma Pi at UC Merced,



SECTION 6

COLONY

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Carnival of Pink:

This event was held on October 23th, 2015 (8:00am-3:00pm) on the UC Merced campus and benefited the American Cancer Society. The event consisted of a carnival game that involved popping balloons to reveal an image that related to the awareness of breast cancer. Volunteers also shared their knowledge on breast cancer with participants of the game to spread information about the topic.



Eco fest.

This event was held on October 29th, 2015 at the UC Merced campus and benefited the UC Merced student community. We spread knowledge and awareness of the way many businesses interact with the environment and what alternatives can be implemented to diminish their negative impact on the environment. This was done through a game of jeopardy to engage participants and inform them.





National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week (November 14-20, 2015):

This was a weeklong event that consisted of collecting canned food from local Merced houses that would be delivered to a homeless shelter in the community. Throughout the week we also tabled to collect spare change from students that would be used to feed a homeless family for the Thanksgiving holiday. The week concluded with all participating organizations using their cans collected throughout the week to build a sculpture with and then gathered all the cans to be sent to the shelter.



PROFESSIONAL:

UC Merced Grad Fair:

We attended the Grad School fair October 6, 2015 (11:00am-2:00pm) consisted of representatives from different graduate and professional schools that had tables set up from their respective institutions. UC Merced students got the opportunity to meet with admission representatives to learn more about the requirements for each program, gain detailed information about various schools and programs and gather material they can use for later review.



Past and Present Presidents Dinner (attended):

Event gathered current student leadership and former founders, presidents and pioneers for a unique networking opportunity in a dinner setting. The event also included the school's Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs as a guest speaker.



PG&E Resume and Interview Workshop:

Manager from PG&E conducting a Resume and Interview workshop. Along with this, the speaker helped give pointers from his own experience while working for both PG&E and his experiences prior to it. The speaker also gave feedback on resumes brought into him during the event.



Build a Resume Workshop!

Get hands on help with your resume and leave this workshop with a product you will be proud of! The intent of this workshop is to help strengthen one's resume. Strong resumes are key to landing that job, so it is important to have one! This...

CED Info Session/ Resume Workshop:

Representatives from the Consolidated Electrical Distribution (CED) came to talk about employment and paid internship opportunities being offered by their company. They mentioned that their company was widespread including a facility in Merced, which they offered to give the colony a tour of in the future.



REGIONAL EVENTS:

Fall semester of 2015 members of the colony attended the Alumni banquet hosted by the University of the Pacific in Stockton. The colony also attended the annual Christmas party hosted by the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter at past Grand President Bill Tatum's house. This was the 38th year of this annual event. In each the expanded their range of Deltasig connections. We also attended the Sierra Nevada Area Conference hosted by the Epsilon Phi chapter at CSU Sacramento in January.



SOCIAL:

Founders Day:

On Founder's Day (November 7, 2015) the colony had lunch together at Applebee's. It was a great day we were able to interact with members who we did not normally do so. We decided that Founder's day was a huge day for our organization and wanted to do something. Overall it was a success.



FUNDRAISING:

Sno-Crave Fundraiser:

November 17, 2015 the Colony hosted a Fundraiser at Sno-Crave, a dessert restaurant in Merced. We received 10% of all purchases if they handed the cashier a flyer in support of the fundraiser.



Opportunity Drawing:

Colony Members tabled throughout the week and were each required to sell at least 10 opportunity drawing tickets in order to fundraise money to pay for our installation banquet. Each winner (two) received a gift card for In N Out or Em-Tea.



LEAD Conferences

The colony has attended three LEAD events – Provincial LEAD in Portland, Oregon, Fall LEAD School in Albuquerque New Mexico and most recently Provincial LEAD in San Jose, CA. By attending these conferences we were able to expand our network of contact in the fraternity. We were also able to get a sense of what the brotherhood aspect of the fraternity is like. After a weekend full of enthusiastic Deltasigs the members returned excited and motivated to become an official Chapter.



