DEAN’S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE AT THE MERAGE SCHOOL

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”
—Mahatma Gandhi

At UCI’s Paul Merage School of Business, we partner with leaders beyond our classrooms and corridors to provide a world-class business education – designed for a digitally-driven world – through privately-funded scholarships, endowed faculty chairs, innovative programs, and initiatives that intend to change lives and ensure a brilliant future for all.

For many years, the Dean’s Leadership Circle (DLC) has brought together the Merage School’s most dedicated supporters. DLC members have had a tremendous collective impact on education at the school, locally and regionally and have served as a cornerstone for the school’s success.

While each member brings to the table a unique perspective on education, business and philanthropy, the DLC as a collective has contributed to various foundational projects at the Merage School, such as the funding of the SB1 building, the DLC Endowed Chair, student support and faculty research while also supporting unrestricted gifts to be directed by the Dean to areas of greatest need. And today, the DLC continues to take great strides as a Giving Society; supporting students and faculty through the Grant Initiative and expanding their impact to the local community by supporting the Future Leader’s Initiative (FLI).

DLC members also play a direct role in expanding the reach of the school by fostering close ties between the Merage School and the business community, both locally and nationally. By doing so, members help expand external philanthropic support for initiatives they are passionate about.
Benefits of Membership

DLC members, as loyal partners of UCI and the Merage School’s mission and vision, pool their resources, connections, time and voice to develop and witness a philanthropic impact far greater than one could achieve independently. DLC members get together 4 times a year to hear from Merage School leadership, witness firsthand the impact of their giving and connect with like-minded alumni, staff and community members at the DLC’s seasonal signature events.

Members also have the chance to further explore partnerships with the Dean, faculty, Centers for Excellence and school resources such as the Merage School Career Center to further strengthen their partnership with the school.

Annual Membership Levels

**Associate: $1,000**
- Annual invitation to DLC Signature Events
- Available to recent graduates during the first year following their graduation

**Partner: $2000**
- Annual invitation to DLC Signature Events
- Exclusive interview and social feature

**Executive: $3500**
- All of the above, plus free parking at DLC Signature Events

**Visionary: $5000**
- All of the benefits above, plus a private event with the Dean

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