



UC Santa Barbara

Campus Update March 2015

Campus Climate Implementation Committee

The UCSB Campus Climate Implementation Committee, chaired by Chancellor Henry Yang, was formed in December 2014. Co-Chairs, Sandy Camp and Erica Losada, have been invited to serve on the committee as staff representatives. Three subcommittees are being formed and each will focus on a different area of campus concern that was identified in the survey results. The subcommittees will work on addressing sexual violence on the UCSB campus and in Isla Vista, boosting staff morale, and improving the climate for underrepresented minority and LGBTQ students. Both Co-Chairs are excited to collaborate with the other committee members and identify solutions to better the climate on campus for staff, students and faculty.

4th Annual Winter Warmer

Staff Assembly, the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Academic Business Officer's Group (ABOG), and the Professional Women's Association (PWA) hosted the 4th Annual Winter Warmer this past year. All four staff groups brought baked goods and provided coffee and hot chocolate for all staff to enjoy. This year we joined forces with the UCSB Farmer's Market and held both events on the same day to increase attendance.

Staff Assembly coordinates the Arts & Crafts Bazaar that is held during the Winter Warmer. This year 29 staff members participated as vendors by selling their handmade arts and crafts. Staff members, who bring a donation for the A.S. Food Bank to the event, are entered into a raffle to win items made by the vendors.

Staff Advisor to the Regents Open Forum

Staff Advisor to the Regents, Donna Coyne, and Staff Advisor Designate to the Regents, Deidre Acker, came for their campus visit to UC Santa Barbara. The Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC) and Staff Assembly hosted an open forum for the Staff Advisors so that they could share their experiences, answer questions, and listen to concerns. Before the forum, Donna and Deidre met with leadership from the four staff organizations on campus to hear our thoughts about what issues are affecting the staff on our campus.

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