



Riverside Campus Update September 2015

2015-2016 Staff Assembly Executive Board Elected

Elections were held in May/June of 2015 and all positions were filled. The elections resulted in a mix of both returning and new board members. We had a transitional meeting of the new board and the out-going board to provide position training and to ensure momentum and continuity of initiatives. The new board has met throughout the summer and is working to have a successful year supporting staff.

Outstanding Staff Awards Ceremony

We held the Outstanding Staff Awards Ceremony at the Chancellor's Residence on June 2, 2015. The event included a reception for the nominees and their guests followed by an awards presentation. The awards presented during the evening reception included:

- Staff Who Make a Difference Award
- People Helping People Award
- Tartan Soul Award
- Diversity Award
- Staff Assembly Volunteer of the Year Award

Spring Luau

On Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m., UCR Staff Assembly hosted a Spring Luau with the theme "Celebrating Each Other" at the Student Recreation Center Pool. Staff members were invited to bring their swimsuits and hangout at the pool and enjoy some great food and camaraderie.

Collaboration with Campus Leadership

- We meet monthly with our Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Jadie Lee to discuss avenues where Staff Assembly and HR can help each other. Recent agendas have included discussions surrounding the Staff Engagement Survey.
- Meetings with Vice Chancellor Maria Anguiano and Chancellor Wilcox have been successful in opening lines of communication for further Staff Assembly involvement with Campus Communications. We discussed the lack of financial support for our Society 54 donation campaign at lengths and are going to re-define the program for the new fiscal year in hopes to increase donations. We also discussed campus morale and the need for definitive action based on the engagement survey results.

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