



CUCSA Campus Update March 2012

Voices at the Table: Fall 2011

UC Berkeley's Delegates to CUCSA, Donna Seaward, Greg Ryan and Chair-Elect, Steve Garber gave a review of the last CUCSA meeting and an update on recent work on system wide initiatives. Approximately twenty people attended and were given an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Holiday Lunch

BSA invited all staff for a no host holiday lunch at the Men's Faculty Club on December 15th. Participants were asked to bring a gift for exchange valued at \$10 or less. Approximately 25 people attended the event and enjoyed the holiday spirit.

Chinese New Year Lunch

BSA hosted a Chinese New Year celebration lunch on January 23rd at a local Chinese restaurant. This is the second year of the event to promote inclusiveness and diversity on campus.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

The Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC) arranged for UC Berkeley staff members to have two opportunities to have an informal one hour breakfast with Chancellor Birgeneau. The BSA Governing Council (GC) held a contest and selected a staff member to attend this unique and exciting event. The breakfast was held on January 31st and the winner of the contest reported back to the GC about her experience.

Happy Hour Gathering

BSA invited staff for few drinks after work at Jupiter's on February 16th. Approximately ten people attended the event with a handful of new faces which was exciting.

Operational Excellence Q&A Session

BSA hosted an Operation Excellence update on February 17th. Senior leadership presented on the current status of the project. The event was extremely successful with a packed house and web streamed to approximately 170 staff. Staff can access a recording of the presentation through the BSA website.

Excellence in Management Program

The BSA Excellence in Management Program began with a call for nominations for This year's theme, "Leading Through Change," This is one of BSA's most successful programs and is now in its 24th year. Staff nominates their supervisors for an award which provides an opportunity for career employees to acknowledge the exemplary contributions of their managers and supervisors.

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