Promised to lead water initiatives

UC Irvine Voices

UC Irvine funding Chair and Dean Daniel B. Alfaro in 2013 to help raise the university’s profile in higher education when the campuses pooled in 2005—ones that allowed researchers to break out of the confines of their school-based sheaths and build multidisciplinary partnersh

Nearly 50 years later, water researchers on campus have forged new ground that recognizes the value of UC Irvine’s nature research by providing a revenue stream for research and application, with regard to the most critical water problems facing California and the planet. It makes sense to encourage tighter collaboration across our campus, and promoting greater dissemination of research and development. Following from the Irvine Council on Water and Science, some examples would be: 1) increasing the capacity for greater multidisciplinary research; 2) providing a nexus between UC Irvine expertise to regional water organizations, foundations and user-groups; and 3) building multidisciplinary partnerships that effectively link our research, policy-makers, and relevant stakeholders.