Summer time events

- Over the summer Staff Assembly teamed up with Campus Recreation to offer discounted paddleboarding and kayaking excursions.
- Staff Assembly’s Community Relations Committee teamed up with the Surfrider Foundation to do a beach cleanup on June 4th with UCI volunteers. This is a recurring and popular event for staff.
- June 26th was UCI’s “Family Sunday with the Angels.” Staff were invited to bring their family and friends to an Angels Baseball game and provided tickets at a discounted rate.
- Staff Assembly's Education and Enrichment committee hosted a Photography 101 workshop in July. Staff were taught basic photography techniques from a UCI alum, free of charge. This was the first time this workshop was offered and based on its popularity will likely continue in the years to come.

26th Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic

This year’s Staff Appreciation Picnic hosted approximately 3,000 staff in Aldrich Park. The theme was “Sun, Surf and So Cal.” As such there was a competition for the “Most SoCal” department display, the “Most SoCal and SoCool” staff member, a ‘SoCoolest’ Water Balloon Toss and a ‘SoCal’ 3-legged Race. Staff Assembly provided transportation for off campus staff, including those from the UCI Medical Center in Orange so everyone could be included. While complimentary BBQ food was provided, staff were encouraged to bring their own reusable plates, utensils, and beverage containers in an effort to be green and have the picnic be a zero waste event.

Upcoming Event: Town Hall Q & A with the Staff Advisor to the Regents

On September 27, 2016 Jason Valdry, Staff Advisor Designate to the Regents and UCI staff member, will host a town hall Q & A on campus. One month later, he will be joined by LaWana Richmond, Staff Advisor to the Regents, on October 27, 2016 as they host another town hall Q & A at UCI. During their visit they hope to meet with staff and campus leaders and host listening sessions to hear about staff visions for work life in the next five years. Their visits to UC campuses will help them to get a pulse of the work staff are doing on the campuses and locations, as well as hear some of the challenges that staff are facing. They will use this information to inform the President and Regents, whom they meet with every other month, on issues that are affecting staff in general and discuss ways to potentially improve the lives, well-being and retention of staff. UCI looks forward to hosting both Jason and LaWana and are excited to have a UCI staff member (and alum) advocate on important staff issues for all UC staff.

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