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Dr. Gorman is the Senior Advisor and Chief of Staff to the Chancellor at the University of California, Los Angeles. In her role she is responsible for overseeing the Chancellor’s Communication Service, Residence and Administrative staff, as well as the daily operations of Audit and Advisory Services and Compliance. As the Chief Strategy Officer for the campus, Dr. Gorman co-led the campuswide strategic planning process. She is responsible for representing the Chancellor to a variety of internal and external constituencies, articulating the overall vision and short and long-term goals for the campus. Dr. Gorman works closely with and on behalf of the Chancellor and senior leadership team to provide broad based support across a range of complex activities related to all areas of the University.

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