



UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM STAFF ASSEMBLY

COLLABORATING -- WITH UC DAVIS STAFF ASSEMBLY

- **ADMAN Conference:** Members of both UCDHS and UCD staff assemblies will participate on a panel focusing on the subject of “Growing Your Career Through Volunteering” at the 2015 ADMAN Conference to be held on March 11, 2015. ADMAN is the Administrative Management Group, a campus organization of more than 150 middle managers.
- **Focus Groups on Campus Communications:** UCDHS Staff Assembly is coordinating two of the five focus groups sponsored by UCD Staff Assembly’s Committee on Campus-Wide Communications to start a dialogue with staff and generate recommendations for the Chancellor and other campus administrators to consider for improving both top-down and bottom-up communication at UC Davis. These focus groups stem from the 2012 Staff Engagement Survey, which identified issues regarding how communication is handled across campus.
- **UCD/UCDHS Scholarship Program:** This year the Vice Chair of UCDHS Staff Assembly is chairing the Scholarship Committee for the UCD/UCDHS Scholarship Program. We have put out a call for applications for scholarships and will meet in April to evaluate the applications and decide on awards. UCDHS Staff Assembly contributes \$7,500 toward the Scholarship Program (funded by tables fees collected from vendors at TGFS) and UCD contributes the rest (varying amounts dependent upon contributions from various endowments).

COLLABORATING -- WITH CAMPUS COMMITTEES

- **Affinity Group Leaders:** Both the Chair and Vice Chair of Staff Assembly participate in this group, comprised of leaders from the African American Faculty and Staff Association, the Latino Staff Caucus, the Asian and Pacific Islander Staff Association, Gay/Lesbian Everyone who cares Employees, the Status of Women at Davis Advisory Committee, and the Veterans/Differently Abled Group. This group meets once a quarter to share updates and find ways to collaborate.
- **Campus Community Council:** Both the Chair and Vice Chair of Staff Assembly sit on this committee that is chaired by the Chancellor and meets monthly to discuss issues of importance to faculty, staff, and students.

- **Creating the University of the 21st Century Committee:** Both the Vice Chair of the UCDHS Staff Assembly and the Chair of the UCD Staff Assembly have been asked to serve on this committee to envision what UC Davis will look like in the year 2065. A total of eight subcommittees have been formed from the whole, and Lina (Chair of UCD Staff Assembly) is serving on the “Creating a Community of Learners” subcommittee while Dianne (Vice Chair of UCDHS Staff Assembly) is serving on both the “Becoming More Visible and Impactful in Sacramento” and the “Creating an Environment that Supports Human Equity” subcommittees. The first meeting was held on January 28, 2015, and the committee is charged with submitting its recommendations to the chancellor by June 1, 2015. Then focus groups will be held throughout campus on the recommendations in order to formulate a vision for how UC Davis will look in 50 years.
- **Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee:** The Vice Chair of Staff Assembly sits on this staff committee that is chaired by the Associate Dean for Student and Resident Diversity.
- **Executive Task Force on Addressing Campus Climate and Mistreatment:** The Vice Chair of Staff Assembly has been asked to serve on this committee that has been charged with presenting the Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Human Health Sciences with recommendations for helping to make the climate at UCDHS more hospitable in the face of 35% of staff, faculty, and students who felt that they have experienced offensive or abusive behavior at UCDHS.