

Chairs' & Center Directors' Meeting Minutes

Date: January 18, 2013 (12:00 to 2:00 pm)

Location: WCH -- Room 443

Attendees: Abbaschian, Reza
Barth, Matt
Bhuyan, Laxmi
Boretz, Mitch
Farrell, Jay
Garay, Javier
Haddon, Robert
Hartney, Pat
Matsumoto, Mark
Najjar, Walid
Ravi
Rodgers, Victor
Stahovich, Tom
Vafai, Kambiz
Wang, Albert

Absent: Bhanu, Bir
Myung, Nosang
Tan, Sheldon

The agenda for the meeting is shown in Appendix 1.

1. Welcome and call for agenda items - Reza

Reza stated that he expects there will be significant changes under UCR's new Interim Chancellor. Also, he announced that there were two recent major grant awards in EE (Flame and Spintronics). Each award is for five years. No items were added to the agenda

2. Approval of Minutes - Pat

The minutes of the December 3rd Chairs/Directors meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Department and Center Updates

On-line MS Engr: Kambiz remarked that the MSOL program has been entered into the UCR Grad Division's grad student application system (GradSIS) and that MSOL's website has been substantially updated. MSOL is now operational and can accept and process applications. Kambiz will send a summary of the MSOL program to Chairs.

MSE: Javier noted the recent Spintronics award to Cengiz Ozkan and Physics faculty. Also, he announced that Masa Rao will be receiving an NSF Career award. Lastly, the MSE Program has initiated a search for a full-time MSO.

BIEN: Victor stated that the department has made 30 grad student offers to date, 15 of which are for PhD students.

CSE: Laxmi announced that the department has hired a new FAO. Isaac Owusu-Frimpong was previously the department's Contract/Grant Analyst. Also, CSE has selected five faculty candidates (from over 200 applications) to interview. Lastly, he stated that CSE has received over 600 grad student applications this year and that about 400 of them are for the MS degree. CSE could accept more MS students but this would be a burden on departmental faculty and staff unless more funds were available.

CE: Walid reported that the CE Program has received 40 MS applications to date (one-half from China, one-quarter from India and one-quarter from US).

EE: Jay stated that the department short-listed 12 faculty candidates and expects to interview eight in February. EE is processing 15 merit cases this year. Lastly, Jay announced that Anastasios Mourikis has received an NSF Career award.

UC Light: Albert stated that he is notifying UC Light's partners of the Program's annual meeting in March. Reza noted that Albert will be submitting one of UCR's three MRI proposals this year.

CE-CERT: Matt stated that yesterday's CARB visit went very well. CARB is interested in moving their El Monte operation to either Riverside or Irvine, each of which is within the required 50 miles of their current location. This CARB operation includes about 360 employees. A possible location would be the University Research Park near CE-CERT. Matt expects CARB to make a decision in about two weeks. CARB would phase-in their move within three years. Also, Matt stated that UCR will be involved in two DOT Transportation Center proposal efforts with other UC campuses, one national and one regional.

ME: Tom acknowledged Masa Rao's NSF Career award and Cengiz Ozkan's recent Spintronics award. The department has initiated a search for a new FAO and has short-listed 11 faculty candidates. ME will undertake Skype interviews with these 11 candidates and expects to select two of them for campus visits. Also, Tom noted that ME took out its own Academic Keys faculty recruitment ad since BCOE's ad was too broad. Lastly, he noted that drawbacks to enrolling UNEX students are that they need to be manually added to iLearn and they can't provide instructor evaluations using iEval. ME requested that the department obtain a portion of UCR's grad student application fees since ME invests a significant amount of time reviewing grad applications.

CNSE: Robert announced that a contractor has been selected for the MSE Clean Room project. This project is expected to be completed by August 2013.