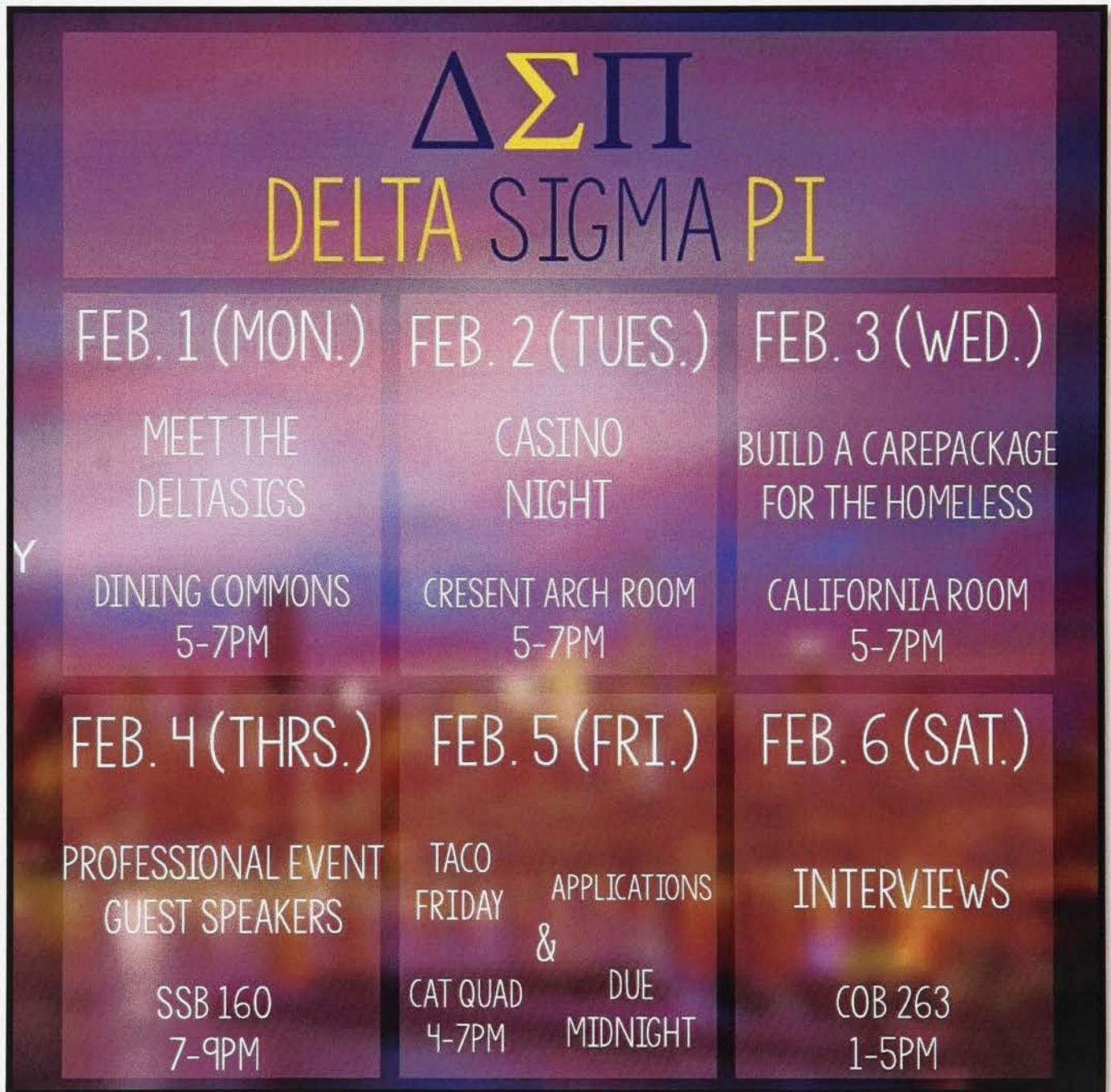
SECTION 7

ALPHA CLASS

RECRUITMENT

RECRUITMENT:

The Founding Class of Delta Sigma Pi Colony at UC Merced had their first recruitment Spring 2016. They hosted a week-long of events for potential new members of the fraternity.



A recruitment schedule poster for Delta Sigma Pi. At the top, the Greek letters ΔΣΠ are displayed in blue and yellow, with 'DELTA SIGMA PI' written below in yellow and blue. The poster is divided into six colored boxes, each representing a day of the week from Feb. 1 to Feb. 6. Each box contains the date, the event name, and the location and time. The background of the poster features a blurred image of a building at night.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
FEB. 1 (MON.)	MEET THE DELTASIGS	DINING COMMONS	5-7PM
FEB. 2 (TUES.)	CASINO NIGHT	CRESENT ARCH ROOM	5-7PM
FEB. 3 (WED.)	BUILD A CAREPACKAGE FOR THE HOMELESS	CALIFORNIA ROOM	5-7PM
FEB. 4 (THRS.)	PROFESSIONAL EVENT GUEST SPEAKERS	SSB 160	7-9PM
FEB. 5 (FRI.)	TACO FRIDAY APPLICATIONS & DUE MIDNIGHT	CAT QUAD	4-7PM
FEB. 6 (SAT.)	INTERVIEWS	COB 263	1-5PM

Meet the Deltasigs:

Monday's event was intended for potential new members to meet the brothers, ask questions about the fraternity and their experiences as well.



Social Event:

Tuesday was promoted as the social event. We held a Casino Night themed event. Brothers were dealers for games such as Blackjack and Texas Hold 'Em.



Community Service:

Wednesday was our community service event themed event. The brothers held an open to all opportunity for the campus to prepare care-packages for the local homeless. Supplies for the packages included deodorant, a first aid kit, soap, etc. Brothers from the Lambda Mu chapter came to support.



Alumni Panel:

Alumni Night was dedicated to having the potential new members explore the Deltasig experience beyond the colony members. The Iota Phi chapter of Fresno State were honorary guest speakers for the event, they brought along collegiate and alumni to speak out experiences in Delta Sigma Pi.



Social Event.

Taco Friday was intended to display the brotherhood established within the Colony to all students on campus. Members served tacos to the students who stopped by. Brothers were available to answer any last minute questions the potential new members had.



Bid Night:

Bid Night is a tradition at UC Merced. All social and professional fraternities and sororities are required to issue formal bids to all potential new members within a week of the recruiting season. Bid Night for the first pledge class was held after the colony meeting, on Thursday evening. The potential new members came by to meet the brothers of the Colony and receive their official bids. It was a social and professional event for all who participated. Pictured below is the Alpha class of the Tau Chi Colony of UC Merced.



