



CUCSA Campus Update September 2011

New Board Structure Begins

Last year the UCR Staff Assembly passed a vote to reorganize the board structure. This change eliminated two positions and created a Director of Professional Development and a Director of Involvement and Recognition. Many other changes were made to position responsibilities, position titles, and committee structures. The new board took over on July 1st and the revised bylaws were completed on August 28th. So far the new set-up is working extremely well and Staff Assembly is poised to make significant impacts over the next year.

Second Annual Chancellor's Picnic

Chancellor White is hosting his second annual Staff and Faculty welcome back picnic on September 16th. Staff Assembly will be providing and distributing cold treats to all attendees as a thank you for all the work they will do in the upcoming academic year.

Payroll Deduction Program

In a partnership with the UCR Foundation, Staff Assembly has created a payroll deduction program for staff and faculty to donate to the organization. Currently, Staff Assembly is receiving \$100 per month from the program and is working on a full rollout with a loyalty program built in. The program will be launched on October 1st.

Feature Article in the Inside UCR

The most recent issue of the Inside UCR magazine, a publication sent to all UCR Staff and Faculty, featured the Staff Assembly president on the front page. The article, which took up almost the entire cover, discusses the need of staff and the goals of the Staff Assembly board for the 2011-2012 academic year. Staff Assembly is working with the editor of the magazine to build in regular articles featuring Staff Assembly activities and winners of various Staff Assembly awards.

Program Survey

In order to better serve the UCR staff, Staff Assembly created a survey that assessed the success of our annual programming and marketing initiatives. 272 staff members completed the survey and the results were posted on the website as an executive summary. This valuable information has already begun to shape the plans for the year and will continue to do so as we move forward. Staff Assembly plans to turn this into an annual survey so that the staff can make their voices heard about the programs of the organization.

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