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We are pleased to share that Samantha Yee has accepted our offer to be the first Regional Director of the new administrative region supporting the College of Chemistry and the Division of Mathematical & Physical Sciences.

Samantha is bringing an accomplished portfolio of professional experience from more than 15 years in research administration at UC San Francisco. As Senior Associate Director in the Office of Sponsored Research at UCSF, Samantha currently directs operations, policy, training, and outreach, for an office with more than 145 staff and an annual volume of 6,000 proposal submissions and 3,200 awards.

Samantha's research administration career at UCSF has included managing both pre- and post-award efforts as a Contracts & Grants Specialist, Research Administration Manager, and Pre-Award RMS Team Manager.

Samantha is a graduate of UC Berkeley, earning her B.A. in 2002, and is currently working on a Master of Public Administration specializing in Public Finance at San Francisco State University. She will begin her new role at Berkeley in the beginning of November.

Samantha will serve as Regional Director for the College of Chemistry and the Division of Mathematical & Physical Sciences in a new structure integrating administrative support for faculty and other principal investigators at Berkeley. This regional approach has been designed to build a better sense of community across academic and administrative units supporting Berkeley's research enterprise and for this community spirit to be a foundation for improved service. As Samantha joins us and this new approach gets underway, we expect all teams and individuals in this community to contribute to making the regional model a success.

Dean Frances Hellman, Division of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Dean Douglas Clark, College of Chemistry

Ron Cohen, Regional Associate Dean MPS/CoC

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