SECTION 8

MEMBER

BIOGRAPHIES

Collegiate Members

ELIZABETH ANGUIANO-URTIZ



Position: Member

Date of Birth: May 16, 1996

Hometown & State: Larkspur, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

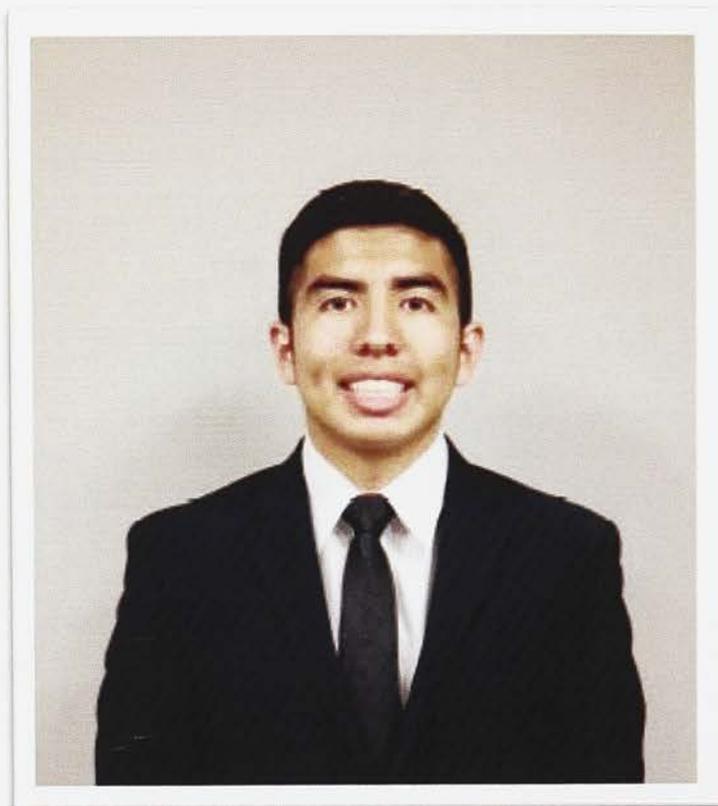
Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: N/A

Interests: Sports, music, visual art, and cinematography

Future Goals: To start my own business.

STEVEN BARILLAS



Position: Vice President – Chapter Operations

Date of Birth: July 6, 1995

Hometown & State: San Diego, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics (B.S.) & Economics (B.A.)

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Water Polo Club, Campus Activities Board and Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Interests: Swimming, Water Polo, Startup Businesses and Entrepreneurship

Future Goals: To work in Silicon Valley as a venture capitalist.

JOSE CARDOZA CORTEZ



Position: Member

Date of Birth: July 11, 1996

Hometown & State: San Francisco, CA

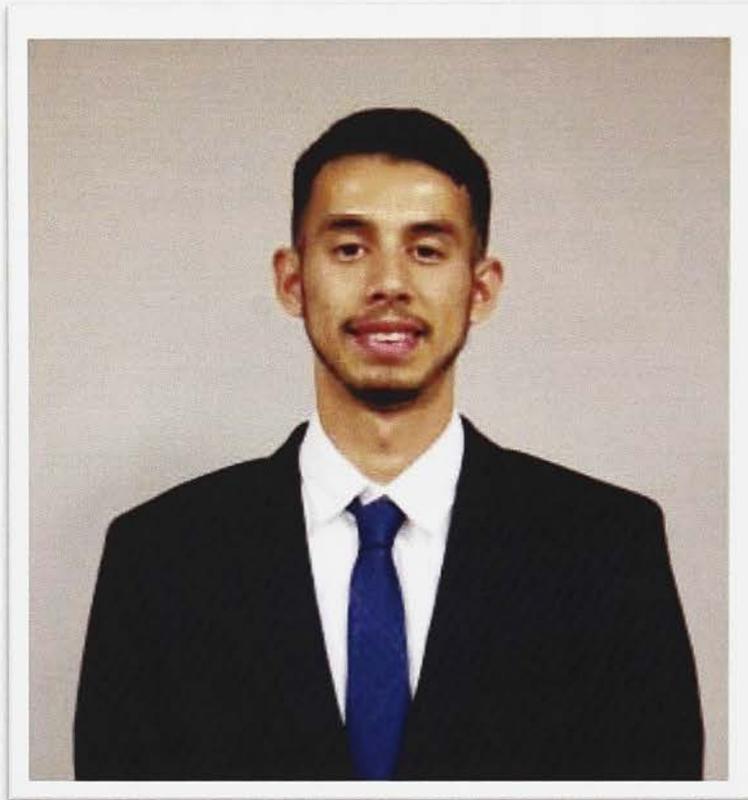
Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: N/A

Interests: Working out! Reading and listening to music

RAFAEL DELGADO



Position: Member

Date of Birth: April 20, 1994

Hometown & State: Visalia, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics with a Spanish minor

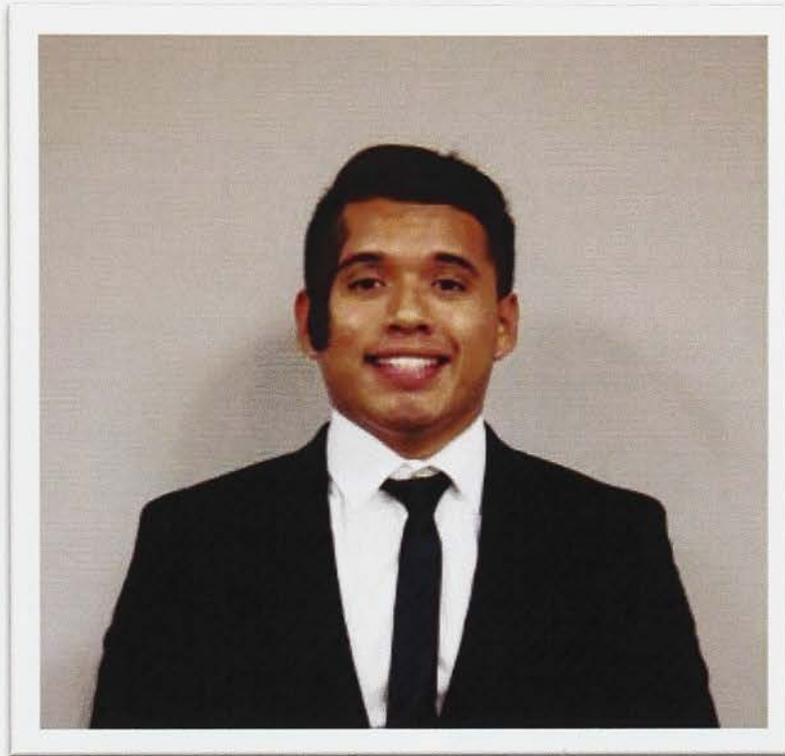
Graduation Date: May 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Business Society

Interests: Entrepreneurship, sports and to spend time with friends

Future Goals: To get my MBA and start my own business.

