



UC Irvine Campus Update June 2016

Nominations for the 2016-17 Staff Assembly Elections

Nominations are under way for next year's staff assembly leaders. Elected positions open for nomination on this year's ballot are: Vice Chair (3 year term), Finance Chair (1 year term), Finance Chair Elect (2 year term) and CUCSA First Year Delegate (2 year term). An email went out to all staff soliciting nominations and information was also posted on our staff assembly website. Any staff member who has completed probation or is otherwise considered to be a regular status career employee and is not exclusively represented is eligible to run for an office on the UCI Staff Assembly Council. All positions provide administrative and organizational leadership to Staff Assembly and are equal voting members of the Council.

Pancake Breakfast – March 17, 2016

The UCI Staff Assembly hosted their Annual Pancake Breakfast on March 17th from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the University Club. Continuing with our traditional St. Patrick's Day theme, the UClub menu included fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, green buttermilk pancakes, granola with soy milk, fresh fruit, tortillas and salsa and of course, coffee, tea and orange juice. Raffle prizes were also given to staff.

Staff Assembly Night at the Arts – May 27 & 28, 2016

Staff Assembly partnered with the Claire Trevor School of the Arts to set aside 120 complimentary tickets for UCI staff to attend Evita. One of the most popular musicals of the modern era, Evita is the story of Argentina's controversial First Lady, Eva Perón. The play opens with her awe-inspiring funeral – attended by seven million devoted followers – and takes the audience back through the previous ten years, explaining how a B-movie actress became the object of such passionate and zealous devotion. This semi-staged concert version of the full musical score takes us from Eva's humble beginnings in rural Argentina in the 1930s, through her impoverished years and eventual success as an actress in Buenos Aires, to her eventual place by the side of president Juan Perón as the beloved yet politically polarizing figure of "Evita." The original Broadway production of Evita was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

2016 Excellence in Leadership Awards - June 8, 2016

UCI Staff Assembly continued their Staff Assembly Excellence in Leadership Award Program this year soliciting nominations from staff about leaders who inspire employees to focus their individual talents on the goals of the organization and to contribute at the highest level. Effective leaders are also guardians of the culture and exemplars in living the organization's values. This award program recognizes exceptional leaders at all levels and winners will receive a cash prize of \$1,000.00. The award ceremony will take place June 8, 2016.

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