



Santa Cruz Update  
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## **CAMPUS WIDE**

### **Campus Climate Survey rolled out**

UC Santa Cruz rolled out its Climate survey for students, faculty, and staff, from January 16<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>. The study will include two major phases. The first phase will involve a survey to collect input from the entire UC community about the learning, living, and working environments for students, faculty, and staff. In the second phase, the University will use the study findings to inform strategic initiatives and action plans and to enhance policies and programs that foster a more welcoming, inclusive and healthy campus climate. Latest results had Undergrad students: 21.5%, Graduate Students: 25.7%, Faculty 31.3%, Staff Union 34%, Staff Non Union 54.5%, with a week to go for the survey.

## **LOCAL SAB**

### **Second Harvest Holiday Food Drive**

The Campus Food Drive Committee at UC Santa Cruz set an ambitious goal for the 2012 Holiday Food Drive. A clever combination of increased awareness and collaboration campus-wide helped them more than double that goal, raising 130,076 meals overall. That's almost three times what the university raised last year! The SAB Raffle, which included donated items from local and campus affiliates, raised \$8,000 dollars.

### **SAB Hosted Blood Drive with Red Cross**

The SAB hosted the annual staff and faculty blood drive again with the Red Cross of America February 19<sup>th</sup> and had over 50 pints of blood donated.

### **SAB members have lunch with EVC Galloway**

EVC Allison Galloway took time out of her busy schedule to sit down with some of the staff advisory board members and have lunch in her office. Members were allowed to bring concerns and ideas of staff members straight to the EVC and the EVC had a chance to let the board members in on some upcoming plans for the campus.