



UC Davis Campus Update September 2012

Citation for Excellence ceremony

Our Citations for Excellence Ceremony was held in August at the Chancellor's residence. We honored 4 individuals and 3 teams Citations for Excellence. In addition we awarded 3 individual and 2 team Distinguished Citation for Excellence. The distinguished winners in each category are as follows: Supervision: Kathy Canevari; Individual Campus Service: Paul Cody; Individual General Contributions: Steve Haydon; Campus Service as a Team: Office of Student Development – Management Team; General Contributions as a Team: VM: Dean's Office – Curricular Support. The Citations for Excellence Committee honors outstanding staff.

Scholarship Results (include additional donations from Latino association and retiring staff):

The UC Davis Staff Scholarship is administered by Staff Assembly and is for career staff will be enrolled in school to seek a Certificate, Associate, Bachelors, or graduate degree from a college, university, or professional school in 2012/2013. The UC Davis Staff Scholarship is funded by the Margene Orzalli Memorial Fund, the Vanderhoef Scholarship Endowment, the Retiree Association, the Latino Staff and Faculty Association as well as from fundraising efforts and donations. This year, the Latino Faculty and Staff Association donated an award for \$300. The UC Davis Staff Retiree's Association donated an award of \$1000. Some staff members even donated directly to our scholarship fundraising program in honor of retiring staff members. The UC Davis Staff Dependent Scholarship Program is for dependents of UC Davis Staff who will be attending UC Davis as an undergraduate in 2012/2013. The scholarship is supported by donations, fundraising, and efforts put forth by UC Davis Staff, including sales of Staff Pins. Collectively, we awarded \$13,200 this year. Our awardees will be honored at a special scholarship ceremony in September.

Quarterly Meetings with the Chancellor:

We continue to hold our quarterly meetings with the Chancellor which are very informative and productive. Current topics include Shared Services, succession planning and mentoring, and budget. These meetings have helped to facilitate monthly meetings between the SA Chair and the Chancellor.

Monthly Staff Assembly Executive Board Meetings:

The monthly Executive Board Meetings are now attended by campus leadership to inform Staff Assembly about current issues. The month of August we had Matt Carmichael, Police Chief, and Kelly Ratliff, Associate Vice Chancellor, Administrative and Resource Management as guest speakers. Their attendance has been very beneficial in obtaining information and in building a collaborative relationship with Staff Assembly.

Campus Community Council

Staff Assembly has 2 seats on the newly formed Campus Community Council. The primary purpose of this new group is to improve information-sharing, help surface issues meriting our focused attention, and enhance collaboration and consultation. Our discussions have ranged from budget to city of Davis/UC Davis interaction. While this group does not have decision making authority, the members present are those that do. Membership includes

- Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Division of the Academic Senate;
- Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Academic Federation;
- Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Staff Assembly;
- President and Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD);
- Chair and Vice Chair of the UC Davis Graduate Student Association;
- President and Vice President of the UC Davis Emeriti Association;
- President and Vice President of the UC Davis Retirees' Association;
- President and Vice President of the California Aggie Alumni Association; and
- The Provost, Vice Chancellors and Vice Provosts.

Staff Assembly HR committee

Our recently formed subcommittee came up with a survey to engage campus supervisors to gather information about recruitment. Staff Assembly feels that the campus is no longer attracting the number of high quality candidates and wants to gather data from the people doing the recruitments. This project is on hold while the new Chief Human Resources Officer does a complete review of central HR. Staff Assembly agreed to wait on our work because many of our questions may be addressed in this review.

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