NICOLAS GARCIA



Position: Member

Date of Birth: August 31, 1994

Hometown & State: Lake Elsinore, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

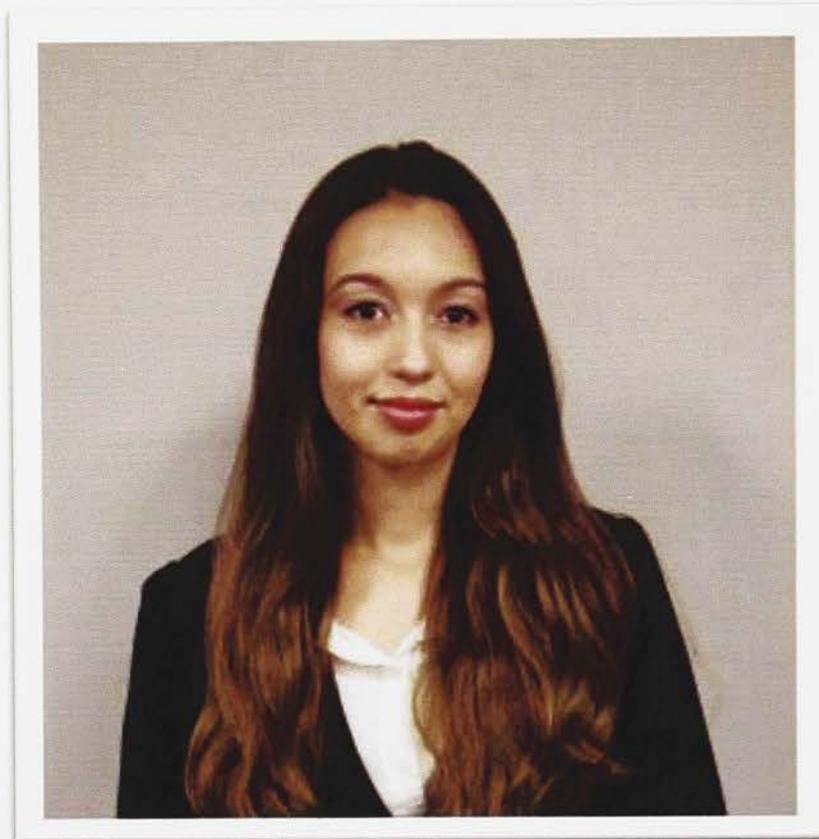
Graduation Date: May 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Sports and Lifting

Interests: Sports

Future Goals: To manage a company of my own

YAMILECS HERNANEZ



Position: Member

Date of Birth: July 22, 1996

Hometown & State: San Rafael, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

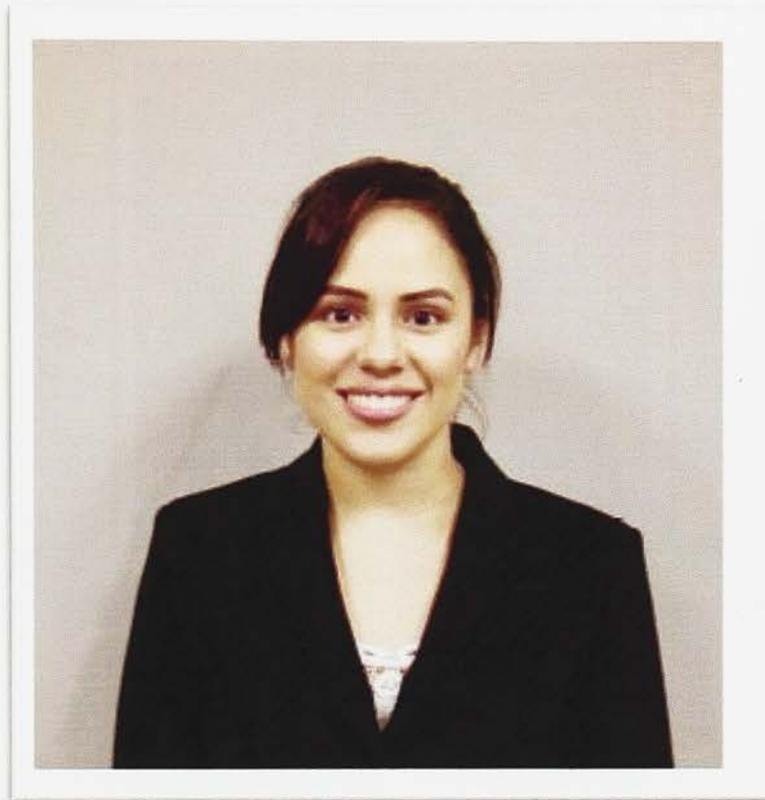
Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Who We Play For

Interests: Hiking and Going to the Beach

Future Goals: Being in charge of a Non-Profit organization.

