



UC Santa Barbara

## **Campus Update August 2014**

### **Campus Climate Survey**

The Engagement Survey Committee comprised of representatives from Staff Assembly, the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG), and the Professional Women's Association met with administrators to discuss what is being done in response to the Campus Climate Survey results. The Associate Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversity, and Academic Policy and the Director of Equal Opportunity & Sexual Harassment mentioned that the Campus Climate Survey Implementation Committee is being formed and suggested that two members from Staff Assembly and CSAC volunteer to participate on the committee. The final committee will be chosen by the Chancellor. They also encouraged our groups to examine the climate issues related to staff and make suggestions on how to improve these issues.

### **Gacho Mentor Connection**

Gacho Mentor Connection is a staff mentor program that was created as a part of Gacho U. Gacho Mentor Connection has launched its first year of the program and received over 50 applications from staff who are interested in being a mentee or mentor. A representative from Staff Assembly will be serving on the administering committee along with representatives from other campus staff organizations.  
(<http://gauchomentor.staffassembly.ucsb.edu>)

### **Annual Staff Assembly Retreat**

Staff Assembly board members met on August 21<sup>st</sup> for our annual retreat. Members discussed the goals we will be working on and the activities that we would like to coordinate throughout the year. A salsa contest was suggested and will be a new social event for staff to participate in this year. Representatives from the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG), and the Professional Women's Association (PWA) were invited to attend part of the day so that we could fill them in on what is being planned for the upcoming year and find ways to collaborate.

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