



Campus Update
February 2016

Staff Town Hall

On December 07, 2015 Staff Assembly partnered with administration to hold a Town Hall to discuss the results of the Engagement Survey. We had over 250 staff in the audience and over 1,000 participating online. It is our hope to schedule a Spring Town Hall to discuss the progress we are making towards improved communication, career development, and supervisory relationships.

Staff Scholarships and Citations of Excellence

We are currently accepting applications for the Staff Scholarships and Citations of Excellence Awards. The UC Davis Staff Assembly's annual Citations of Excellence awards program provides recognition for individual staff and staff teams, who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in one of the following areas:

- Teaching
- Research
- Service
- Innovation
- Supervision
- Campus community contributions

Thanks to generous support from the Office of the Chancellor, this program receives annual award funds of \$15,000.00.

Reimagining our Work – ROW 2016

Organized by the UC Davis Staff Assembly, this initiative is aimed at finding ways to better organize work spaces, review and improve inefficient business practices, and hold team-building events to foster collegial relationships.

The idea for ROW Day came from a discussion during the 2014-15 [Breakfast with the Chancellor](#) series. Staff Assembly had heard from staff that heavy workloads and inefficient processes left them feeling like they didn't have enough time to engage in new initiatives. Tools and examples of how to make this day a success in your unit can be found [here](#).

Health and Wellness Committee - UPDATE

During Staff Assemblies fall meeting with the Chancellor, the Health & Wellness sub-committee presented recommendations for a medically-based comprehensive health & wellness plan for faculty and staff. The Chancellor immediately endorsed our recommendations and provided budgetary resources to recruit a Wellness Program Manager. This position is currently open for recruitment!