VICTAR LABANSAT



Position: Member

Date of Birth: April 21, 1994

Hometown & State: Los Angeles, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Business Society

Interests: Watching TV and spending time with my dog Leroy

Future Goals: To work in marketing at a Fortune 500 company and to attend graduate school.

ANDREW LOPEZ



Name: Andrew Rafael Lopez

Position: President

Date of Birth: March 14, 1994

Hometown & State: Oxnard, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics with ESS Minor

Graduation Date: May 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Empowering Youth Today

Interests: Music, movies, environmental sustainability

Future Goals: I hope to spread my concern of sustainability through an entrepreneurial venture and also promote the importance of local economy.

KARLA LOPEZ



Position: Member

Date of Birth: February 14, 1995

Hometown & State: Hawthorne, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics with Psychology Minor

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Business Society, Bobcat Leadership, Best Buddies, United Pancreas

Interests: Fashion, DIY Projects, Horror Movies, Shopping and Art

Future Goals: In the future, I plan to have a career in Marketing or Public Relations. My dream job is to work at Sephora's headquarters. I would love to travel and go to at least Spain, Japan, Africa and Australia.

ANTONY LY



Position: Member

Date of Birth: November 17, 1995

Hometown & State: San Diego, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics with Spanish Minor

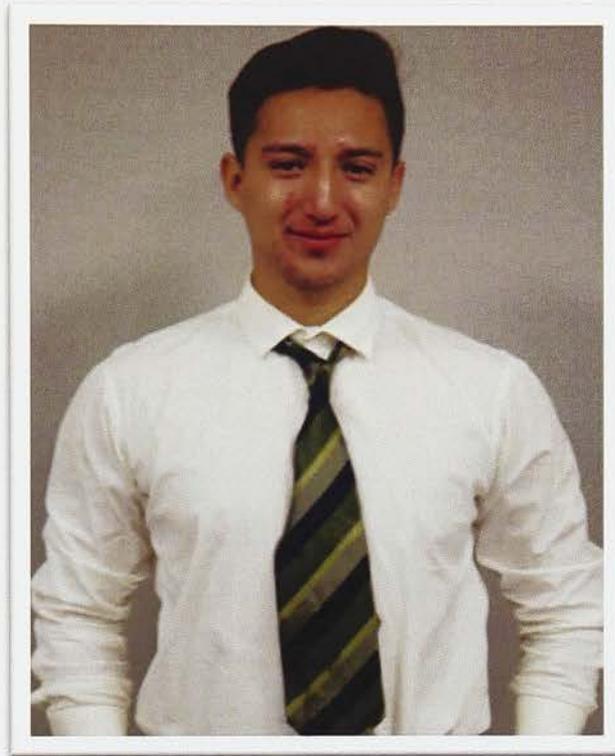
Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: UC Merced Cycling Team, Investment Group,

Interests: Paintballing, Cycling

Future Goals: Obtaining a job within my major or continue my schooling

MARCO ANTONIO MANON ROMERO



Position: Member

Date of Birth: November 30, 1995

Hometown & State: Costa Mesa, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: ASUCM, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Intramural Soccer

Interests: Soccer, Gym, Sports, and Socializing

Future Goals: Work for and maintain a great job that makes a great salary

PREETKAMAL METLA



Position: Chancellor

Date of Birth: September 1, 1994

Hometown & State: Santa Rosa, CA

Major/Minor: Bio Engineering and Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: UC Merced Investment Group, Circle K

Interests: Weight Lifting, Cycling, Watching the Golden State Warriors

Future Goals: Be a Billionaire

TERIMA NAGATANI



Position: Senior Vice President

Date of Birth: August 26, 1994

Hometown & State: Los Angeles, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

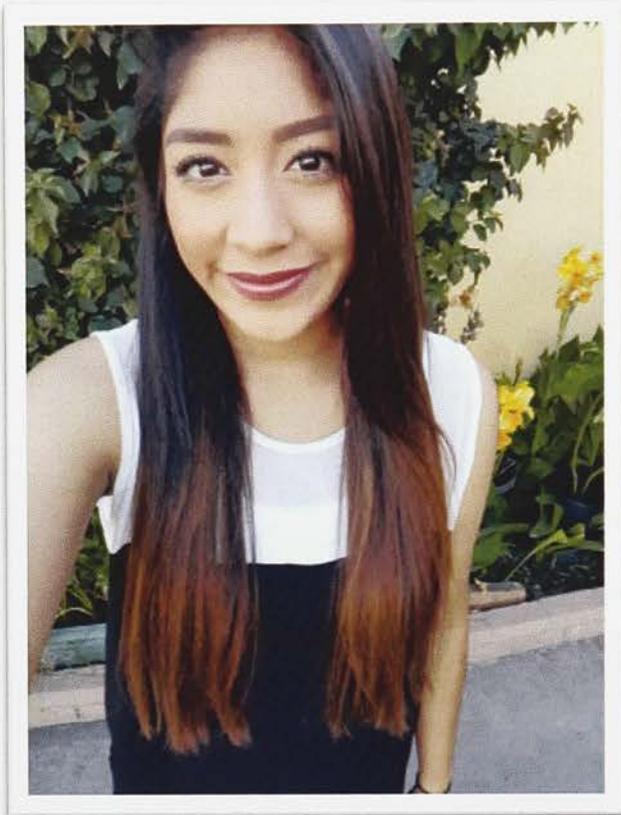
Graduation Date: May 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Martial Arts; Kendo, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Interests: Start-up companies, Investment, Bike rides, having a good time

Future Goals: Starting my own business/company and making a significant impact on the world

GABRIELLE ORDUNA



Position: Member

Date of Birth: November 25, 1995

Hometown & State: Anaheim, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics Major with Art Minor

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Community Chair for the Student Alumni Association, Empowering Youth Education, VP of Cycling Club, Baking Club

Interests: Dancing, Volunteering, Cooking

Future Goals: I plan on opening my own restaurant in the future, as well as expanding the two start-ups I have worked for. I enjoy volunteering for my community so I plan to one day become an event coordinator and hold some type of financial/administration for my city.

