



Business Management Institute

First-Timer Orientation

8:00am – 9:00am

August 3, 2026

Corwin Pavilion



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Welcome to the 2026 BMI

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2026 Business
Management Institute

University of California,
Santa Barbara



TRACKS

- **Track 1 – Intro to BMI**

- Intro to Generative AI
- Intro to Higher Education
- Effective Communication – DiSC
- Grants Management
- Negotiating Everything
- Collective Impact for Higher Ed
- Fuel Your Joy
- Wrap-up and Intro to Track 2

- **Track 2 – Case Studies**

- Leading thru Complexity
- Intro to Case Study Format
- Study Group Breakouts
- Aligning Finance/HR & Operations
- Wrap-Up

- **Track 3 – Strategic Planning**

- Assets/Line of Sight/Leadership
- Strategy Planning
- The Gift of Failure
- Connect & Solve: Strategic Connections
- Wrap-Up

ELECTIVES

- Keynote: Still Human in an AI World
- AI for Administrative Leadership
- Snooze Fest to Standing Ovation
- Leadership vs. Management
- What Could Go Wrong? Risk in Higher Ed
- High Trust High Standards
- Microsoft Copilot
- Current Buzz, Future Trouble (Risk Mgmt)

- Leading with Presence
- Budgeting in Constrained Environments
- Difficult Conversations
- The Art of Prompt Generating
- Collaborating & Influencing Across Teams
- Monday Night Network Dinner
- Wednesday Night Fiesta



LOGISTICS

- ❖ Campus Map
- ❖ Parking – Parking Structures 18 & 22
- ❖ Meals – meal vouchers provided





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- EVENTS & PROGRAMS
 - BMI
 - Women's Leadership Forum
 - Mentoring Program
 - Workshops
 - Annual Conference
 - Scholarship
- WACUBO JOB BOARD
- VOLUNTEER
- NACUBO STUDENT SUCCESS HUB

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**Monday
Night
Networking
Dinner**



**Wednesday
Night
Fiesta and
Closing**



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