



Riverside Campus Update

December 2016

2016 Holiday Hoedown

On December 16, 2016, about 400 staff participated in our annual Holiday Party. This year's theme was Holiday Hoedown. The first 100 guests received handkerchiefs at check-in, given an extra raffle ticket for wearing western attire and our Society 54 members received a special handkerchief and button. We had live music by Gold Rush Country with an afternoon filled with games, food, dancing and prizes.

2017 Quarterly Chancellor Meeting

On February 7, we met with the Chancellor, Associate Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Budget & Finance. We provided a CUCSA update and feedback on hosting this year, highlighting the Murder Mystery Dinner and the awesome guest speakers our campus was able to provide as well as CUCSA leadership. We reminded him about our Fundraising idea and our upcoming Community Partner Fair. We are collaborating with the Chancellor on his new Campus Conversations, where Robert and I are facilitators.

2017 New Recognition Award

On February 7, the Directors of Involvement & Recognition announced in our Executive Board Meeting that they will deploy the *Sawubona Quarterly Award* (Zulu greeting "We See You") this initiative will give staff the opportunity to recognize departments, office or teams for excellent work.

2017 Winter General Meeting

On February 8, 2017, Staff Assembly hosted our Winter General Meeting. Agenda items included a quick overview by Chancellor Wilcox which followed with reports from our Staff Assembly Board members. Vice Chancellor Peter Hayashida spoke on the Living the Promise campaign. Robert announced our partnership with R'Pantry by collecting canned/nonperishable foods at all our events. We finished up with Service Award milestones and a raffle. This year has been the most participated with standing room only.

Other Activities

- Our President, Robert Wolfer, continues to participate on a system wide group to lead efforts to enhance the staff and academic appointee veteran experience at the UC.
- The Vice President, Julie Salgado, continues to sit on the Campus Wellness Oversight Committee to represent Staff Assembly.
- The Past President, Janna Le Blanc, continues to sit on the President's Advisory Council on LGBT to represent CUCSA.
- We meet monthly with the AVC for Human Resources to discuss collaboration between HR and Staff Assembly as well as monthly meetings with the Director of Annual Giving.

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