CARMEL PEICHOTO



Position: Vice President – Pledge Education

Date of Birth: July 10, 1994

Hometown & State: Hanford, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: SSHA Office Peer Mentor

Interests: Baking and Cooking, Dancing, Color Guard, Tennis

Goals: I want to go to culinary school specifically for pastry chef. Eventually open my own bakery for a family run restaurant.

CLARIBEL RAMIREZ



Position: Member

Date of Birth: February 21, 1995

Hometown & State: Hemet, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: UC Merced's Women Cross Country

Interests: Tie Dye, Collecting Vinyl's Running. Sudoku, Sleeping

Future Goals: Become an Accountant and one day own my own landscaping business or to be my own boss.

MARBELLA REYES



Position: Vice President - Community Outreach

Date of Birth: May 18, 1995

Hometown & State: Bakersfield, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business and Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.

Interests: Hiking, Reading, Concerts, Family time

Future Goals: To send my parents to Macau, China.

MIGUEL REYES



Position: Vice President - Scholarships and Awards

Date of Birth: November 30, 1996

Hometown & State: Azusa, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Fiat Lux, The Magic the Gathering Club, Hermanos Unidos, Intramural Sports

Interests: Listening to music, soccer, running,

Future Goals: To inspire kids from my hometown and to be happy.

JOSHUA ROBLES



Position: Vice President - Finance

Date of Birth: December 13, 1995

Hometown & State: Encinitas, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business and Economics

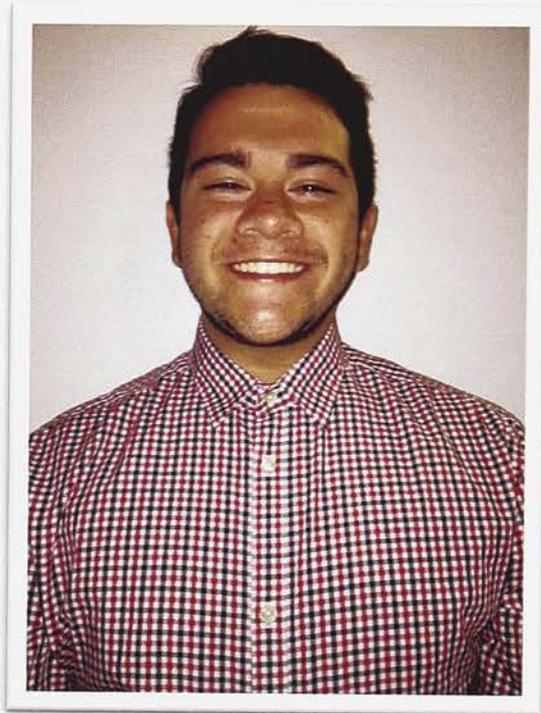
Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: The Magic, The Gathering Club, Fiat Lux, Intramural Sports

Interests: Music, Soccer, Sustainability, Video/Card games, cooking, learning

Future Goals: To be Happy.

ROLANDO ROMERO



Position: Member

Date of Birth: October 12, 1995

Hometown & State: Harbor City, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Interests: Marketing and Public speaking

Future Goals: To work for MTV

MONICA ROBERTSON



Position: Member

Date of Birth: November 30, 1981

Hometown & State: San Diego, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business Economics Majors, Cognition Science minor

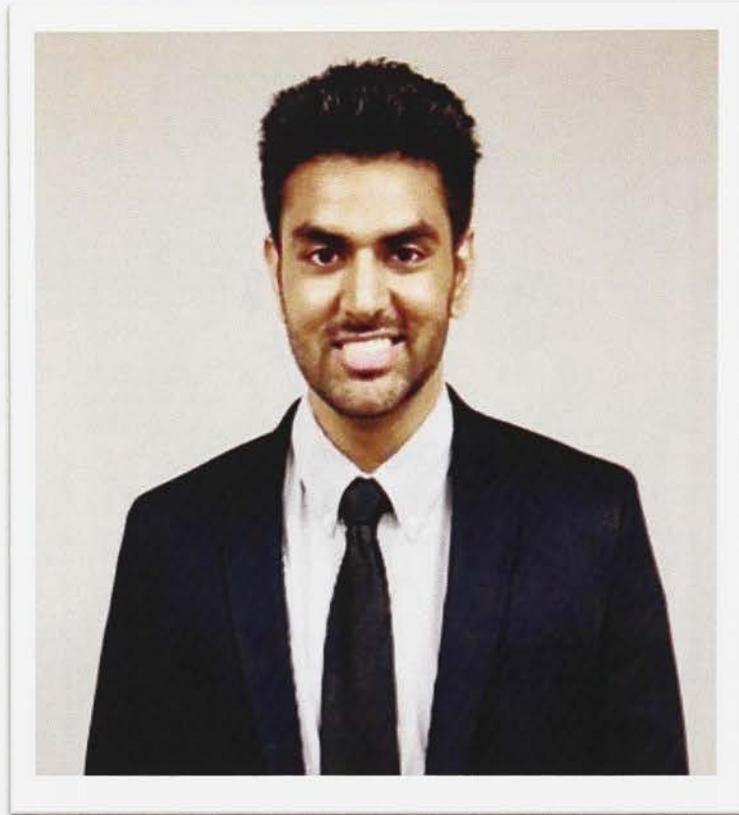
Graduation Date: Summer 2016

Extracurricular Activities: Hiking, Film, Playing with my dog, cooking

Interests: Accounting, Finance, Economics with a behavioral economics emphasis

Future Goals: Possible MBA, move to San Diego, getting married summer 2016

MANMEET SANDHU



Position: Vice President - Professional Activities

Date of Birth: March 9, 1995

Hometown & State: Stockton, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics AND Biological Sciences

