



UC Merced Campus Update NOVEMBER 2015

I Stand with UC Merced: Candlelight Vigil

On November 4, 2015 a male student stabbed and wounded four people on the UCM campus, before being shot and killed by campus police. In response to this event, ASUCM held a candlelight vigil to honor to the survivors of this tragic event and come together to grieve as a campus. UCM Staff Assembly members aided our students during the event and assisted with event logistics.

Since we are such a small and tightly knit campus, it has been a very difficult time for our staff and it will take time to fully move on from what has happened.

#2020orBUST

Staff assembly members helped drive the #2020orBUST social media campaign to help educate the campus on Project 2020 and its overall impact. The campaign was a success. The 2020 Project was voted on by the UC Regents board on November 19 and was green lighted to the next phase of the project.

UC Merced Thanksgiving Food Bank

In a partnership with the USDA, The United Way, and the Merced Food Bank, UC Merced is offering a monthly food assistance program to all UC Merced students, faculty, and staff members who have a need for additional assistance. This program is free and provides participants with a monthly food allotment. Staff Assembly volunteered by distributing food at the biggest monthly food bank for Thanksgiving.

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