



## UCR Healthy Campus Initiative

### Faculty Challenge Celebration hosted by EVC/Provost Cynthia Larive

Six UCR faculty members were treated to a healthy dinner prepared by EVC/Provost Cynthia Larive for their contributions and completion of the UCR Healthy Campus Initiative (HCI) Faculty Challenge. The challenge began November 1, 2017 and concluded April 30, 2018. Faculty were challenged to identify ways to integrate health and well-being into their teaching, research, and public service. These faculty won the challenge because they either participated in a HCI subcommittee, received funding to conduct an HCI Project Grant, mentored a student who received HCI Project Grant funding, offered student internship opportunities that support HCI, and/or promoted HCI in course syllabi. UCR faculty across the campus were recognized during the dinner, including Drs. Ann Cheney and Meera Nair from the School of Medicine, Drs. Tanya Nieri, Kate Sweeny, Rachel Wu, and Dylan Rodriguez from the College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences.

“The dinner was a success. It offered an opportunity to talk with colleagues in different schools and departments and to get to know our provost and her family at a more intimate level. We all contribute to the health of our campus in different ways and genuinely care about making UCR a place where we can all thrive,” said Cheney.

Stay tuned for a possible HCI Faculty Challenge part 2!

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*Please note that in the interim period between the Faculty Challenges, the Healthy Campus Initiative has gone through a name change and is now known as Healthy Campus.*

