



LARRY SALINAS' BIOGRAPHY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

- ◆ **IN JANUARY 2016 LARRY SALINAS WAS APPOINTED BY FRESNO STATE PRESIDENT, DR. JOSEPH I. CASTRO ,TO SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.**
- ◆ **MR. SALINAS WILL SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON AND ADVISOR BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY AND POLICY MAKERS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS.**
- ◆ **PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT POSITION LARRY SERVED AS THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS & ADVOCACY FOR UC PRESIDENT, JANET NAPOLITANO IN UC'S GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS OFFICE IN SACRAMENTO.**
- ◆ **LARRY COORDINATED ALL INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVOCACY EFFORTS AND SERVED AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, UC's TEN CAMPUSES, ALUMNI AFFAIRS, ACADEMIC SENATE AND BOARD OF REGENTS .**
- ◆ **PRIOR TO HIS SERVICE IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, LARRY WAS SELECTED IN THE FALL OF 2000 TO BE THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S TENTH CAMPUS, UC MERCED.**

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- ◆ **LARRY SERVED THE CAMPUS FOR TEN YEARS AND CONCLUDED HIS SERVICE IN THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.**
- ◆ **UC MERCED IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY TO BE BUILT IN THE 21ST CENTURY. IT WELCOMED ITS FIRST CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2005.**
- ◆ **BEFORE JOINING UC MERCED, LARRY SERVED AS THE PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS MANAGER FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E,) FROM 1995-2000.**
- ◆ **PRIOR TO JOINING PG&E, LARRY WAS THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN AND LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMANTE OF FRESNO. LARRY HAS ALSO SERVED ON THE STAFFS OF THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**
- ◆ **LARRY ATTENDED CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO WHERE HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1986.**
- ◆ **LARRY HAS OVER 30 YEARS OF POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE, AND HAS SERVED AS AN ADVISOR TO MANY CANDIDATES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.**
- ◆ **HE IS A NATIVE OF AUSTIN TEXAS, AND IS A 41-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY, CURRENTLY RESIDING IN CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA.**