



## **Santa Cruz Update March 2012**

### **New EVC Staff climate committee**

Executive Vice Chancellor and Campus Provost Allison Galloway has initiated a new committee of staff members who will present and discuss campus staff issues in an effort to raise awareness and effect change. The UCSC local Staff Assembly is honored to have six SAB members form the inaugural committee.

### **EVC hosts Budget forum**

Executive Vice Chancellor and Campus Provost Allison Galloway will host a campus budget update open to staff and faculty on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The 90-minute session will begin with a short presentation, which will be followed by a question-and-answer session. EVC Galloway will be joined by Chancellor Blumenthal, Academic Senate Chair Susan Gilman, and Staff Advisory Board Chair John Steele. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. Those unable to attend, are invited to submit questions in advance via email. EVC Galloway will try to address as many questions as possible during the forum. The budget presentation will also be recorded and made available online.

### **SAB meets with ABOG**

UC Santa Cruz CUCSA Delegates were invited to meet with UCSC's Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) following the December CUCSA meeting hosted at the Santa Cruz campus during which the role of CUCSA and the Staff Advisors to the Regents was made more visible. The goal was to learn more about CUCSA, exchange ideas and organizational comparisons and explore ways CUCSA can help support the needs of staff the needs of staff affiliated with this organization.

### **SAB advocacy group to co-host legislative forum**

The SAB sponsored advocacy sub-committee will co-host a legislative forum with the University's Government Relations group on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the forum is to give local community members a chance to better understand and comment on the state budget. The forum also provides an opportunity for the community to get to know their local representatives a little better. Guests for the forum include State Assembly member Bill Monning. The forum is open to staff and faculty. Civic leaders from across the community will be invited to participate.

### **SAB meets with the Student Regents**

Assembly Chair John Steele and a host of campus leaders meet with Student Regent Alfredo Mireles, Jr. and Student Regent Designate Jonathan Stein. Alfredo and Jonathan visited the campus in February to introduce Jonathan, discuss current issues and to look for the next student regent.

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