



Campus Update March 2017

Engagement Survey Workgroup

The Campus Engagement Survey Workgroup, comprised of members of campus staff groups (Staff Assembly, Professional Women's Assn., Academic Business Officers Group and the Chancellors Staff Advisory Council) and Human Resources representatives, presented a progress update at the Administrative Services Division Town Hall meeting on February 14, 2017. The workgroup continues to pursue the following action items: a digital bulletin board for staff; a volunteer initiative to support the Isla Vista community; and establishing a campus-wide event recognizing service milestones starting at five years.

Staff Logo (and t-shirt) Unveiled

Staff Assembly sponsored a staff logo contest. The winning design, above next to the Staff Assembly logo, was unveiled at the Administrative Services Town Hall meeting February 14. The design features the UCSB Labyrinth, a feature on the campus' lagoon island. The designer, Robin Testa, is the Budget Assistant in the Instructional Development department. He used the theme of the "UCSB Labyrinth as a focal point and metaphor for the role of UCSB Staff as path keepers and key holders". The labyrinth was constructed in 2011 and funded by a gift from retired UCSB staff member Carol Geer.

Staff Citation of Excellence Awards

Staff Assembly is currently in the process of receiving, vetting and preparing for the selection of the 2017 Staff Citation of Excellence awards. Ten staff members will be selected and recognized with a plaque and \$500 award at the Chancellor's luncheon during Staff Celebration Week. The awards are presented by Staff Assembly and funded by Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services Marc Fisher.

Staff Advisors to the Regents Visit UCSB

Staff Advisor to the Regents, LaWana Richmond, and Staff Advisor Designate to the Regents, Jason Valdry, came to UC Santa Barbara for their biennial campus visit. They had a working lunch with leadership from the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC), Staff Assembly, the Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) and the Professional Women's Association. In the afternoon, an open forum was hosted for the Staff Advisors so that they could share their experiences, answer questions, and listen to concerns.

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