



Campus Update December 2012

Annual Staff Assembly Halloween Costume and Decorating Contests

Staff Assembly board members judged the departmental Halloween decorating contest in which several departments competed. The winners were Facilities Management's Human Resources team; they were given a \$50 gift certificate to The Beachside restaurant. The costume contest was held at the University Center Hub. Over 20 people entered and prizes were given in several categories. Marc Fisher and Ron Cortez, Vice Chancellors of Administrative Services, were our guest judges and gave a special Vice-Chancellors' award.

Staff Assembly Co-Chairs Meeting with UCSB Government Relations Office

The Co-chairs met with the Government Relations staff, which consists of two people at UCSB, Kirsten Z. Deshler and Monica J. Solorzano. The meeting was very informative and has created a connection with the office and Staff Assembly that will enhance our advocacy efforts on campus. They were very open to including us on meetings and keeping us informed, in fact they contacted us for a meeting in the first place. We also discussed Staff Assembly participating in Joint Higher Education Day.

March CUCSA Meeting and Budget

The Co-Chairs and Treasurer met with the Vice Chancellors of Administrative Services and the Resources Manager for Administrative Services to discuss our budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year, emphasizing the CUCSA meeting we will host in March. We were approved with a budget of \$8500 after consolidating some costs and finding alternative solutions for financing; the Vice Chancellor's agreed to fund the balance needed based on the limited funds we currently have. We feel confident we will be able to host a great meeting and will give CUCSA a chance to see all that UCSB has to offer.

GaUCHO U

The first GaUCHO U pilot program launched and has been successful; there are currently 75 participants.

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