UC ANR 2025 Peer Review Committee Roster

Purpose: Provides an evaluation of academic accomplishments and impact, to support our colleagues in reaching their fullest potential, and thereby strengthening the UC ANR network to improve the lives of Californians.

Charge: Advise the Associate Vice President on academic requests for term reviews, merits, promotions and accelerations.

Composition: ANR academics, appointed by the Associate Vice President for three years with overlapping terms. The composition strives to reflect the breadth of UC ANR's programmatic areas and administrative assignments.

Process: At the full convening, each case is discussed, each member makes a recommendation, and the tally is provided with the assessment of performance, accomplishment, and opportunities to the Associate Vice President.

Name	Appt Terms (3 cycles)	Academic Title	Rank/Step	Admin Assgn.	Discipline	Geography
Andrew Lyons	2022/2023 - 2024/2025	Academic Coordinator	AC-III / Step 4		GIS	SWP
McDonald, Chris	2022/2023 - 2024/2025	CE Advisor	Full Title / II		Invasive plants/weeds, inland-deserts, nat. rsrc	San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, San Diego
Neiderholder, Franz	2022/2023 - 2024/2025	CE Advisor	Full Title / VI	CD	Orchard systems (soil science)	Colusa, Sutter, Yuba
Niamh Quinn	2022/2023 - 2024/2025	CE Advisor	Full Title / I		Human-wildlife interaction / IPM	Orange, San Diego, LA, SCREC
Yana Valachovic	2022/2023 - 2024/2025	CE Advisor	Full Title / VI	CD	Forests, wildfire	Humboldt, Del Norte
Brooke Latack	2023/2024 - 2025/2026	CE Advisor	Associate / I		Livestock	Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino
Michael Jones	2023/2024 - 2025/2026	CE Advisor	Associate / I		Forestry	Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma
Zheng Wang	2023/2024 - 2025/2026	CE Advisor	Associate / III		Vegetable Crop	Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
L. Karina Diaz Rios	2023/2024 - 2025/2026	CE Specialist	Associate / II		Nutrition	UC Merced
Brenna Aegerter	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Advisor	Full Title / IV		Vegetable Crops, Plant Pathology	San Joaquin County
Steven Worker	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Advisor	Full Title / III		4-H	Marin, Sonoma, Napa
Natalie Price	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Advisor	Associate / I		Public Health	Los Angeles & Orange
Joji Muramoto	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Specialist	Associate / III		Agroecology	UCSC
Aliasghar Montazar	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Advisor	Full Title / II		Water/Irrigation/Drainage	Imperial, Riverside
Michael Cahn	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	CE Advisor	Full Title / IX		Irrigation and Water Resources	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz
Missy Gable	2024/2025 - 2026/2027	Academic Coordinator	AC-III / Step 6	Director	Horticulture and Agronomy	Statewide UC Master Gardener Program
Non-Voting Members						
Lee, Anna N/A Academic		Academic HR Business P	artner			
Obrist, Daniel (Chair)	N/A	Vice Provost - Academic	Personnel			

16 VOTING MEMBERS (9+ FOR MAJORITY)