

## LaSA Speakers Series

**Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz**  
Chancellor, UC Merced

Join us in conversation Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, Chancellor of UC Merced as he discusses his leadership trajectory as the fourth chancellor at UC Merced.

Dr. Muñoz assumed his role as UC Merced's fourth chancellor on July 1, 2020, coming to UC from the University of Houston-Downtown, where he served as president since 2017. Muñoz's move to UC is a return to his California upbringing and academic roots. During his first year as chancellor, Dr. Muñoz has set the university's course for the next decade with an ambitious strategic plan that focuses on growth, impact and equity and justice. To learn more about Chancellor Muñoz's priorities, visit <https://strategicplan.ucmerced.edu/>



**Monday, April 3, 2023**

**2:30 – 3:30pm**

**Zoom:** <https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/96056146281>

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Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz has deep roots in the UC System and the Central Valley region. As a California native whose parents immigrated from Mexico and whose father worked in the fields of the San Joaquin Valley, he earned his B.A. in psychology from UC Santa Barbara. He has an M.A. in Mexican American studies from California State University, Los Angeles, and earned his Ph.D. in education at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he studied curriculum & instruction in the Division of Urban Schooling.

His research interests include educational access, racial and ethnic equity, and the elimination of institutional structures that prevent the success of all students across the diverse landscape of public education.

