



UCSC Campus Update June 2016

UCSC Staff Advisory Board to host Annual Staff Appreciation Picnic. On Thursday, May 19th the Staff Advisory Board will host our annual Staff Appreciation Picnic on the East Field over looking Monterey Bay. This year's picnic will feature a BBQ, lunch, tabling by campus service organizations, a raffle, presentation of the annual Outstanding Staff Award, and live music with the house band comprised of current and retired UCSC staff members. This year's picnic will also feature the presentation of the Outstanding Senior Leadership Award presented by CUCSA leadership.

UCSC's new CHRO settles in. Associate Vice Chancellor and CHRO, Steve Stein joined UCSC in January of 2016. Steve has been shadowing outgoing CHRO, Lori Castro and is well prepared for her impending departure. The Staff Advisory Board has been enjoying Steve's company at our monthly meetings and his inclusion of SAB members in HR related advisory committees. The SAB looks forward to a mutually responsive and collaborative relationship with our new CHRO.

The UCSC CP/EVC search is under way. UCSC has embarked on the recruitment of our next Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor. Current Campus Provost & EVC, Allison Galloway is slated to leave that position at the end of this calendar year and return to her research and teaching in Anthropology. SAB chair and junior CUCSA delegate John Steele represents staff on the search committee.

UCSC SAB Thumbs Up Award under way. The Staff Advisory Board's annual Thumbs Up award nomination process is currently underway. The 2016 Thumbs Up award has received two hundred team nominations and over thirteen hundred individual nominations. That is fully one-third of our staff! The Thumbs Up Award is a peer-to-peer program where any staff member may recognize another staff member by online web form and leave a personal message of gratitude. The recognition message is delivered on a certificate with one of three selected backgrounds, which feature photos of the campus taken by UCSC staff members.

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