



Riverside Campus Update November 2012

2012 Fall General Meeting

On November 5th, 2012, the UCR Staff Assembly hosted the 2012 Fall General Meeting. The date of the general meeting was purposefully scheduled to remind staff to vote in the general election on November 6th. The Executive Board reported to the staff about the ambassador program, outreach events, the Get Recognized program, Society '54, and scholarships and professional development. The invited speakers talked about the athletics All-Sports pass, the Smoke/Tobacco-Free Initiative and a Regents Update from the Staff Advisor Designate to the Regents. In his last appearance at a Staff Assembly General Meeting, Chancellor White gave some remarks about the importance of staff and assisted in handing out staff service awards. Over 156 staff members were receiving awards and the total years of service for the recipients was 1655 years.

Staff Assembly Ambassador Program

In a continuing effort to disseminate information to the campus, the UCR Staff Assembly has expanded its Ambassador Program. Bi-monthly emails are going out to volunteer Staff Assembly Ambassadors with relevant information regarding current staff assembly events. Ambassadors have also been invited to use local SharePoint resources to share information. The Ambassadors are one or two key volunteers from campus departments who share Staff Assembly information with their co-workers.

Chancellor White's Farewell Event

Since 2009, Chancellor Timothy P. White and his wife Karen have positively and permanently changed our campus and regional communities in countless ways. Chancellor White has been a true advocate for UC Riverside staff. On December 12th, 2012 (12/12/12) we will be saying farewell to Chancellor White at an event co-sponsored by the UCR Staff Assembly, Academic Senate, Graduate Student Association of UCR and the Associated Students of UCR.

Acting Chancellor for UCR named.

University of California President Mark G. Yudof announced on November 20th, that he has selected Jane Close Conoley, dean of UC Santa Barbara's Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, to serve as acting chancellor of UC Riverside.

The appointment will be effective upon approval by the UC Board of Regents. Dean Conoley will serve until the appointment of a successor to Chancellor Timothy White, who will become chancellor of the California State University system at the end of December. Her official appointment will begin Dec. 31, the day after Chancellor White steps down.