



UCSC Campus Update
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The UCSC Staff Advisory Board enters the final planning stages of their pilot Staff Mentorship program. SAB leadership is working with our HR unit and Associate Chancellor Ashish Sahni to bring this much anticipated program to the UCSC campus. The mentorship program will match newer staff members with more experienced staff members in a yearlong mentorship program intended to foster career development, staff retention and succession planning. We are very grateful to our fellow staff at UCB for all of their support and insight in this process.

UCSC Staff Advisory Board hosts 2nd annual Welcome to Retirement event. This is our second year hosting this event in partnership with Silver Slugs, the UCSC retirees association. The event invites newly retired staff and faculty to gather with past UCSC retirees and campus leaders in a celebration of their service. The event featured a keynote address from Executive Vice Chancellor and Campus Provost, Allison Galloway. The event also featured music by fellow retirees and a fair of services offered to retirees by various campus organizations. The event had about a hundred people in attendance. This is one of our most popular events with a great many smiles to be found.

Staff Advisory Board Supervisor End of Year Luncheon. For the fourth year running the UCSC staff assembly members and their supervisors were invited to lunch with Chancellor Blumenthal at the University House to celebrate our success. This luncheon is very powerful as the supervisors of assembly members have an opportunity to connect and appreciate each other. The event very much reinforces the importance of assembly member supervisor support and all of the great work the assembly does each year. It also provides an opportunity for everyone to have a very candid conversation about staff issues with Chancellor.

The UCSC 50 for 50 program is under way and has tracked over one thousand hours of community service donated by students, alum, faculty and staff. The 50 for 50 program asks UCSC affiliates to donate 50 hours of community service as individuals, or in teams, in honor of the campus 50 year anniversary. This program is an extension of the staff advocacy effort that seeks to enhance our campus town-gown relationship and community support. The program is hosted under the Staff Advisory Board and run by UCSC assembly chair and CUUSA junior delegate, John Steele. <http://50for50.ucsc.edu>



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