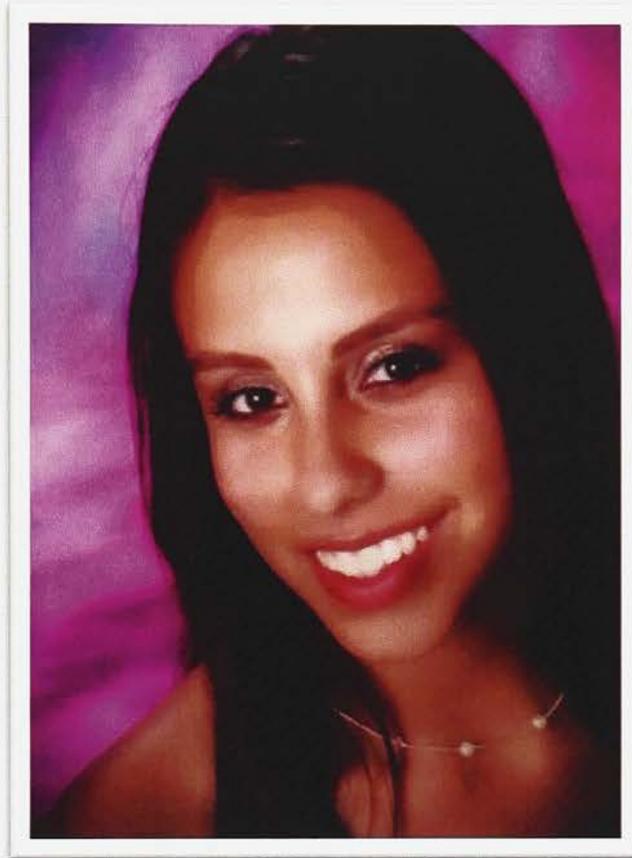
Graduation Date: May 2017

Extracurricular Activities: Volunteering and Athletics

Interests: Philosophy and Traveling

Future Goals: My future goals are to own my own dental practice.

CONNIE SAUCEDO



Position: Member

Date of Birth: November 13, 1996

Hometown & State: Westwood, CA

Major/Minor: Management and Business Economics

Graduation Date: May 20, 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Intramural soccer, Latino Associated Students, Fiat Lux Program, "Symple Equazion"

Interests: Sports, Music, Cooking, Reading, Scrapbooking, Watching movies, Writing, Hiking, Swimming, Shopping, Kayaking

Future Goals: Work for a Marketing Firm

JEREMY SZETO



Position: Member

Date of Birth: April 1, 1995

Hometown & State: San Francisco, CA

Major/Minor: Economics

Graduation Date: Spring 2017

**Extracurricular Activities: Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Campus Activities Board,
Business Society,
Water Polo**

Interests: Swimming, Basketball, Watching Dave Chappelle

Future Goals: Working in San Francisco's district with an investment firm.

DENISE VERA HERNANDEZ



Position: Vice President - Alumni Relations

Date of Birth: May 16, 1996

Hometown & State: Los Angeles, CA

Major/Minor: Management & Business Economics and Community Engaged Research minor

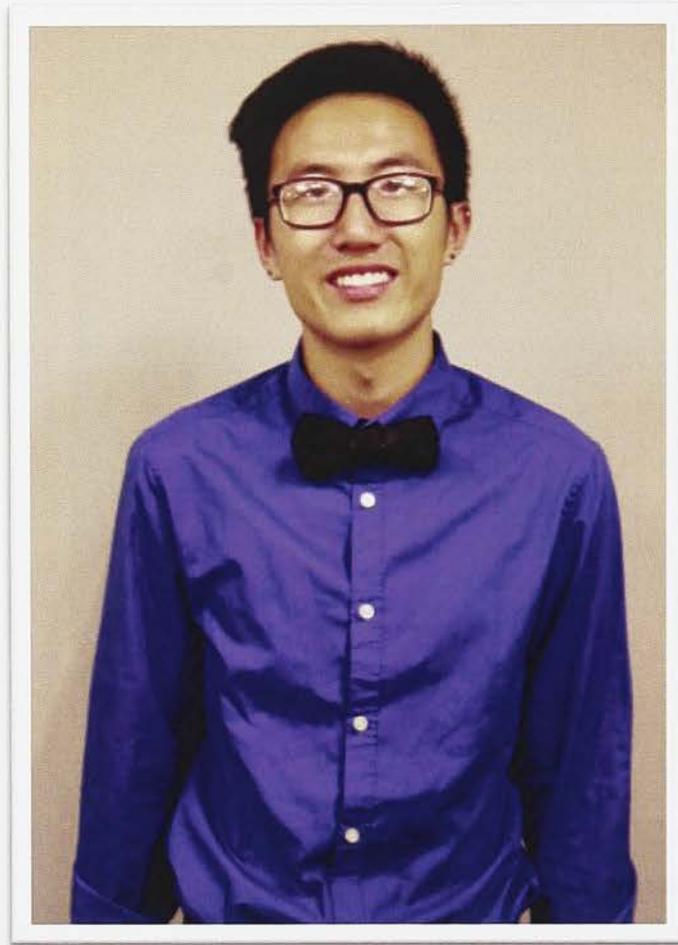
Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Water polo Club, Intervarsity Christian Club, Best Buddies, Investment Club, The Magic the gathering Club at UC Merced

Interests: Koalas, Melbourne Australia, Twenty One Pilots, Yellow

Future Goals: Open a Non-profit organization that will emphasize on supporting those who encountered, at any time, domestic violence.