4. Graduate Education – Mark

Mark distributed two handouts. He mentioned that several grad student files have been moved forward to the Grad Division and that we already have five accepts. The first handout presents the change in MS and PhD applications and SIRS since FY 2010/11 by BCOE department. Domestic MS applications have increased 22% while domestic PhD applications have decreased by 5% over the last three years. International MS applications have increased by 135% while international PhD applications have increased 18% over the same period. Mark stated that BCOE departments need more incentives to accept international MS students. Departments would need to hire more TAs and would need more Plan 2 options for these students. Walid noted that most of the international MS applications are in CS and EE. He stated that UCLA has significantly increased its number of international MS students by providing \$10K/yr for each international MS student to departments. These funds can be used by UCLA departments for TAs or other expenses. After discussion, it was suggested that BCOE

propose a split of NRT revenue with the campus for each enrolled international MS student. Currently, the Grad Division provides BCOE departments \$5K in (one-time) grad student support funding for each self-supporting MS student enrolled. It was recommended that the Interim Chancellor be invited to an upcoming BCOE Chairs/Directors meeting. In preparation for this visit, Reza requested that BCOE determine the number of MS applications above UCR's (GRE and TOEFL) acceptance bar. Reza feels that the Interim Chancellor wants to shift away from lower division students and focus on upper division and graduate students. The second handout presents the status of grad student applications, admits and accepts to date by BCOE department. Mark noted that the increase in UCR grad student applications this year is due entirely to BCOE.

5. Undergraduate Education – Ravi

Ravi distributed three handouts. The first handout presents the number of undergraduate applications over the last two years by BCOE program. He noted that the total number of applications has increased by about 21% from last year. Also, Ravi noted that the total number of BCOE transfer applications has increased by 24% from last year. The total number of UCR undergraduate applications increased by about 10% from last year. The second handout presents actual vs. target undergrad enrollments by BCOE department; current BCOE enrollments by program and initial 2013 AIS Cutoffs. Ravi noted that BCOE had targets of 550 incoming freshmen and 100 transfers last year. This year's targets are 500 incoming freshmen and 150 transfers. BCOE's AIS cutoff will be raised from 4,200 to 4,300 (the highest at UCR). ME and BIEN will have an AIS cutoff of 4,400 and will reduce their incoming freshmen targets to 50 each. BCOE's auto reject AIS cutoff will be 3,900 this year. Applicants between 3,900 and 4,300 (or 4,400 for ME and BIEN) will be evaluated based on their math and science preparation and test scores.

Victor mentioned that the University of Iowa's College of Engineering differentiated its students by stressing that they were gifted students and suggests that BCOE may also want to stress this difference. Additionally, Ravi noted that there was a meeting last month in China to discuss UNEX's one-year international student program. BCOE was represented by Jun Wang. An outcome of this meeting was that the UNEX program will now become a channel of high-end Chinese undergraduate students to transition to US grad programs. The benefit to BCOE of this program will be that departments would be able to see potential grad students in their classes (for at least a quarter) before accepting them. An initial target would be five such Chinese students per BCOE department. Ravi noted that each student would still be paying \$25K (\$18K to BCOE) for their one year of undergraduate study at UCR. It was requested that the impact of this program on BCOE's grad admissions should be evaluated.

The third handout presented ABET changes to its criteria 2 and 4. ABET has removed the requirement to assess and evaluate the extent to which program educational objectives were attained. Any such shortcomings in BCOE's recent ABET reviews will be disregarded. Also, Ravi reported that UCR's Academic Senate wants to review copies of the last ABET reviews of BCOE programs before finalizing its use of ABET reviews as a basis for their reviews of BCOE undergraduate programs.

6. Introduction of Steve Ramirez – Linda

Linda introduced Steve Ramirez as BCOE's new Director of Development. He is replacing Rebecca Goldware who recently became UCR's Director of Industry & Research Relations Development. Steve previously worked in development at UCLA in the physical sciences, ethnic studies and digestive disease areas. He will be helping Linda in development efforts with corporations and alumni. Steve will schedule meetings with each Chair and Director to discuss development opportunities and priorities.

7. Fellows Discussion – Linda

Linda distributed a BCOE Fellows Nomination form for Bill Johnson, Jr. Bill has been a long-term supporter of BCOE and CE-CERT and has funded two endowed chairs in BCOE, including the Dean's Chair. If approved, this Fellows appointment will be presented at BCOE's 2013 Commencement. It was suggested that either he or

his wife Sue be asked to be this year's BCOE Commencement Speaker. The Chairs and Directors unanimously approved Bill Johnson's BCOE Fellows Nomination.

