



## **Campus Update December 2012**

### **Quarterly Meeting With Chancellor Leland**

The UCM Staff Assembly President, Past President, and Vice President met with Chancellor Leland on October 5, 2012. Topics included the Merced Staff Assembly goals for 2012-13, the newly implemented Career Tracks program, the Budget process for 2013/14, and Proposition 30 scenarios/outcomes. The Chancellor was also provided with a brief overview of the September 2012 CUCSA meeting. Chancellor Leland was very receptive to our concerns and is committed to working with Staff Assembly to help improve issues relating to staff on our campus. Our next meeting with Chancellor Leland is schedule for December 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Vice Chancellor for Planning and Budget Search Advisory Committee**

The Merced campus has retained the firm of Isaacson Miller to assist in the search for this newly created executive leadership position. The VC for Planning and Budget will serve as the chief financial and resource advisor to the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost and will provide decision support to executive leadership regarding the strategic allocation and use of campus resources. The VC will lead a newly created Office of Planning and Budget that consolidates several existing campus offices including Budget, Institutional Planning and Analysis, and Capital Planning and Space Management. Annette Garcia has been selected as the Staff Assembly representative for this search advisory committee.

### **Chief Information Officer Search Advisory Committee**

The Merced campus has retained the firm of Isaacson Miller to assist in the search for this critical leadership position. The CIO will lead the creation and operations of Academic and Business and Enterprise computing at the Merced campus and facilitate an environment to Research computing. Karen Meade has been selected as the Staff Assembly representative for this search advisory committee.

### **Campuswide Committees**

Staff Assembly representatives have been named for all campuswide committees for the 2012/13 year. We currently have representatives on 16 campuswide committees.

### **Town Hall Meeting**

Our next town hall meeting with Chancellor Leland will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. It is sponsored and hosted by Staff Assembly and moderated by the Staff Assembly President. All campus community members are invited to attend.

### **Canned Food Drive**

UCM Staff Assembly organized a canned food drive from November 13<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>, with all donations going to the Merced County Food Bank. Chancellor Leland contributed \$500 towards the drive. Due to the timing of this update, the total amount collected is not available but will be reported on next campus update.

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