



UCSC Campus Update
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UCSC Staff Advisory Board launches pilot Staff Mentorship program. On Thursday, October 8th the staff assembly held its inaugural staff mentor /mentee mixer. Our initial class so far features thirteen mentees and a host of potential mentors that includes Associate Chancellor, Ashish Sahni. Following the mixer mentees are encouraged to follow up with two or three potential mentors and then submit their preferences. The initial mentor cycle will run the calendar year from January 1st, through December 31, 2016.

UCSC Staff Advisory Board launches Monthly Staff Recognition Program. In September the Santa Cruz staff assembly launched a new staff recognition program. Each month a different staff member is profiled on the SAB website and promotion is done through the campus Tuesday Newsday weekly on-line newsletter. The program is peer to peer driven with featured staff members being nominated at large by fellow staff.

UCSC Staff Assembly hosts Chancellor's Fall Forum On Thursday, October 8th the UCSC Staff Assembly hosted our campus Fall Forum. Chancellor Blumenthal opened the forum with a state of the campus address, which was followed by a lively question and answer period. Topics of the Q&A included affordable housing, the perceived "rural" designation in regard to pay range and campus accessibility / growth.

UCSC Staff Assembly represented in new AVC SHR search. As the campus moves through our current CHRO search, the SAB and leadership have been invited to participate in the open interview forums. The assembly leadership will have intimate opportunities to meet each of the four final candidates over lunch.

UCSC Staff Assembly represented in new CP EVC search. Campus Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Allison Galloway has announced her retirement from that position as of December, 2016. Assembly chair, John Steele has been included in that impending search process.

UCSC Hosts 50 year anniversary gala Founder's event. On beautiful early fall evening UCSC pulled out all the stops to host a magnificent Founder's Day dinner featuring guest chef and Foundation Medal awardee Alice Waters of the famed Chez Penisse. Entertainment was led by Tandy Beal, a UCSC Alumna. The event was attended by seven hundred and fifty guests.