



## **Campus Update September 2011**

### **Annual Staff Assembly Retreat**

Staff Assembly board members met on August 18<sup>th</sup> for a full day retreat where we planned our goals and activities for the year. We met with Senior Associate Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services March Fisher for a portion of the day to discuss how we can continue to serve UCSB staff with our very limited budget. Vice Chancellor Fisher will assist us in getting support from other campus departments to help us in our efforts.

### **Possible Staff Housing opportunities in the near future**

UCSB is in the process of selling units in the new campus housing development—Ocean Walk. Phase 2 of the project will begin in November and should be completed by the end of 2012. Our Staff Housing Workgroup has worked closely with administrators on an agreement to open up units unsold to faculty to eligible staff. It is possible that this opportunity will arise in Phase 2. A proposal has been submitted to the Chancellor suggesting a random lottery as a means of prioritizing staff.

### **Monthly Walk with Staff Assembly**

Staff Assembly will begin a monthly walk at lunch event. We hope to secure funding to provide packs with items such as hats, sunscreen, pedometers and water to new walkers. If the event is successful, we will increase the event to twice a month.

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