



UC Merced
Campus Update
March 2016

Holiday Toy Drive

In December, in conjunction with the Office of the Chancellor, Staff Assembly hosted our holiday toy drive. Around one hundred and fifty guests attended this annual event and we were able to donate around two hundred gifts to local children in need through the United Way.

UC Merced December Food Bank

In a partnership with the USDA, The United Way, and the Merced Food Bank, UC Merced is offers a monthly food assistance program to all UC Merced students, faculty, and staff members who have a need for additional assistance. This program is free and provides participants with a monthly food allotment. Staff Assembly volunteered by distributing food at the food bank for December as well as gather additional food donations from the campus community.

Chancellor Leland's Annual Meeting

Early in January Staff Assembly organized our staff engagement survey town hall. We were able to increase our numbers by retitling the town hall as the "Chancellor's Annual Staff Meeting" and combining other staff information and announcements into the overall program. We had over 400 staffers attend. With 927 career staff at UCM in total we had just over 43% participation. There are plans in the works for follow-up Spring web chats on the subject of our key drivers.

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