

## President: Mick Deluca

UCLA

### Biography/Summary Resume

Michael (Mick) Deluca is the Executive Director of Recreation and Campus Life at UCLA. In this role Mick oversees a campus cluster to include recreation programs and services, recreational and multi-use facilities, student activities, student organizations, and student and campus event planning, campus wellbeing efforts, leadership initiatives, and Student Affairs space planning. Prior to being promoted into this role, Mick served as Director, Department of Cultural and Recreational Affairs (UCLA Recreation) for 11 years, and 12 years as Associate Director over Program Operations. Mick began his career as Coordinator of Intramural Sports and a Physical Education Instructor at the University of Wyoming before moving to the University of Denver. At DU, Mick held the position of Assistant Director of Campus Recreation before moving into the Director of Campus Recreation position. He was then promoted into the position of Assistant Athletic Director/Director of Campus Recreation and also served as a University Experience Instructor. Mick received an Associate of Arts degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at Trinidad State Junior College, and Bachelors Degree in Recreation Management at Mesa State College where he was also Captain of the Baseball Team. He went on to receive a Masters Degree in Physical Education and Sports Science at the University of Denver.

Mick has been an active member of NIRSA for 31 years with service and involvement in the Association in numerous capacities including:

- NIRSA Board of Directors, 2010-13; President 2012-13
- NIRSA Governance Transition Team, Co-Chair 2009-10
- 2010 NIRSA Annual Conference Anaheim, Co-Host
- NIRSA Governance Commission, Chair, 2007-09
- NIRSA Service Corporation (NSC), 2003-09, President 2005-07
- NIRSA Foundation, Chair 1994-96
- NIRSA Foundation Conference Golf Tournament Director, 1995-2001
- NIRSA Executive Institute, 1996
- NIRSA School of Recreational Sports Management, 1990
- 1989 NIRSA Annual Conference, Conference Host, Denver
- Colorado State Director, 1983-87
- Certified Recreation Specialist, 1982
- Numerous National Committees including Membership Committee Chair; Development Committee Chair

He has been a presenter at numerous National, Regional, and State conferences and workshops with presentations topics on management, leadership, sport management, recreation and athletic relationships, facility management and operations, and risk management, and has received the Regional Award of Merit in Region VI – 2007 and Region V – 1990; and National Service Awards in 2009, 2000, 1999, and 1989.

During his career he has overseen over 12 facility capital projects, and has served on and chaired over 40 university committees. Currently at UCLA he serves on the Campus Emergency Operations Group, Campus Facilities Coordinating Commission (Chair), Council of Student Affairs Directors, Campus Wellness Collaborative, Project Review Group, Los Angeles Tennis Open Tournament Committee, Gender Equity in Athletics Oversight Committee, Bruin Graduate Student Center Planning Committee, and oversees two student majority boards; the John Wooden Center Board of Governors, and the Student Activities Center Board of Governors. Mick was the recipient of the UCLA Excellence in Leadership (EXCEL) Award in 2008 and received the Graduate Student Association James LuValle Distinguished Service as an Administrator Award in 2009. He has also played an active role with the UC Council of Recreation Directors and the Pac 12 Recreation Consortium.

Since 1992, Mick has also volunteered and acted as Sports Director for the United States Transplant Athletic Games. He serves on the national games committee for the National Kidney Foundation and has received Two Distinguished Service Awards. He has also been very active in youth sports in his community serving as a Coach or Manager and official in soccer, softball, and basketball with service on the Community Sports Board, Girls Softball Association Board, and City Youth Basketball Board.

Mick enjoys family travel, sports of all types, wine collecting, gardening, and is an avid golfer.