

UC DAVIS

STAFF ASSEMBLY

UC Davis Campus Update March 2013

Staff Assembly Bylaws

Staff Assembly has been working on revising the bylaws. We managed to eliminate duplication and items not necessary in the bylaws. There aren't any substantial changes, we only cleaned up 8 pages of text that was not necessary. The revisions are posted on the Staff Assembly website and a poll was set up on UCD SmartSite. The voting will close on March 1, 2013.

Chancellor Support of Staff Assembly

A follow up from our December meeting in Davis was to have Chancellor Katehi bring the topic of Staff Assembly support and interaction to the Council of Chancellors. Chancellor Katehi had it on the January agenda as a topic of discussion. The discussion went well and CUCSA should follow up with a discussion with each local Staff Assembly and their relationship with their campus administration. I would be happy to assist.

Quarterly Meetings with the Chancellor:

Our last meeting was held on February 13, 2013. At this time we discussed the CUCSA Engagement Survey and the Council of Chancellors Discuss on Staff Assembly. We have engaged Towers Watson to assist the Council of Deans and Vice Chancellors as well as Staff Assembly with the engagement survey results.

Citations for Excellence and Staff/Staff Dependent Scholarships

The Citations for Excellence program is in the process of being revised. With the addition of money being given out to the recipients the forms and categories were changed to reflect the Principles of Community. We will no longer be holding this awards ceremony at the chancellors' residence as we are combining this with our Staff and Staff Dependent Scholarship ceremony. The combined event will be held at the Gunrock Pub on May 23rd, 2013. The Chancellor will be in attendance to honor the winners.

Mind Body Wellness Challenge

We continue to work closely with Work Life to prepare for the upcoming Mind Body Wellness Challenge that will kick off on April 4th and end on May 23rd with the UC Walks.

TGFS 2013

The TGFS 2013 committee is working to make sure that we have another successful picnic. Our picnic will be held on Wednesday, May 8th. This year we are working to secure 4 photo booths and a larger number of Scholarship Sponsors (vendors).

Discount Program

As we told you in our last update we are working with FRD Marketing to administer our Staff Discount Program. If you are interested in having them work with you please contact Deborah Busby, Business Development for FRD Marketing. 866.960.9665 x735. Deborah.busby@frdmarketing.com. This is a great opportunity to get discounts for your staff, and raise money for your Staff Assembly.

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