

**UC Merced  
Campus Update  
December 2011**

**SA Bylaw Revision**

A Staff Assembly sub-committee is currently updating the Staff Assembly bylaws. Some of the important changes to the bylaws include the elimination of membership dues (thus allowing all staff at UC Merced to become members of Staff Assembly) and the creation of the Finance Officer-Elect position.

**Search Committee for the next Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost**

The SA Past President is serving on the search committee. SA Executive Board members met with the external consultants to discuss issues and qualities important for the position.

**SA Meeting with Chancellor on November 03, 2011**

**SA Meeting with Vice Chancellor of Administration on October 12, 2011**

The Staff Assembly President and Vice President met with Chancellor Leland and Vice Chancellor of Administration Mary Miller to discuss issues pertaining to staff training and development, Career Tracks, the reclassification and equity process, performance management and the inequity of staffing levels (comparative to student/staff ratios).

**Campuswide Committees**

The campus continues to submit requests to Staff Assembly for staff representatives on campuswide committees. There are currently 17 SA members on campuswide committees.

**Scholarship Fund**

Staff Assembly will be awarding its first \$1000.00 scholarship in spring 2012 for the 2012-13 academic year. The scholarship award will be based upon financial need and is available to dependents of staff members.

**Canned Food Drive**

Staff Assembly in cooperation with the Merced County Food Bank organized a canned food drive November 07 – November 28<sup>th</sup>. Total amount collected is unavailable at this time.

**UCLA v. Cal Game Tickets**

UC Merced sold 40 tickets

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