

Business and Economics Mentoring Program (BEMP)

The Business and Economics Mentoring Program (BEMP) is a program under the umbrella of the Belonging Initiative. The goal of the initiative and program is to expand the diversity of the Business Economics major, which was launched in Fall 2021.

The benefits of joining BEMP include:

- **Meeting other students** in the Business and Economics majors before school starts in the fall
- **Meeting faculty and business leaders** to learn about research and internship opportunities
- **Working with a mentor to plan your courses**, including what you can do over the summer to prepare for the fall.

If you want to learn more about BEMP or would like to join our program, please fill out this [three-question survey](#).

You can also email us: businesssecon@ucsd.edu

Meet the Staff:

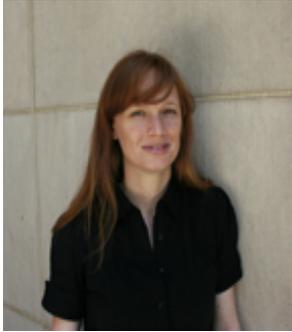


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Gregory Figueroa serves as the Program Manager of the Business and Economics Mentoring Program (BEMP). He works to lead the BEMP team, ensuring that the Rady School continues to deliver on its ambitious mission and commitment to our scholars, family, and community.

Prior to joining UC San Diego, Gregory served as an executive director at Bright Horizon's where he led a portfolio of 3 programs serving approximately 700 students. He also served on the management team at Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ), where he led the operation of programs serving approximately 500 students across the HCZ's K-12 pipeline.

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