8. Faculty Search: Senior Search – Reza

Charlie Wyman is Chair of BCOE's Senior Faculty Search Committee. Reza stressed that departments should identify high achievers in energy storage, generation, materials and sustainable engineering and invite them for seminars. Robert reported that he has approached Ray Orbach but Ray is concerned that a BCOE faculty appointment may impact his UC retirement. Approximately 30 applications have been received so far but most of these are from Associate Professors. It was reported that several names have been submitted by departments to the Committee so far. Reza stressed that these two appointments will be the first joint appointments in BCOE since Dr. Haddon.

9. Budget Impacts – Reza

Reza stated that the EVC/P has requested input from each UCR organization on the impacts of budget reductions over the last five years. Pat stated that the EVC/P is particularly interested in impacts to students (i.e., class size increases, lack of classes, loss of instructional equipment funding, etc). BCOE's input is due to the EVC/P on 1/23/13 so Pat asked for BCOE departmental/center input by 1/22/13.

10. Lewis/Burke Visit – Mitch

Mitch reported that the Office of Research and Economic Development has hired Lewis/Burke consultants to help identify external funding opportunities for UCR PIs. Lewis/Burke will be visiting BCOE on 1/29 and will spend the morning at BCOE and afternoon at CE-CERT. They want to meet with individual PIs or small groups of PIs to discuss funding opportunities. So far, Mitch has identified the following BCOE PIs (and their areas of interest) that he suggests meet with Lewis/Burke consultants on 1/29:

Ashok Mulchandani: NSF STC

Albert Wang: MRI, ERC, IUCRC

Tom Stahovich: ERC or other science-of-learning center

Victor Rodgers: traumatic brain injury and Bioengineering Center

Nosang Myung (and perhaps Sadrul and Alfredo): Winston Chung Center

Cengiz and Mihri Ozkan

David Kisailus

David Cocker and Akua Asa-Awuku: atmospheric chamber (or perhaps leave that for the CE-CERT visit)

Mark Matsumoto: water center

Bir Bhanu, Christian Shelton, Vassilis Tsotras, Vagelis Hristidis, Eamonn Keogh, Ravi, Walid: big data and biomedical data

Amit Roy-Chowdhury: recognition, tracking

Sheldon Tan: VLSI

Alex Balandin: graphene, electronic materials

Javier Garay: MSE program

Additional suggestions from Chairs/Directors were:

Hamed Mohsenian-Rad, Yingbo Hua, Qi Zhu: electricity and grids

Amit Roy-Chowdhury, Stefano Lonardi, Tao Jiang, Bir Bhanu: image processing and bioinformatics

Chairs' & Center Directors' Meeting

January 18, 2013

Agenda

- Winston Chung Hall – Room 443
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| 1. | Welcome - Request for Agenda Items from the Floor | Reza |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2012 Meeting | Pat |
| 3. | Department and Center Updates | All |
| 4. | Graduate Education/Graduate Applications | Mark |
| 5. | Undergraduate Education | Ravi |
| 6. | Faculty Search: Senior Search | Reza |
| 7. | Budget Impacts | Reza |
| 8. | Lewis/Burke Visit | Mitch |
| 9. | Introduction of Steve Ramirez | Linda |
| 10. | Fellows Discussion | Linda |
| 11. | Other Matters | |
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Future Meeting Dates

2012	2013
Monday, October 15	Monday, January 14
Monday, October 29	Monday, January 28
Friday, November 16	Monday, February 11
Monday, December 3	Monday, February 25
Monday, December 17	Monday, March 11
	Monday, March 25
	Monday, April 8
	Monday, April 22
	Monday, May 6
	Monday, May 20
	Monday, June 3
	Friday, June 14
	Monday, July 1

M.S. APPLICATIONS

Program	Domestic						International					
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2-Yr Change	3-Yr Change	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2-Yr Change	3-Yr Change
BIEN	25	23	27	30	8%	20%	11	12	10	19	-9%	73%
CEE	22	20	17	16	-23%	-27%	21	44	45	45	114%	114%
CEN				5						27		
CPSC	32	24	34	40	6%	25%	160	158	265	342	66%	114%
ELEN	28	18	15	26	-46%	-7%	127	178	256	301	102%	137%
MSE	1	7	5	10	400%	900%	7	16	18	31	157%	343%
MCEN	14	17	17	22	21%	57%	21	32	44	49	110%	133%
BCOE	122	109	115	149	-6%	22%	347	440	638	814	84%	135%

