



UCSC Campus Update March 2016

UCSC Staff Advisory Board Staff Recognition Program gathers momentum. In July of 2016 the Santa Cruz staff assembly introduced a new staff recognition program. This is a peer-to-peer program where any campus community member can nominate a staff member to be recognized for their efforts. Each month a new nominated staff member is featured on the SAB web site with a picture and brief biography. The program has been very successful as it recipients from various units have been recognized bring pride and some much needed acknowledgment to the individual and their unit / department.

UCSC hires new CHRO. On February 1st, Steve Stein will take over as the new Santa Cruz VC of SHR. Steve is a very nice gentleman who holds a PHD in psychology. SAB chair, John Steele, and chair elect, Angela Steele were grateful to be invited to have lunch with each of the final candidates as part of the campus visit / interview process. This was a great opportunity to get to know the candidates, express staff issues in a candid manner and start building a positive relationship with our next CHRO. Steve is already on the SAB monthly meeting calendar.

The UCSC CP/EVC search has officially begun. CP /EVC, Allison Galloway announced she will be stepping down from that role at the end of this calendar year. (2106) A search committee has been formed and has begun the process of recruiting the next CP/EVC for the Santa Cruz campus. Assembly chair and CUCSA delegate, John Steele will help represent staff on the search committee.

UCSC Staff Advisory Board hosts engagement results discussion with ABOG & the Assistant Deans. On Friday, January 22nd, Michael Luttrell and John Steele of the Staff Advisory Board and CUCSA hosted a two-hour discussion of the latest Staff Engagement results. The event was well attended by members of ABOG and the Assistant Deans group. These are considered to be key staff constituents who participated in a lively discussion of the Santa Cruz results and offered ideas for making improvement to staff morale and engagement.