LARRY YU



Position: Member

Date of Birth: May 12, 1996

Hometown & State: San Francisco, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business and Economics

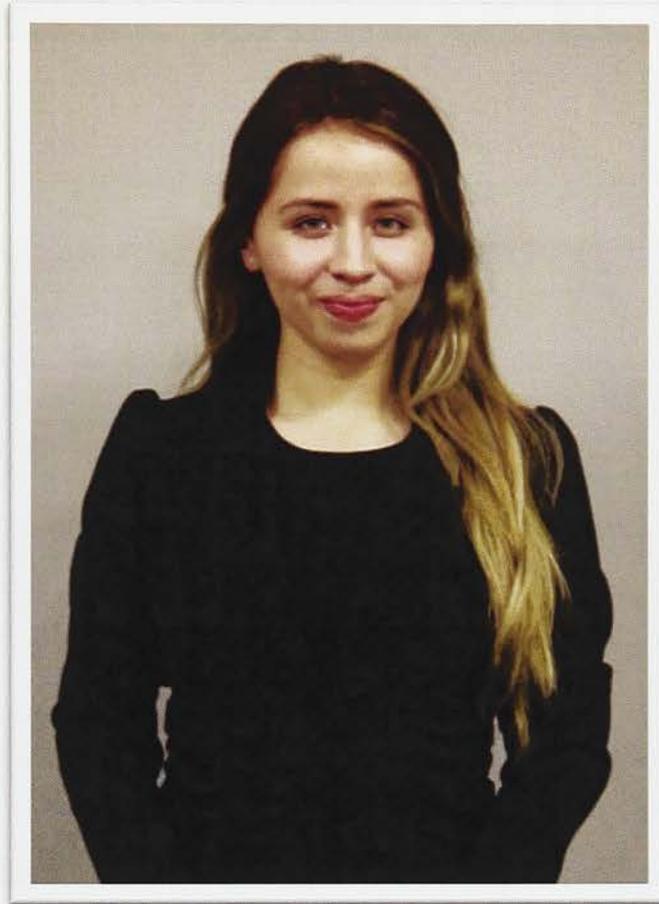
Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Interests: Volleyball, Netflix

Future Goals: To become a great businessman with a great salary.

CYNTHIA ZAPATA



Position: Member

Date of Birth: October 31, 1996

Hometown & State: Redwood City, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business and Economics

Graduation Date: May 2018

Extracurricular Activities: Lacrosse, Hiking

Interests: Film, Exercising, Concerts, Travelling

Future Goals: Visiting Ireland, Rome and Israel

Alumni & Faculty Members

DANIELLE MARIE OCEGUERA



Position: Alumni

Date of Birth: January 4, 1993

Hometown & State: Oakland, CA

Major/Minor: Management Business and Economics with Cognitive Science & Psychology minor

Graduation Date: May 2015

ESTABAN RIVAS



Position: Alumni

Date of Birth: 08/19/1993

Hometown & State: Dos Palos, CA

Major/Minor: Management & Economics with Spanish minor

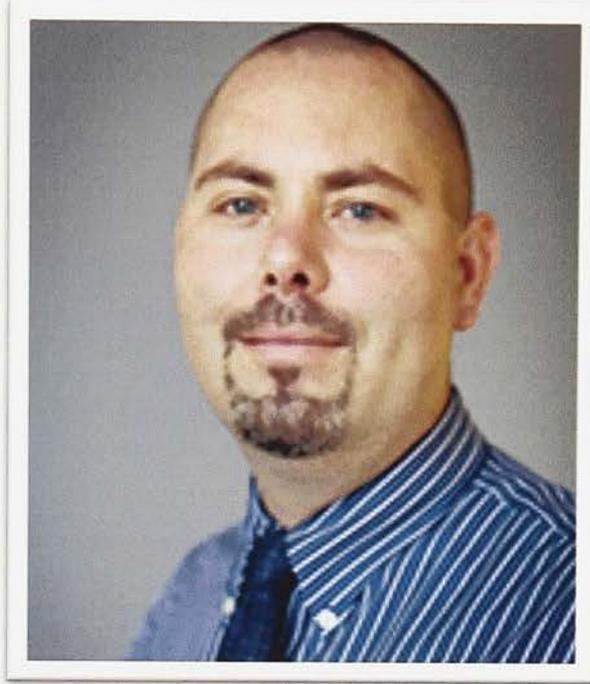
Graduation Date: Summer 2015

Extracurricular Activities: Kappa Sigma, Fraternity and Sorority Council, LAS

Interests: Music, Reading, Music Festivals, Gym, Church

Future Goals: My future goals are to continue learning about the company I work for and excel in the company's mission. Thus, grow exponentially within the company as well personally. I plan in the next couple years, gain experience, and apply for jobs in the San Francisco or Los Angeles. I want to find a job that will pay for my master's program at UCLA

JUSTIN HICKS



Position: Faculty Advisor

Title: Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment

Education:

- **Ph.D., 2012 — UC Merced**
- **M.A., 2005 — UC Riverside**
- **B.A., 2002 — UC Riverside**

Research Interests:

Microeconomics, applied econometrics, economics of innovation