Ph.D. APPLICATIONS

Program	Domestic						International					
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2-Yr Change	3-Yr Change	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2-Yr Change	3-Yr Change
BIEN	41	18	25	37	-39%	-10%	15	20	17	28	13%	87%
CEE	39	41	38	36	-3%	-8%	99	79	88	96	-11%	-3%
CEN												
CPSC	39	34	40	27	3%	-31%	182	202	185	203	2%	12%
ELEN	27	18	25	31	-7%	15%	168	196	251	211	49%	26%
MSE	11	21	10	16	-9%	45%	39	39	61	62	56%	59%
MCEN	12	8	15	13	25%	8%	47	40	49	49	4%	4%
BCOE	169	140	153	160	-9%	-5%	550	576	651	649	18%	18%

M.S. SIRS

Program	Domestic				International			
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2-Yr Change	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2-Yr Change
BIEN	14	10	13	-7%	0	1	0	#DIV/0!
CEE	5	1	0	-100%	2	1	1	-50%
CEN								
CPSC	8	8	8	0%	12	11	16	33%
ELEN	4	2	6	50%	3	8	4	33%
MSE	0	2	2	#DIV/0!	0	2	0	#DIV/0!
MCEN	5	8	6	20%	2	1	1	-50%
BCOE	36	31	35	-3%	19	24	22	16%

Ph.D. SIRS

Program	Domestic				International			
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2-Yr Change	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2-Yr Change
BIEN	10	11	11	10%	1	4	2	100%
CEE	16	8	5	-69%	10	3	5	-50%
CEN								
CPSC	10	8	12	20%	9	18	10	11%
ELEN	8	7	4	-50%	21	6	21	0%
MSE	2	4	7	250%	6	4	6	0%
MCEN	6	5	6	0%	1	2	3	200%
BCOE	52	43	45	-13%	48	37	47	-2%

2013-14 BCOE GRADUATE RECRUITMENT TARGETS
2013-14 CAMPUS TARGETS

Dept	M.S.	Ph.D.	Total	Accepts	% of Target	College	Total	To Date	% of Target
BIEN	15	15	30	2	6.7%	BCOE	163	5	3.1%
CEE	7	15	22	3	13.6%	CHASS			
CSE	20 ¹⁵	15	35	0	0.0%	CNAS			
EE	15	25	40	0	0.0%	DBS			
MSE	6	12	18	0	0.0%	GSOE			
ME	8	10	18	0	0.0%				
Subtotal	71	92	163	5	3.1%	Subtotal	163	5	3.1%

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GradSIS Data as of January 18, 2013

International Students									
Program	Apps			Admits			Accepts		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
BIEN	32	27	47	0	0	3	0	0	1
CEE	120	130	143	0	0	8	0	0	2
CEN	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
CS	353	450	550	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	359	506	515	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSE	53	78	94	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	71	94	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	988	1285	1476	0	0	11	0	0	3

Domestic Students									
Program	Apps			Admits			Accepts		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
BIEN	37	52	68	0	0	19	0	0	1
CEE	55	53	56	0	0	21	0	0	1
CEN	NA	NA	6	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
CS	55	75	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	35	39	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSE	28	15	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	25	32	35	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total	235	266	317	0	0	43	0	0	2

Total Students									
Program	Apps			Admits			Accepts		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
BIEN	69	79	115	0	0	22	0	0	2
CEE	175	183	199	0	0	29	0	0	3
CEN	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
CS	408	525	618	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	394	545	572	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSE	81	93	121	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	96	126	134	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total	1223	1551	1793	0	0	54	0	0	5

Unit	Apps		Admits		Accepts		One Year Percent Change		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	Apps	Admits	Accepts
BCOE	1551	1793	0	54	0	5	15.6%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
CHASS	1076	1025	0	25	0	3	-4.7%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
CNAS	1234	1211	27	22	2	0	-1.9%	-18.5%	-100.0%
DBS	39	63	1	3	0	0	61.5%	200.0%	#DIV/0!
AGSM	118	195	17	35	2	4	65.3%	105.9%	100.0%
GSOE	151	78	1	2	1	1	-48.3%	100.0%	0.0%
Total	4169	4365	46	141	5	13	4.7%	206.5%	160.0%

