The Panelists

- Mark Deppe, Acting Director – UCI Esports
- Kathy Chiang, Arena Coordinator – UCI Esports
- Pat Lemon, Office of Information Technology
- Aakash Shah, Office of Information Technology
Timeline

2015: The Beginning

- **AUG** Initial Conception
- **SEP** Student Outreach
- **OCT** Student Affairs Buy-in
- **NOV** First Sponsorship Offer (from iBUYPOWER)
- **DEC** Presentation to Cabinet

2016-2017: Moving Forward

- **FEB** Budget Office Approval
- **MAR** Program Announcement
- **JUL** Renovation of Arena Begins
- **SEP** Arena Grand Opening
- **NOV** National Title in WoW
- **JAN** uLoL Begins
The Arena, Teaching, and Research
The Future of Esports

> FOOTBALL
Esports will surpass American Football in 2017

+ PROGRAMS
Dozens more schools will start esports programs in 2017

THE UCI MODEL
UCI will continue to be the model program
Questions?

More information at http://www.esports.uci.edu