



Outstanding Staff Member

Berta Hanson

Staff Human Resources

Berta Hanson began her career at CSULB in 1998 with University College and Extension Services (UCES) as the office manager for the Center for International Trade and Transportation (CITT), support assistant to the associate dean and dean, and the human resources coordinator for the administrative services manager.



In 1999 and 2000, Hanson coordinated the first two CITT State of the Trade and Transportation Industry Town Hall Meetings, bringing together individuals involved with and affected by trade and transportation related to the Southern California ports.

Since 2005, Hanson has served as the training/fee waiver coordinator for CSULB Staff Human Resources. Her commitment to CSULB continues beyond her multiple job-related tasks. She is the current vice chair of the Staff Council and past chair of the Staff Council Special Events Committee, which coordinates the annual Staff Day, Spooktacular, and the Cherishing the Children party, and for which she still volunteers.

Hanson recently completed the CSULB Urban Search and Rescue Program and is a member of the Student Health Advisory Committee. Through the California Heights United Methodist Church, she volunteers for the Student Ministry Team as well as Project Achieve, which offers assistance and shelter for the working homeless in the Long Beach area. Hanson lives with her husband, David, and children, Mary and John, in the California Heights area, where she enjoys gardening and restoring their circa 1938 home.