1/4/13	APPLIED			
	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	# DIFF.	% DIFF.
FRESHMAN				
Bioengineering	297	326	29	9.8%
Bioengineering BS+MS	226	305	79	35.0%
Bus. Informatics	127	110	-17	-13.4%
Chemical Egr	269	329	60	22.3%
Chem Egr BS+MS	74	133	59	79.7%
Computer Egr	424	520	96	22.6%
Computer Egr BS+MS	348	345	-3	-0.9%
Computer Science	574	799	225	39.2%
Comp. Sci. BS+MS	314	364	50	15.9%
Electrical Egr	307	361	54	17.6%
Electrical Egr BS+MS	182	186	4	2.2%
Engineering (Pre)	0	0	0	n/a
Environmental Eng	196	219	23	11.7%
Enviro. Egr. BS+MS	101	88	-13	-12.9%
Limited	0	0	0	n/a
Materials Sci & Eng	67	108	41	61.2%
Mechanical Egr	754	979	225	29.8%
Mech. Egr. BS+MS	357	412	55	15.4%
Total	4,617	5,584	967	20.9%

Department	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Change
Bioengineering	631	523	21%
Chem & Env.	769	640	20%
Computer Science	1706	1401	22%
Electrical Engr.	980	875	12%
Mechanical Engr.	1,391	1,111	25%
Mat. Sci.	108	67	61%

1/4/13	APPLIED			
	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	# DIFF.	% DIFF.
TRANSFER				
Bioengineering	85	91	6	7.1%
Bioengineering BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Bus. Informatics	12	16	4	33.3%
Chemical Egr.	108	144	36	33.3%
Chem Egr BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Computer Egr	77	88	11	14.3%
Computer Egr BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Computer Science	222	302	80	36.0%
Comp. Sci. BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Electrical Egr	131	181	50	38.2%
Electrical Egr BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Engineering (Pre)	0	0	0	n/a
Environmental Egr	59	60	1	1.7%
Enviro. Egr. BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Limited	0	1	1	n/a
Materials Sci & Eng	19	20	1	5.3%
Mechanical Egr	255	298	43	16.9%
Mech. Egr. BS+MS	0	0	0	n/a
Total	968	1,201	233	24.1%

Department	Fall 2013	Fall 2012	Change
Bioengineering	91	85	7%
Chem & Env.	204	167	22%
Computer Science	362	273	33%
Electrical Engr.	225	170	33%
Mechanical Engr.	298	255	17%
Mat. Sci.	20	19	5%

2012 Freshman Admissions			
Major	Target	Enrolled	Dept. Total
BIEN	70	108	108
BUNF	15	13	
CEN	60	71	
CHEN	60	64	109
ELEN	75	78	114
ENCS	60	76	125
ENEN	60	45	
MCEN	108	145	145
MSE	20	10	
TOTAL	528	610	600

Current Enrollments

Department	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	Total	Dept. Total
Bioengineering	99	63	88	90	340	340
Chemical Engineering	65	45	49	74	233	402
Computer Engineering	83	61	36	38	218	
Computer Science	102	63	91	84	340	449
with BUNF, IS, and half of CEN	144	94	109	103	449	
Electrical Engineering	84	56	72	67	279	388
with half of CEN	126	87	90	86	388	
Environmental Engineering	48	36	43	42	169	
Materials Science and Engineering	10	5	19	13	47	
Mechanical Engineering	166	102	121	163	552	552

2013 Initial AIS Cutoffs

Department	Initial AIS Cutoffs	
	Auto Admit	Auto Reject
BIEN	4400	3900
ME	4400	3900
Others	4300	3900



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Accreditation Alert - Changes to Criterion 2 & Criterion 4 - Impact on the 2012-13 Review Cycle

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ACCREDITATION ALERT

from the

ABET Accreditation Department

January 17, 2013

As noted in the Accreditation Alert of November, 30, 2012, the ABET Board has modified the 2013-14 Accreditation Criteria, removing the requirement for the assessment and evaluation of the extent to which *program educational objectives* are attained.

