How has your UPCEA Institutional Membership contributed to the success of your university?

Sharing best practices and learning experiences with other colleagues in the field has been very enriching. In addition, all of our staff can benefit from UPCEA’s resources and member benefits - not many associations provide this benefit.

How has the recent pandemic and the need for remote/online education increased the importance of your UPCEA Institutional Membership?

During the two years we did remote conferences and events, we learned from other colleagues and UPCEA as we were confronting an unexpected phenomenon. Having these resources and sharing best practices helped us navigate through what will forever be considered the new normal.
**Who whom would you recommend an UPCEA Institutional Membership?**

I would recommend UPCEA membership to all higher ed institutions, departments of education, human resources professionals and leaders responsible for their team’s professional development, as well as those that work with higher education through the services they provide.

UPCEA is a ‘one-stop” shop to stay up to date on all the latest continuing education related trends and topics.

**Which membership benefits do you use the most?**

Participating in conferences and webinars. I’m also a member of the International Network and recently joined the Alternative Credentials network as this is a topic that is of much interest to us.

**What else would you like to share about your experience as an UPCEA Institutional Member?**

I strongly encourage UPCEA members to volunteer with their regions and with the networks. I have volunteered for the South Region as membership coordinator, chair elect, chair, and past chair. This past year I became co-chair of UPCEA’s Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Committee and will continue on this role through March 2025. Volunteering for UPCEA has enriched my professional life and has also given me the opportunity to build meaningful friendships with like-minded individuals.