Developed the Health Equity Contact Tracing Workshop in partnership with the OC Health Care Agency and the OC Health Equity COVID-19 Community-Academic Partnership, providing education about the pandemic and contact tracing assistance.

Over $112 million was dedicated to offer grants to low and middle income students to minimize their cost of attendance, reduce the need for borrowing, and promote access and affordability.

Awarded the 2020 Fleet Merit Award and Green Fleet Award from The NAFA Fleet Management Association, recognizing UCI's reduction in fuel consumption and use of electrified student transportation.

The UCI Green Labs program transitioned to a successful online certification format, certifying five labs (the most labs certified over the course of an academic year).

UCI has 21 LEED Platinum buildings, with the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building obtaining the most recent certification.

Awarded the 2021 Winner for the “Large Campus Food Organics Category” in the Campus Race to Zero Waste; and maintained an 80% waste diversion rate throughout the pandemic.

UCI Dining added 200 new plant-forward menu items making 30% of campus dining options vegan- or vegetarian-friendly.

UCI is among the inaugural US cohort to adopt the Okanagan Charter, recognizing a dedication to infusing health and wellbeing into the campus environment.

UCI is No. 2 in Sierra magazine’s 2021 ‘Cool Schools’, 12 straight years being in the top 10.