

**Campus Update  
September 2014**

**New Steering Committee Members, Communications Advisory Subcommittee and the President's Town Hall Meeting**

The OP's Staff Assembly Steering Committee held its first meeting of the new term welcoming in 6 new members elected in an OP wide ballot in June. Included in the roster of new positions are our CUCSA Senior Delegate Karla Wood and Junior Delegate Matthew Leet, both first time CUCSA appointees. (<http://link.ucop.edu/2014/07/14/op-staff-assembly-looks-ahead/>)

Also new from OP Staff Assembly is the Communications Advisory Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the UCOP Staff Assembly which will serve in an advisory capacity to OP Staff Assembly and UCOP Internal Communications on issues involving communications with UCOP employees. The subcommittee originated from a recommendation of the UCOP Staff Engagement Initiative, in which staff expressed an interest in helping to facilitate communications throughout UCOP. It will be advisory in nature, with the primary role of strengthening internal employee communications within the UCOP community. (<http://ucop.edu/staff-assembly/resources/op-communications-advisory-subcommittee.html>)

OP Staff Assembly sponsored the second in a series of President's Town Hall Meetings on July 23 in which President Napolitano fielded questions from the audience and offered reflections from her first 10 months in office. Highlights included progress reports on the UC Path program and Efficiency Review, details of her visits to each of the UC Campuses and Laboratories, and specifics regarding the Global Food Initiative. (<http://www.ucop.edu/initiatives/global-food-initiative.html>)

**Upcoming OPSA Events and Activities**

OP Staff Assembly is excited to co-sponsor the upcoming Star Award Recognition Event being held at the Office of the President's Franklin Building in Oakland on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The event is an opportunity to publicly recognize our colleagues for their exemplary performance and contributions that promote operational and administrative improvements at UCOP. The celebration, inspired by a recommendation of the Staff Engagement Performance Management work group, is intended to acknowledge award-winning performers to the entire UCOP community and will include a brief presentation by UC President Janet Napolitano and other senior leadership.

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