For programs in the 2012-13 review cycle for which a shortcoming has been identified regarding

the assessment and evaluation of the extent to which *program educational objectives* are attained, the four ABET Commissions will:

1. Document any shortcoming relative to the accreditation criteria applicable to the program in the 2012-13 cycle.
2. Recognize that instruction from the ABET Board of Directors concerning implementation of this change renders moot in the future a shortcoming regarding the assessment and evaluation of the extent to which program educational objectives are attained.
3. Not consider shortcomings regarding the assessment and evaluation of the extent to which program educational objectives are attained in any accreditation decision taken by the Commissions at the 2013 July decision meeting.

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Fellow of the College Nomination Form



1. Candidate's Name: William R. Johnson, Jr.
2. Position and Affiliation: President, Johnson Machinery
3. Candidate's address, email, telephone, and fax number:
Mr. William R. Johnson
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Education: (list degrees earned, major fields, institutions, dates)
BBA (Business Administration), University of Hawaii, 1965

5. Citizen of USA – served in the Marine Corps

6. Primary Specialty Area(s): Truck engine and commercial engine operations, precision machining and salvage for construction equipment

9. Record of Professional Experience: (list principal positions held and responsibilities)

President of Johnson Machinery, a distributor of construction equipment. His father, Ruel Johnson, founded the company in 1940. The company has ten locations in Southern California and employs 600 people.

10. Contributions of Record: (publications–number, & other–patents, software, philanthropy and volunteerism benefitting the college, etc.)

William R. Johnson, Jr. Family Endowed Chair (held by Dean Abbaschian)
W. Ruel Johnson Endowed Chair (CE-CERT)
Bridge to Japan
CE-CERT

12. Professional Recognition: (honors, awards, prizes, etc.)

Father of the Year, American Diabetes Association
United Way, Landmark donor
California Baptist University, honorary doctor of Business Management

14. Nominated by: _____ (print name)
_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)
_____ (Telephone) _____ (email address)

William R. Johnson: Supplemental Background

William “Bill” Johnson and his wife Sue are active supporters of the University of California and exceptionally generous supporters and donors to the Riverside campus. In October 2000 they were named inaugural UCR Laureates (donors whose cumulative gifts to UCR are \$1 million or more.). Their support of the campus is broad and deep. Their generosity established:

- The William R. Johnson, Jr. Family Chair in the Bourns College of Engineering
- The Jane Johnson Chair in Molecular Plant Pathology in CNAS (in honor of Sue’s mother)
- The Mrs. W. Ruel Johnson Endowed Scholarship (in honor of Bill’s mother)
- S. Sue Johnson Endowed Scholarship
- W. Sue Johnson Graduate Award
- William R. Johnson and S. sue Johnson Endowed Chair – School of Medicine

Additional support has gone to:

- Athletics
- Botanic Gardens
- UCR/California Museum of Photography
- Sweeney Art Gallery
- S. Sue Johnson Board Room
- Alumni & Visitors Center

The Johnsons have established a private foundation that primarily supports endowments in the areas of arts, federated giving programs, higher education and human services. In the area of higher education, they support California Baptist University, the University of Redlands, Chapman University and the University of Hawaii.

Sue served as a member of the Board of Regents for the UC System and is currently the President of the UCR Foundation Board of Trustees.

Company Overview

Johnson Machinery, located in Riverside, is the heavy equipment division and headquarters for the company. The division sells machines, parts, service and rentals of Caterpillar equipment for the earthmoving industry. Johnson Rental Services offers a wide range of Caterpillar compact construction equipment and other allied products with locations in Fontana, Indio, Riverside, Temecula and Victorville.

In 1977, Johnson Power Systems was built to house the truck engine and commercial engine operations. Located across the street from Johnson Machinery in Riverside, this division provides Riverside and San Bernardino Counties sales, parts, service and rentals of Caterpillar engines. Johnson Power Systems is also the Sullair Air Compressor dealer for the Southern California area.

In 1992, Johnson became the Hyster Lift Truck dealer for Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties as well as part of Western Arizona. The six locations provide material handling products to all of Southern California and Baja Norte area of Mexico. The stores, located in Oxnard, City of Industry, Anaheim, Riverside, San Diego and Yuma, AZ offer forklift sales, parts, service and rentals.

The Company's fourth division is Ever-Pac, a full-service machine shop, is located behind Johnson Machinery's Used Parts Department. Operations at Ever-Pac include precision machining and salvage repair for most major makes of components and engines.