



Campus Update
December 2015

Staff Assembly reports to Chancellor Katehi

In November 2015, Staff Assembly met with Chancellor Katehi and campus leadership to present Fall quarter committee updates. This is a quarterly opportunity for Staff Assembly to share the reports prepared by our internal committees.

Health and Wellness Committee

The Health and Wellness Committee presented their final report which detailed the importance of an in-depth health and wellness program for faculty and staff. We are pleased to report that our Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer are fully supportive of a health and wellness program and have already committed funds to hire a fulltime health and wellness manager. Leadership will also appoint a health and wellness task force to move this program along. Our committee will be looking closer at the UCB Health and Wellness program to learn best practices within the UC system.

Breakfast with the Chancellor

On October 28th we kicked off our 2015-16 Breakfast with the Chancellor program. Fourteen UC Davis staff sat down for breakfast with Chancellor Katehi, Provost Hexter and Karl Engelbach and discussed issues impacting staff. The casual setting for these monthly events makes it possible to have engaging, honest dialogue with our campus leaders, and they are listening. Beginning February 2016, the Breakfast with the Chancellor program will expand to the UCDHS campus to allow broader participation in this exciting program.

New SA Events Chair

Former SA Chair, Lina Layiktez has greatly expanded the visibility of Staff Assembly by putting together a great calendar of events for staff. The calendar of Staff Assembly events is filling in nicely. The team is working hard to plan great events that will bring staff and the campus community together. Some of the events are monthly *Let's Do Lunch* at local Davis restaurants, a *Cookie Bake Off*, and our most important yearly event *TGFS* which celebrates staff.