



## UCSC Campus Update Winter 2016

**Senior Administrative Recruitments.** During the month of October, members of the Staff Advisory Board participated in the recruitment of three senior administrative positions: the Campus Diversity Officer for Staff and Students, Chief Campus Counsel, and the Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor. Participation and attendance included: vision talks, sit-down interviews, and scholarly talks. In all, there were 25 sessions attended by SAB members in representing staff. Second year CUCSA delegate John Steele also served as a member of the hiring committee for both the Campus Diversity Officer for Staff and Students and the Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor.

**Chancellor's Fall Forum.** On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Staff Advisory Board hosted its annual fall forum. This event invites all staff to be briefed on the state of the campus by Chancellor with an open session for Q&A. The event was well attended and audio-recorded for those who were unable to be there in person.

**Quarry Amphitheater Groundbreaking Ceremony.** On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the campus held a groundbreaking ceremony for the renovation of the Quarry Amphitheater (built in 1967). Once an outdoor gathering space for students, graduations, convocations, social, cultural, and entertainment events, the site fell into disrepair in 2006. For the first phase, the Student Fee Advisory Committee allocated \$6.4M in student seismic fees (of the \$8M required) to bring it back to life and modernize it for accessibility.

**FitLife GX Cross-Training Challenge.** The office of Fitlife (under the Office of Physical Education, Recreation and Sports) ran a 2-week cross-training challenge to motivate and add diversity to the types of group exercise classes members attend. Those who registered were challenged to attend classes from 2 or more of the 4 class types: dance, cardio, stretch, and strength. Attendance determined the number of entries into a prize drawing each person received. Prizes included: personal training sessions, quarterly and monthly passes, and t-shirts.

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